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TELEGRAPHIC.

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"BLOWN UP BY DESIGN"

Officer's Forecast of the Finding of the Inquirers.

"Based on Negative Rather Than Positive Evidence."

No Possibility of Deciding on the Theory of an Internal Explosion.

Key West, March 1.—An officer of the Maine, who had been examined by the court of inquiry Monday, talked at length with the correspondent of the Associated Press. "I can't tell you," he said, "what line of questioning was adopted, but the court will find, I believe, that the Maine was blown up by design, though I don't think it will be able to ascertain exactly how. The court's finding will be based on negative rather than positive evidence. By this I mean that all the testimony heard so far has, bit by bit, frustrated the theories of those who think the explosion was of internal origin. This negative evidence is so strong and so general that I see no possibility of the court deciding that the explosion was internal.

"The only alternative then left for the court is to fall back on evidence which points to the intentional blowing up of the Maine. This, I think, will be done, unless the court formulates a theory of its own, or declares that it does not know how the disaster occurred, both of which conjectures I think improbable."

As bearing on the value of the opinion of the officer in question, it must be borne in mind that he was before the court for about 15 minutes only, and that he has at all times expressed himself as confident that the Maine's fate was not due to an accident.

Members of the court, when the substance of the interview was brought to their attention, declined to have anything to say. All the high naval and military officials here, when asked crucial questions, invariably relapse into a state of polite ignorance.

Spanish Divers In the Wreck.

Havana, March 1.—Captain Sigsbee was on board the lighthouse tender Fern until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He waited for the Spanish divers, but they did not appear. He thinks Spain has a moral and international right to make an independent examination, and he will give the Spanish divers such facilities as are possible. Captain Sigsbee hopes the survey steamer Bache will return to the Tortugas today or tomorrow with all the Maine's wounded left here, and he expects to send on the Bache hereafter all the remains of the dead recovered in a condition making it possible to place them in coffins.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE.

The difficulty experienced in recovering the bodies is not understood by any but the divers. The latter worked for three hours Sunday trying to bring out one body intact, and one of the divers had a bad fall and several got their air tubes tangled. Even then they could not extricate the remains. The main efforts of the divers are directed towards clearing upper wreckage, decks, smokestacks, guns, hatches, bridge cranes and gratings. Then, if not before, all the dead can be removed.

Captain Sigsbee continues to receive letters in great numbers, some sad and others complimentary. All the queries about the men who lost their lives when the Maine went down are answered as soon as possible if there is anything to be told. One of the saddest letters received was from the brother of a dead man who wrote that when death was claiming the victim his friends at home were celebrating his birthday and wishing him many happy returns of the day. Chaplain Chidwick has been commended by Captain Sigsbee as a man, a priest and an officer. He is always cheerful and doing the most effective work possible.

Divers Working Slowly.

Havana, March 1.—Only one body was recovered Monday, and it has not been identified, though there are hopes that it may be later. With any others found in time, it will go with the wounded on the Bache to the Dry Tortugas and Key West. On her next trip north the Bache will carry to Key West the first company of wounded taken to the Dry Tortugas. The Spanish divers did not make their examination yesterday. Captain Sigsbee examined them, and probably will be advised as to where they will begin the investigation. He was much gratified at recovering, in good condition, his Order of the Red Eagle (Prussian) and the gold medal presented him by the international fisheries exhibition in London in 1883. The work of the divers is slow and must necessarily continue slow owing to the difficulty of making an impression upon the mass of heavy debris.

A Telegram From Sicard.

Washington, March 1.—At the close of office hours yesterday a telegram reached the navy department from Admiral Sicard at Key West to the effect that the court of inquiry must resume session at Havana to obtain evidence of divers after further work upon the wreck. This communication sets at rest rumors current for some days that the court was not to return to Havana for the reason that it had discovered the cause of the sinking of the Maine was not an accident. An important deduction to be drawn from the message is that the report of the court can scarcely be expected for several weeks to come. The court will be occupied at Key West for some days at least in taking the testimony of the survivors there. Then upon the return to Havana it is expected that a good deal of time must elapse before the divers can get through the mud which now encompasses the lower part of the Maine and examine the bottom. After this is done the court must deliberate in order to secure an agreement upon its findings. The prevalent belief at the navy department is that up to this moment the court has not undertaken to compare notes and endeavor to reach such an agreement.

CAPTAIN CHADWICK.

At the White House the utmost quiet prevailed. Many offers have come from organizations and individuals of their services in case of a conflict. Some of the congressional callers also have stated to the president that their states were ready to furnish full quotas of men. Secretaries Long and Alger and Representative Dingley were among the president's visitors, but it was stated that they had nothing of importance on the Maine affair to discuss with him. Mr. Dingley spoke afterward in strong terms against reports that financial circles in New York were being sounded as to the readiness with which funds could be raised in an emergency. Secretary Gage declared that the published statement that he was making preparations for a bond issue and that the bureau of engraving and printing was preparing the plate was unqualifiedly false. No such action has even been considered, he said.

Suspected Their Countrymen.

Boston, March 1.—The American board of foreign missions has received a letter from one of its missionaries, the Rev. William H. Gullick of San Sebastian, Spain, under date of Feb. 17, in which he says that notwithstanding the deep feeling that prevails throughout Spain against the United States he has been treated well. When the news of the Maine disaster reached San Sebastian from Madrid many Spaniards fully believed that it was the work of their own countrymen, and probably from the Spanish warship lying alongside of the Maine, the Alphonso XII; and that if so war between the two nations would be inevitable and immediate. Later news, he says, dispels all these fears and makes it look as if the kind feelings shown by the Spanish authorities and people to the wounded Americans might operate powerfully towards a peaceful issue of all the questions.

Bellicose Editors Scored.

Newton, Mass., March 1.—"The Guilty Press" is the title of an article written by Elizabeth Ward, the reformer. In declaring it to be impossible that the Havana disaster was due to Spanish agency, Mrs. Ward says: "The incendiary editor is the last man who should complain of the catastrophe which cost us the Maine and her noble crew. He raves hotly over the loss of 300 men, but he coldly instigates the murder of 300,000, or three times that. He pours fiery rhetoric about the miseries consequent on the explosion of one battleship; but he is laying the torpedoes which may blow up two navies. He places the mine; he trails the wire; he puts his finger on the electric button; he is the criminal. He is a thousandfold more guilty than any possible savage or maniac who might, by any conceivable turn of events, be suspected to know more that he chose to tell about the destruction of the Maine."

Accused of Perfidy.

Madrid, March 1.—The National reproduces a letter written by Mr. Govin, the minister of the interior of Cuba in the colonial government, published in the filibuster journal, containing alleged instructions given by Govin to Acosta, said to be his emissary, to negotiate with the Cuban junta in the United States in regard to the terms which the Cubans should exact from Spain. The unofficial newspapers comment strongly upon this so-called perfidy of Govin and say he is bound to defend himself against the charges made.

The Impartial temperately approves "the growing sentiment" that concession has reached its limits, and expresses the belief that "the best forces in Spain are convinced that the time has arrived to firmly, though with moderation and calmness, assert the honor of the fatherland."

HORSES FED ON FLOUR.

Men and Animals In Maine Woods In Danger of Starvation.

Supplies of Food and Fodder About Exhausted.

Replenishment Prevented by the Great Depth of Snow.

Bangor, Me., March 1.—C. D. Hathway arrived in Oldtown yesterday from his lumber camps off theline of the B. and A. railroad. He reports that the snow is eight feet deep on the level at his camps and all through that vicinity. For a week past all of Hathaway & Whittier's and Roger's camp crews have been busy shovelling out the tote road, 14 miles long, in order that food and fodder might be brought in for the men and horses, who have been in danger of starvation. Over a hundred men are at work in the drifts, and it is hoped that the road will be broken out in a few days more.

News comes from the camps of Bowman & Gray, and Foster Brothers, 40 miles off the B. and A. road, that the stock of hay and grain in those camps became exhausted some days ago and that the horses are being fed with flour. There is not enough flour to last more than a few days, and it is reported that Bowman & Gray will kill 40 horses to prevent their starving to death, while Foster Brothers will kill 10 horses for the same reason. Prominent lumbermen say that there never has been more snow in the woods than now, the only year approaching this in the number and severity of storms having been 1886.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 1.—The senate passed a bill giving fire apparatus the right of way.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to make parents or guardians liable for the acts of their children or wards, and on the bill providing that local companies shall have power to assent to certain transfers and assignments of policies.

Leave to withdraw was reported on petitions for legislation to enable women to vote on all municipal elections, upon the license question and at national, state and municipal elections; on petition to prevent discrimination in the size and color between school committee ballots for men and women; on the petition to provide for appeals to county commissioners in cases where selectmen of towns refuse common victualers, billiard or bowling licenses.

A bill was reported giving to women appointed as special commissioners the same powers with justices of the peace, or the appointment of appraisers of estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Ross of New Bedford introduced a bill for the abolition of fines and grading in cotton factories, and Mr. Russell of Worcester one to provide for the temporary release of truants in case of the death or serious illness of members of their families.

In his annual report to the legislature, the superintendent of prisons recommends the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a canal across Cape Cod by prisoners. A bill for the construction of the canal is before the legislature, and the governor advocates such a plan.

Ingrain Mills In a Combine.

Boston, March 1.—The Transcript printed an interview yesterday with Arthur T. Lyman, treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, concerning a proposed combination of manufacturers of ingrain carpets in this country with a view of controlling that market. Mr. Lyman said: "Thomas Bromley of Philadelphia is earnestly at work on the combination and has enlisted various Philadelphia manufacturers in the matter. There are only two carpet mills in New England making ingrain carpets, and they both make other kinds of carpets. The plan has not been definitely laid before them yet. A meeting was to have been held last week in New York, but it was postponed for a time. Until the plan is definitely stated, it is not possible to say whether it can be carried out or not; but with the great advance in wool, higher cost requires higher prices, and it has been felt that there was a need of a strong combination to regulate prices and to do away with a wasteful duplication of expenses and the cutting of prices which is injurious not only to the manufacturers, but to all dealers. It was proposed at first to take in all the carpet mills; but at present the combination relates only to ingrain carpets."

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5 lb. box Nice Creamery Butter,	$1.00	Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz
5 lb. box Fine Creamery Butter,	1.10	Cream Cheese,	11c. lb
5 lb. box Choice Creamery Butter.	1.15	Full Cream Cheese,	13c. lb

Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth	40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
Very Best Formosa Tea,	50c.,	"	75c. lb.
Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c.,	"	40c. lb.
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1898.

THE Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the following matters: Senate Bill No. 59 to unite the City of Boston and the City of Chelsea and towns of Winthrop and Revere; Senate Bill No. 130, relative to Malden Bridge; Senate Bill No. 93, being a petition of the Mayor of the City of Everett for legislation compelling the City of Boston to rebuild the Malden bridge, so called, over the Mystic river; House Bill No. 678 that the City of Quincy be annexed to the City of Boston; House Bill No. 887, being a petition of the Mayor of the City of Boston for legislation to change boundary line between the cities of Boston and Cambridge; House Bill No. 888, being a petition of the Mayor of the City of Boston for legislation to change the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Newton; also house Bill No. 889, being a petition of the Mayor of Boston for legislation to change the boundary line between the City of Boston and the town of Hyde Park, at Room No 436, State House, on THURSDAY, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, chairman. GEO. F. MEAD, clerk of the committee. 28-2t

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Good Afternoon.

A bill was reported in the Legislature this week authorizing Boston to spend $750,000 for play-grounds. How much of this does Quincy want to pay?

In our reference the other day to the many industries of the city and the Tubular Rivet & Stud Co. in particular it might have been added that said company is very busy, so much so that employes have been working evenings until ten o'clock five nights in the week.

The proposed school bill of Boston provides for a board of nine persons elected by the people, the three receiving the highest votes to hold office three years, three next highest to hold two years and the last three to hold for one year only. In addition to these, three members may be appointed by the mayor. After the first election three shall be elected and one appointed by the mayor each year. How many of its twelve would be residents of the Quincy ward, which would be one-twenty-fifth of Boston.

The friends of annexation must be convinced that Boston has a great love for Quincy, and that it has money to burn. They expect that Boston will raise $5 per $1000 less on our property, yet expend perhaps twice as much as now for running expenses and improvements. In other words that it will raise $13 per $1,000 and expend $30 to $40. Boston seems to be doing just this at present, but does any sane man believe it can be long continued! It is generally admitted that the $9 limit in Boston is not sufficient to pay running expenses and within two or three years it will be $10, $11, or $12. This with the maturing debt, which will increase rapidly, will make the tax rate of Boston from $15 to $18 in a few years and there it must remain.

The Quincy tax rate is at high water mark. It is unnecessarily high because the debt was so apportioned that large amounts fell due in 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898. Our general debt Jan. 1, was but $277,515.61. If it had been apportioned, as provided by law, so that but one-tenth would mature in a year it would be necessary to pay less than $30,000 annually instead of over $60,000. This difference of over $30,000 would reduce the tax rate nearly $2 per $1000 A tax rate of $16 to $17 is not excessive and is about the average among cities. The average tax rate of Quincy for the nine years as a city has been but $15.60, while for the past eighteen years the average rate has been $15.30. Few cities and towns can say that their tax rate has not exceeded $18.80, yet that of Quincy has been above $17 but four years in its history of over 100 years.

Sowing the Wind.

Sydney Grundy's sex against sex drama, "Sowing the Wind," at Quincy Music hall, Monday evening, was probably the finest dramatic effort ever presented in this city. All the parts were well taken, but especially Mr Brabaazon, Mr. Watkins, Rosamond and Bridget. The scenery and costumes were excellent. The management of the hall should be encouraged to present more plays of this standard.

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BLOW TO ANNEXATION.

The Resolution in Favor Not Taken from the Table.

The City Council Refuses to Divide the Water Appropriation.

Another Petition for a Street Railway Extension in Quincy Introduced.

Many spectators were at the City Council meeting Monday evening doubtless to hear the debate on the annexation resolution. The matter however was not taken from table and they were disappointed. The remonstrants however are pleased that the resolution was tabled.

Councilman Nash was the only absent member.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor Sears forwarded the annual report of the Sewer Commissioners for 1897, which wound up by requesting an appropriation of $100,000 for extensions. To joint committee on Finance and Sewers.

The Mayor forwarded a communication stating that a hearing would be held before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature on the bill to annex Quincy to Boston, on Thursday at 10.30 in room 436 at the State house. Placed on file.

The School Committee forwarded its budget which was as follows: Salaries, $73,750; fuel, $6,400; janitors, $6,154; transportation, $1,000; books, supplies, etc., $8,800; evening schools $2,000; total $98,104. To Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from Silas H. Cobb for military aid. To Committee on State Aid.

A petition was received from the Braintree & Weymouth street railway for a location on Franklin street at the line between Braintree and Quincy thence over Franklin street to Independence avenue, across Independence avenue and through Presidents avenue to Water street near the Quincy Adams depot. To Committee on Streets.

A petition was received for four incandescent lights on South street. To Committee on Lights.

A petition was received asking for an appropriation of $500 to rebuild the bridges over Furnace brook at Furnace avenue and Cross street and to build a retaining wall. To Committee on Streets.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. petitioned for a location of poles on Washington street between Coddington and South streets. To Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported ought to pass on the order for $275 to increase the height of the wall and grade in the rear of the Wollaston school. The order took its second reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance reported an order transferring $376.30 from receipts of the Poor department to Support of Poor for 1897. Ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of M. P. Phelan and M. T. Dunham for common victualler's licenses. Adopted.

The Committee on State Aid reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John J. Hobbs for military aid. Adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported an order granting a number of minor licenses, which was passed.

The Committee on Fire Department reported an amendment to the order for a permanent man at Hose 4, striking out that part relating to a Steward, so that the order will read, "to consist of seven men one of whom shall be permanent at $14 per week." The amendment was adopted and the order took its second reading, and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing was given at this point on the petition of the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway for a location on Randolph avenue between the Milton and Randolph lines.

Mr. Morse of the company was the only gentleman to appear. He said his people had organized three roads in Brockton and the object of this line through Milton was to take people of Plymouth county to Boston. The company had been granted a location in Milton from the Lower Mills to the Quincy line on Randolph avenue, and also in Randolph and this short location was necessary to complete. The plan of the location locates the tracks outside of the present traveled road. His company had also been granted a location from East Milton to Mattapan.

Councilman Parker asked if the company would keep the road in good repair without expense to the city.

Mr. Morse replied, yes if you deliver it to us in good condition.

Councilman Swithin asked if the road would give a bond to be responsible for any damage and Mr. Morse replied, yes.

There were no remonstrants and the hearing closed. The order was recommitted.

WATER EXTENSIONS.

The order appropriating $30,000 for extension of water mains and to connect with the Metropolitan system came up for a second reading.

Councilman Parker moved to amend so as to read $20,000 for extensions and $10,000 for connections with the Metropolitan system.

In support of his amendment he said the order included two items and he was in favor as far as possible of specifying what money was for, rather than to appropriate a lump sum.

Councilman Little asked if the last speaker knew the cost to connect with the Metropolitan system

Councilman Parker replied that the chairman of the Water Board had said it would cost between $9,000 and $10,000.

Councilman McGrath was in favor of specifying when possible but in this case it is uncertain what size pipe is to be used. He would like to ask of the City Treasurer if dividing the order would effect the sale of bonds.

City Treasurer Gray replied no, but if $10,000 was appropriated for connection and but $9,000 used, the remaining $1,000 would be tied up until transferred.

Councilman Jameson said this question was discussed before the committee and it seemed best to report the order as it was. It was impossible to tell how much the connection would cost. It was not good policy to tie the hands of the commissioners in this manner.

Councilman Merrick was in favor of the amendment. It was wise as far as possible to assign different sums for different purposes. He was opposed to appropriating lump sums.

Councilman Freeman said if we appropriate $10,000 and but $8,000 is used we tie up $2,000. It was better in this case to pass the order as reported.

Councilman Prout thought the appropriation a good one. He believed it wise to have sums specified when possible but in this case he was opposed to separating the order.

Councilman McGrath would like to ask of the chairman of the Water Board the cost of connecting.

Chairman Fairbanks of the Water Board hoped the amendment would not pass. We are forced to connect with the Metropolitan system as soon as possible. We have not yet settled whether we shall put down a 16 or a 24-inch pipe. He was now in consultation with the Metropolitan Board in regard to size of pipe. From Common to Beale street will cost about $8,000. Then we must go down Beale street to make the connection at Summit street. He thought the work could be done for $10,000. If the Council pass the order as it is we can do work better. We now have petitions for a large number of extensions which should be made.

He could not tell the price of pipe at the present time but as the cost will approximate $1,000 the order should remain as it is.

Councilman Merrick favored the amendment on general principles. As far as possible all sums should be specified for a specific object.

The amendment was put and defeated, and the order as reported passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

MORE LIGHT.

The order for the following street lights came up on its second reading and was passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules. One incandescent on Merry Mount road; one incandescent on Russell Park; one arc light on Hancock street to be moved to a point opposite the entrance to Russell Park; one incandescent corner of Sumner and South streets; eight incandescent on Whitwell street; one incandescent on Ryden street; two incandescent on Berlin street; one incandescent on Billings road; four arc on West Elm avenue; one arc on Faxon road; and one incandescent on Atlantic street.

The auctioneer's bond of John Evans was approved.

Adjourned at 8.40.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mrs. S. H. Barnicoat, whose husband died Saturday evening, is seriously ill.

There was some fifty degree weather in the first week of February last year.

Fifteen minute time was resumed on the Neponset line of the street railway today.

J. H. Gillis is agent for some reliable bicycles, and also has second hand ones for sale.

The Granite Clothing store has received the new Lamson & Hubbard spring style of hats.

Miss Anna Goodridge left this morning for New York, where she will spend a week with friends.

Col. and Mrs. A. B. Packard and Mrs. Whittemore left Monday night for a trip to Jacksonville, Florida.

It is reported that Clara, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coombs of Wollaston Park, is sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Ira Litchfield, who has been housed up for the month of February, is much better and feels able in good weather to get out doors.

Mr. H. H. Hill has been appointed local consul of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., for Quincy, by Sterling Elliott, chief consul.

Petitions remonstrating against annexation are being circulated today. Rather late to head off the movement, but it may not require a great effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Wollaston Park are recovering from the mumps. For the past week they have been "mum" sympathizers with each other.

Residents of Norfolk Downs and Wollaston Park may forward news through Mr. C. W. Page. See that this growing section is well represented in the Ledger.

Frank F. Courtney, formerly of this city and a principal of the Willard school, is a candidate for School Committee in Hyde Park. Mr. Courtney is now a sub-master of the Quincy school, Boston.

A mass meeting of the grocery and provision clerks of Quincy will be held at Doble's hall on Wednesday evening, March 9, under the auspices of the Boston Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union.

It is understood that the Telephone company is to run its lines to Weymouth via. Washington street instead of via Elm, Main and South streets, and that it will run a cable on Washington street.

The drama "Nugget Nell" will be presented tomor row evening at Quincy Music hall at the benefit to Motorman J. Harvey Smith. It will be under the auspices of the employes of the Quincy & Boston street railway.

Mrs. Granville A. Sweetland, formerly Lizzie A. Randlett of Quincy, died at her home, 263 Broadway, Somerville, on Sunday, after an illness of six months. She leaves a husband and two young children, by whom she will be greatly missed; three sisters and her father also mourn her loss..

Another large whist party given under the auspices of Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, Mr. Charles T. Baker and Mr. E. H. Sprague, was held at Brasee's hall, Wollaston, on Monday evening. There were 32 tables. Owing to the preponderance of ladies several had to assume the part assigned to gentlemen. The prize winners: ladies' first, Mrs. C. W. Packard; second, Mrs. Richard Polson; third, Mrs. I. W. Faunce. Gentlemen's first Mrs. Chase; second, Mr. C. W. Packard; third, Mrs. Merrill.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

W. Walter Ewell commenced his duties as Superintendent of the Water department today.

All the estimates of amounts needed for the current year have been filed by the several departments and will be reported to the City Council next Monday.

The carpet on the new room of the Water department in City Hall was put down Monday and the room is now in readiness to receive its new tenants, who are moving in.

Henry P. Kittredge has been appointed superintendent of the fountain in City Square.

Nearly every City Hall official is opposed to the annexation of Quincy to Boston, but they are taking no active part against the movement.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas F. Smith was fined $10 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

Robert McFawn was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Albert T. Hollingshead of Braintree for non-support was called and again continued for two months.

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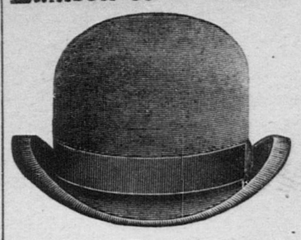

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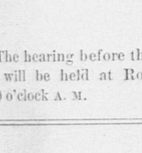

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Petitions for signatures may be found at the Ledger office, Quincy; at C. F. Wilde's, Wollaston; at post office, Atlantic; at Miss Freeman's, Quincy Point; and at E. H. Doble & Co's, West Quincy. Time is short, as all petitions must be forwarded at 8 A. M. Thursday.

Attend the hearing at the State House, Boston, Thursday, if possible. Room 436 at 10.30 A. M.

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A Boston paper says of Mr. Nevin's recital on Thursday: Mr. Nevin's compositions are all graceful in melody and dainty in their accompaniment. It is true that they are in a persistently sugary vein, and very much alike in general character; so that listening to so many of them at one sitting became at last somewhat tiresomely monotonous. He has a pleasing gift of dainty melody, and it was amply illustrated on this occasion; but it is too persistently elegiac in character, and a little of it at a time is better calculated to stir appreciation for it than when it is presented in such generous abundance. There was a large audience, in attendance, and the applause throughout was cordial and frequent, the composer receiving several hearty and friendly, recalls.

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MR. SLADE REPLIES.

City Should Not Disregard Violate or Evade Law.

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Quincy Can Raise All the Money It Requires.

Mr. Editor:

There was one remark made by Mr. McGrath at the Granite City club meeting on Thursday night which ought not to pass without challenge. It was partly in reply to my position respecting the relation of the Assessors to the Council; and it illustrates forcibly the peculiar views which some of our officials hold regarding their obligations and limitations under the laws of the Commonwealth.

I said that the duty of the Assessors is to determine the fair cash value of the property of the city; that its value being fixed by them, the council has no authority to appropriate more money than the valuation will yield at the rate fixed by statute. If the total valuation is ten million dollars and the law limit is twelve dollars per thousand, the Council can expend $120,000, and no more. Any attempt to raise more money by inflating the valuation is an evasion of the law.

In reply to this proposition, Mr. McGrath asks "If, with the money we have raised and expended, our streets, sidewalks and school-houses are so bad, where should we be if we had raised and expended a less sum?" If this means anything it means that a municipality may disregard, or violate, or evade, a State law, and plead necessity in justification. Laws are enacted to be obeyed. If they work hardship, the remedy is in an appeal to the law-making power; not in evasion or violation.

Apply the principle. A man steals Mr. McGrath's pocket-book. He spends the contents for food, clothing, lodging, or what-not. He is arrested and indicted by the Grand Jury. Would it be a sufficient answer to the indictment if the thief should say "Of course, I have violated the law; but where should I have been if I had not taken Mr. McGrath's money?" That is the logic of Mr. McGrath's position, and applies to every violation of law.

But there is another answer. The money which the city could have raised within the law would have been ample, if it had been wisely and economically expended. Several months ago Mr. Joseph Chamberlain contributed to the North American Review a comparative statement of the municipal expenses of Boston and Birmingham, England. Space will not permit me to go into details; but the facts are that the two cities are substantially similar in number and character of population, area, industries, street mileage, and all the elements which go to make up a municipality. Birmingham has better streets, better public buildings, better public service, and in practically all respects, compares with Boston very much as the ordinary city compares with the ordinary country town. The annual municipal expenditure of Birmingham is something less than one-third the annual expenditure of Boston. Making every possible reasonable allowance for difference in wages paid, the cost of carrying on the city of Birmingham is less than one-half the cost in Boston.

Why? Simply because Birmingham is governed by a council of experts; its members are selected, in each instance, because of some specific fitness for some particular department of the municipal government. Boston is governed by a hap-hazard legislative body, composed of good, bad and indifferent members; constantly changing; with little or no knowledge of the principles of municipal government. There is no far-sighted and far-reaching scheme of municipal improvement or development; so that the city's revenue is spent in a hand-to-mouth, pillar-to-post, happy-go-lucky devil-take-the-hindmost fashion, and the city gets not more than fifty cents in value for every dollar it spends.

The same criticism applies to Quincy. Take the present council, for instance. Is there any member of it who was nominated because he was an acknowledged and recognized expert in any branch of the city's business? Were the citizens invited to vote for Mr. A. because he was an engineer and knew about streets, sewers and water-works? Were they asked to vote for Mr. B. because he was familiar with school management and could look intelligently into the situation which Mayor Sears calls "alarming?" Did anybody come to the front before the election and advise us to vote for Mr. C. because he had studied the question of taxation or understood municipal financial affairs? I heard no such suggestions respecting any member of the council. I did hear that this one was a Republican, and that one a Democrat; this one a Catholic and that one a Protestant; that this one had at some time bolted some ticket and that one had voted "straight," and so on: but never a word respecting any special qualifications for the public service.

I am not criticizing the present council more than its predecesor. I use it to point my moral and adorn my tale because it is alive and can be utilized as the temperance lecturer utilized the drunkard whom he took about with him,—as a "horrible example." The point I wish to make is that with a council selected without regard to the technical knowledge of its members it follows that the municipal functions will be poorly performed, and that the public expenditure will be excessive in proportion to the benefit received.

Every man in Quincy may understand the matter if he will. If he wants a house built, he employs an architect; if his child is sick, he sends for a doctor; if his horse casts a shoe, he goes to a farrier, if his teeth ache, he goes to a dentist. Always to the man educated and experienced in the particular thing. But when it comes to municipal affairs, a butcher, baker or candlestick maker is all-sufficient.

Municipal government is a science. It requires special education and experience. There is not a business man in Quincy who would not resent,—and rightly,—the suggestion that anybody could successfully run his business. He would say, "My business requires knowledge, skill and experience and, without these, no person can conduct it." And be he banker, manufacturer, mechanic or professional man he would be entirely right. The administration of the affairs of twenty thousand persons requires special knowledge.

This, therefore, is the answer to Mr. McGrath. With competent men in the council, a dollar will go much further than a dollar goes now, that without any violation of law the city of Quincy can raise all the money it requires. JAMES H. SLADE.

For the Ledger:

Preserve Liberty.

To the People of Massachusetts:

A momentous issue has been forced upon us, in the old Bay State, where freedom has ever been the boasted watchword, we are asked to abdicate this proud principle and place the lives of ourselves, our sons and our daughters, in the hands of a powerful medical monopoly.

Immense pressure is being brought to bear on the Legislature to secure the enactment of a bill which shall render it forever impossible for the individual citizen to exercise the right to choose his own physician. It is to be made a crime to cure disease by any method unacceptable to the monopoly. The unlicensed saving of human life is to count as a dire offence.

Is Massachusetts ready for such a measure? Shall the state of Wendell Phillips meekly bow head under the yoke of this new tyranny? Are we content to be dubbed as fools, who are incompetent to select our own physicians? Medicine is not an exact science. Between the rival claims of allopathy, homoeopathy, electricism, hydropathy, osteopathy, massage and bath treatments, and mental science, no infallible voice has yet pronounced judgment. Each of these and the way other systems and modes of curing disease, must stand or fall by the results it is able to accomplish. The world moves forward; and new discoveries are made daily in every department. To seek legislative sanction for the two or three most powerful schools, and to deny it to all others, is no less barbarous than unscientific, nor is it even consistent; for if medicine be an exact science, only one school can be correct, allopathy and homoeopathy cannot co-exist; but one or the other must be relegated to the limbo of quackery and prohibited with the "unrecognized" methods.

Citizens of Massachusetts! Do you so lighty value your birth-right that you will suffer your liberties to be wrested from you, and utter no word of protest? In the name of health, freedom, human life itself, we call on you to defend your rights. Let the protest against this iniquitious measure be so loud and emphatic that not a legislator in either branch will dare face his constituents with a record of a vote cast to rob them of their liberties, and to place their lives at the mercy of an unscrupulous and greedy monopoly.

Note:—A public hearing of those opposed to the objectionable medical bill will be given at the State House, Wednesday, March 2d, at 10 A. M.

Per order
THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.
For Remonstrants.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

NOW T. R. & S. A. A.

Tubular Rivet Base Ball Association Enlarge Scope.

At a meeting of the T. R.& S. B. B. A., held in Quincy Music hall annex, Saturday, the name of the association was changed to the T. R. & S. A. A. After the regular business was attended to the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and Manager,—John H. Whitehead.

Secretary—William F. Fleming.

Treasurer,—A. H. Taber.

Board of Directors,—John H. Whitehead, William F. Fleming A. H. Taber E. M. Dunn, H. Faircloth, Frank Merrill, H C. Seymour.

Entertainment Committee,—John H. Whitehead, M. H. Cunniff, W. S. Comee, J. Mahoney, E. M. Dunn, Fred Bent, Frank Merrill.

Committee on By-laws, — W. S. Comee, chairman, H. C. Seymour, W. F. Fleming.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting the entertainment committee met and decided to give a concert in Music hall on the evening of April 18.

It is earnestly hoped that the people of Quincy will patronize the entertainment liberally thereby showing their appreciation of the efforts these gentlemen are now making for their entertainment, Saturdays and holidays during the summer months, as most of the ball games will be played on the home grounds, Merry Mount park, Wollaston. Further particulars bearing on the entertainmment to be given on April 18, will be announced later in the Ledger and other means of advertising.

SCULPTORS---MUSIC.

The Topics Before the Monday Evening Club.

The Monday Evening club held its fourth meeting on Feb. 28. In the absence of the secretary, Miss I. F. P. Emery, who has been spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C., and now is in Philadelphia, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Lillian Waterhouse.

Miss Sherman of Wollaston read an interesting paper on "Famous Sculptors" Miss Annie Kelly followed with a paper on "Famous Statuary." Then came a discussion which the president made as animated as it is possible for one man to make a discussion.

A pleasant interval of sociability ensued, after which the programme was renewed with a paper on Mendelssohn by Mrs. Sanford Small. Mrs. Small is to be commended for the animated reading of her paper, and her clear-ringing utterance which commanded and held attention. Miss Gildersleeve of the New England Conservatory of Music then sang a vocal solo which was very favorably received. Miss Decker, also of the conservatory, gave a fine rendering of Mendelssohn's Rondo Capricoso.

Miss Gildersleeve closed the musical programme with a group of songs—"All for love of thee, dear," by Hawley, and "All through the night." Miss Gildersleeve has a sweet and tuneful voice and when she has gained a little in sustaining power will make a charming vocalist.

Mr. Charles E. Cherrington was exceedingly bright and clever in his treatment of "Current Events" and deserves much praise for the way in which he presented his ideas.

MARRIED.

ERICKSON—BROBERG—In Boston, Feb. 26, by Rev. C. F. Johansson, Mr. August W. Erickson to Miss Ida L. Broberg, both of Quincy.

DIED.

SWEETLAND—In Somerville, Feb. 27, Mrs Lizzie A. (Randlett), wife of Granville A. Sweetland, aged 31 years, 8 months and 26 days. Funeral services at the home of her sister, Mrs. William E. Badger, 54 Crescent street, Quincy, on Wednesday, March 2, at 2.30 P. M.

CURRIER—In Hyde Park, Feb. 28, Mrs. Minnie Higgins, wife of Mr. C. H. Currier of East River street.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Miss Mary A. Smith after a brief illness passed away Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on Pleasant street, East Weymouth.

H. A. Bass is rapidly completing the ice harvesting for the winter.

The White Wheelmen polo team of Boston will play a return game with the Lovells at the Rink, tonight. The Lovells have beaten the Whites twice, while the Whites won the first game played between these two teams that was played at East Weymouth last month. The Lovells won two against the Whites at the Casino, Boston.

The South Braintree team and Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell teams are also expected to play.

The annual reports of the Selectmen of the town of Weymouth were distributed Saturday. They were printed by the Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co.

At the First Baptist Church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. H. Cressey, administered the baptismal ceremony to the following persons: Miss Nellie Hollis, Miss Edith Barker, Mr. Silas Ross.

The Y. P. C. U. connected with the First Universalist church, held a sociable and supper in Lincoln Hall Friday evening, the 25th.

Miss Marian Mann of La Selle seminary is spending a few days with friends and relatives in East Weymouth.

One of the most popular social organization in town is the Algonquin club. The club started less than a year ago and today its position is in the front rank. The financial affairs of the club are in charge of a very able committee, President Lyman J. Peterson acting as chairman, assisted by Mr. John W. Thomas and Mr. Edward Browne. The following are active members:

Mrs. Edward Browne, Mrs. Lyman Peterson, Mrs. Frank Spear, Mrs. William T. Seabury, Mrs. Henry Dyer, Miss Mattie Shaw, Miss Eva Feltis, Miss Clara Beals, Miss Anna M. Clark, Harry C. Thomas John Thomas, Lyman Peterson, Henry W. Dyer, William T. Seabury, Edward Browne, Will S. Torrey, Frank Spear.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

MILTON.

The time for filing nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the Milton annual town meeting, expired at 5 o'clock Monday night. At that hour nomination papers had been filed as follows:

For Selectmen,—Arthur H. Tucker, the present chairman of the board; J. Albert Simpson, a former chairman of the board; and J. Arthur Turner.

For Assessors,—John P. S. Churchill and J. Porter Holmes.

For School Committee,—J. Merrille Browne, the present chairman of the board, and Rev. Broderick Stebbins.

For Trustee of the Cemetery,—John R. Lawrence.

The filing of these papers means that the spirited contest at the caucus last week will be renewed at the polls, as all the above gentlemen were candidates at the citizens' caucus, but were defeated.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

1,000 Men Wanted

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From 40 to 50 Dollars

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Other policies at other prices.

Call and investigate.

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INSURANCE,
Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

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FOUND—A lady's fur tippet. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges, by calling at store of C. F. CARLSON near the depot.
Quincy, March 1. 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—A horse to board, good care, good stable, reasonable charges. E. M. FREEMAN, 235 Washington street, Quincy Point. feb25-6t

WANTED—At the Ledger office, a young lady to learn to set type. Steady work. Apply at the office.
Quincy, Feb. 24. tf

MRS C. H. GREENE will take a limited number of pupils on piano. Beginners preferred. Terms very reasonable. Residence, 6 Franklin street.
Quincy, Feb. 15. 12t

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to sell most complete line of lubricating Oils, Greases, Specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Feb. 18. 12t

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among your friends at 10 cents each; when sold remit us the money (less express charges, and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Perfumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. Mar. 1 -6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brown Mare, 7 years old, sound and kind; weighs 1050 pounds; for sale cheap. Apply at corner West and Willard streets, West Quincy. 28-6t

TO LET.

TO LET—Four or five nicely furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, also use of bath room. Apply to MRS. PEVERLY, brick block, Chestnut street.
Quincy, Feb. 23. 12t

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
Back Rump,	14c. lb
Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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It's better to buy a wheel you know to be good, than to buy one you think, but don't know, may possibly be better.

To buy a wheel here is a guarantee that it is as good as the hands of man can make it.

1898 prices are more popular than ever, and within the reach of every one. Columbia, Columbia chainless, Victor, Rambler, Dayton, Dayton specials, Dayton racers, Newport Featherstone, Park Flyer, Orient, Duke, Duchess, Monarch and Crawford. Thoroughly good wheels for $30 and $35.

OUR REPAIR DEPT. It pleases us to announce that our repair department will this season be in full charge of Mr. Hugh Owens, and will not only be the best repair department in Quincy, but our patrons are assured of the most courteous treatment and best possible service that untiring effort and years of experience can furnish.

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Bicycle Department,

Tirrell's Block, Hancock St.

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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

When Men Were Scarce

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH

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(Chapter IX continued.)

"I will make her comfortable and happy in her old place," said Jessica confidently.

"You make her happy—you?" with withering scorn.

"And when she wakes up I wish you to tell her"—

Savanna spread hovering arms above the sleeping form.

"I'll tell her nothin. She is mine. She is been more mine than anybody else's ever since her proud mother found out she wasn't goin to be a credit to her in society. I were her mammy when she were a pulin little baby. She would put her soft baby arms around this yellow neck as lovin as if it were the neck of a lady. She loved me better than she did her grand lady mother. Oh, she were a stiff necked one, was my old Madam Bascom! I was her maid before she made me nurse this one. I know all the ins an outs of the life that has been lived in that proud old house you calls yourself the head of. She were a proud one. Lucifer an all his fallen angels weren't no prouder. When her own flesh an blood hurt her pride, she trampled it underfoot without a groan."

"What my grandmother was has no bearing on this case. She is gone. There is no family pride to be hurt by the return of this poor wreck. My aunt must be removed tomorrow to her own home."

"To be flouted an jeered at by the folks? I know them sassy yard folks. She weren't always as bad as she is now. She just were a little weak here"—touching her own turbaned head—"after that long sickness. But it's what she's gone through with. It would have unsettled a stronger brain than Samson's. You wouldn't take her away from her old mammy, missy? You ain't got that hard a heart. The heart sickness will take her again, an Savanna is the only one can comfort her."

"I mean that you shall go with her."

"Me go up to the big house to live? Me go back there, where the old madam and me had it out for her treatment of that child? Her ha'nt would follow me from room to room."

"My grandmother must have been kind to you. She gave you this house to live in all your life, you say."

"Yes, she done that; she done that. I've got the deeds in my pocket now. I've carried them in a leather wallet ever since she give them to me, but sometimes folks is scared into doin things. Don't you know they is? Love ain't at the bottom of all givin."

"I don't understand you at all," said Jessica haughtily.

It seemed to her that with every effort she made to throw a clear light on the past of her own household it grew more murky. Why should the grandmother of whose indomitable pride she heard on all sides be "scared" into making one of her slaves a freeholder? She preferred to think that gratitude for faithful services had been the motive in this unusual display of generosity.

"No doubt you were a faithful servant to my grandmother and she rewarded you handsomely."

"No doubt I were a faithful servant to her," said the old crone with a curling lip, "but when you caught old Madam Bascom doin anything from gratitude you had to get up mighty early in the mornin. You did that."

Jessica was in a fair way to forget the ostensible reason of this late visit to Savanna. Her overmastering surprise at finding the aunt supposed to be dead hidden in the old woman's cabin had driven the matter of the looms entirely out of her head. Savanna, too, was growing restless under this prolonged intrusion.

She conspicuously lighted a lamp by way of emphasizing the lateness of the hour. She seized a broom of twigs that hung in the chimney corner and brushed the ash littered hearth with a frank disregard for her visitor's close proximity. Then she gave Jessica some candid advice:

"When you finds it necessary to gallivant about the plantation this late of evenin's, missy, you had better make Oscar come with you. Oscar is my son, and I learned him some sense when he were little. When my Miss Ellen thar were your age, she wouldn't 'a' let lamplight catch her this far from home 'lone by herself."

"I expect you are right in reminding me of the proprieties," said Jessica good naturedly, "although I imagine your desire to get rid of me is not very disinterested. While I am here, however, I may as well settle all my business with you. I started from the house on a very different errand from this. I want you to start the weaving industry on the place for me."

"Weavin? I'm too old to weave. I ain't goin to work myself to death at the biddin of a child."

"You are certainly the most irascible old subject I ever came in contact with," said Jessica, looking the old woman coldly in the eyes. "I can't imagine how anything ever grew fond of you."

"She loves me. She loves me better than she does anything in the world."

"I am glad of it, for your sake and hers too. I haven't the slightest intention of working you to death. I simply want you to teach some of the younger women how to weave, so that the people on the place need not suffer for clothes."

"Buy 'em clothes."

"You don't recognize the fact that a war is going on and that there is no place for us to buy anything. What we can't make for ourselves we will have to go without."

"Then go without."

Jessica had recognized from the first that there could be no half measures between her and this refractory old creature, whose many years of assertive mystery and powers of evil had enabled her to dominate every one around her. She turned upon her now with a severity that reminded Savanna forcibly of "the old madam" in its haughty arrogance.

"Listen to me, Savanna, and be governed by what your own sense must tell you is for your own good. You are the only person on this place who knows how to weave. I have asked you courteously to teach some of the other women how to run the looms. You need not think I am dependent on you. I know how to weave myself, and, if the worst comes to the worst, I can do without you. But I do not care to take up this line of work. You have been left unmolested here so long that you overestimate your liberties. You are not a free woman yet, and you are under my authority so long as things stand as they do at present. I will give you until tomorrow—when I shall come in the carriage to remove my aunt—to make up your mind about the weaving."

"And if I say I won't do it, what then?"

"What then? Well you can stay on in this house, which my grandmother gave you, but that shall be your solitary privilege on the place. I shall see that no wood is brought to your cottage, that no meal is ground for you in the gristmill, that no rations of any sort are issued to you."

"Good Lord, but you is a hard one. Who will say blood don't tell? You is your old grandmother come back in the flesh, with a dash of"— She stopped suddenly, and again seizing her brush of twigs began sweeping with offensive energy.

Jessica stood up and began drawing on her riding gloves.

"If I find you in a proper frame of mind when I come for my aunt I will take you home with her. You may be her sole attendant if you wish it."

"She's better off where she is."

"I am the best judge of that."

"You is judgin accordin to your lights, an mighty poor lights they are. In that house, in that room, she will be livin over the whole miserable past. She won't be able to get away from it. If I hadn't thought it all out that a-way, I would have let her brother know where she was. But he don't know all. He never did know what the trouble was. He would just have said she was clean 'off' an would have sent her away again."

"Why doesn't he know?"

"Because he was in Mexico when it all happened."

"When all what happened?"

"She got married."

"Who, my Aunt Ellen?"

"Yes. She married a handsome devil that got scared after it was done an made her keep it a secret from her mother until it couldn't be kept no longer."

"You mean—"

"I mean a child told the tale."

"What became of the child?"

Savanna stopped sweeping. She leaned against her brick mantelshelf in a reflective silence that lasted long enough for her to weigh the silver of speech against the gold of silence.

"God knows," she said finally. "I don't."

[To be continued.]

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

Burned the Wrong Indians.

Guthrie, O. T., March 1.—Ever since the burning of the two Indians for the murder of Mrs. Lacid at Maude, I. T., it has been asserted that Lincoln McGeisey, the younger of the two, was innocent. The evidence brought out at the hearings has served to corroborate this assertion. It is now learned that special agents of the government have secured evidence establishing a complete alibi for Sampson, the other victim, proving that he was 40 miles from the Laird home at the time of the murder.

Duncan C. Ross

Champion Athlete, Swordsman, and Wrestler of America, says: "I have given your

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Selection of Committees.

Boston, March 1.—Colonel A. H. Goetting of the Republican state committee has appointed the following committees for the campaign of 1898:

On ways and means—Chairman, A. S. Pinkerton of Worcester; Howard K. Sanderson of Lynn, Jason L. Wells of Attleboro, Edward C. Bates of Westboro, Ledyard Bill of Paxton, Frank W. Estey of Boston, Dana Malone of Greenfield.

On cities—Chairman, C. B. Williams of Wayland; W. G. Grueby of Boston, George L. Fowler of Lowell, Thaxter R. Groves of Boston, Walter P. Hall of Fitchburg, Francis Meredith, Jr., of Boston, James F. Morgan of Boston, Gilbert F. Ordway of Boston, Charles B. Woolley of Boston.

On towns—Chairman, Harvey B. May of Natick; Edward C. Bates of Westboro, Louis T. Cushing of Cohasset, A. B. Clark of Lee, Ledyard Bill of Paxton, Chester Snow of Harwich.

Fell Into a Barrel.

Hanover, N. H., March 1.—Samuel W. Cobb, 76 years old, was drowned in a barrel of water which had been sunk in the ground for a trough. The body was discovered an hour or two after the accident. It is supposed that in leaning over the barrel he slipped in. Mr. Cobb was a prominent merchant and had held the position of postmaster of the town as well as auditor and a member of the board of education.

Time to Reflect and Reform.

Boston, March 1.—John F. Dever, the 26-year-old assailant of Newhall Paine, the Roxbury druggist, was sentenced in the superior criminal court yesterday to a term of not more than 15 nor less than 12 years in the state prison. Assistant District Attorney Sughrue made a strong plea for a severe punishment for the prisoner. He said that no crime was more heinous than that which Dever committed, and intimated that the offense should be punishable by imprisonment for life. The way to prevent holdups, he thought, was to give substantial punishment to those who committed them.

Indoor Games of Students.

Boston, March 1.—The indoor games of the Boston College Athletic association last night proved one of the most interesting events of the winter season. In a two-mile race the university of Pennsylvania defeated Harvard by 10 yards, and in the regular distance Yale 1901 defeated Harvard 1901 by a close margin. Williams defeated her old rival, Amherst, while Dartmouth was vanquished by technology after an exciting contest. Boston college also came off victorious over the team of the Knickerbocker Athletic association.

One record, the 1000-yard indoor run, was broken by Bray of Williams, who made it in 2:23. The former record was held by Gabe Hollander of the Knickerbocker A. A. of 2:24 1-5, the latter running second to Bray last night.

Killed His Wife.

Willimatic, Conn., March 1.—Alice Buskirk, colored, aged 27, was shot and instantly killed by her husband at their home in North Coventry yesterday afternoon. Buskirk was taking down a shotgun from the rack to fire at a hawk which was among his chickens, when it was discharged and the contents lodged in the back of the woman's neck. Medical Examiner Higgins was convinced, after an investigation, that the shooting was accidental. There will be no arrest.

An Apparent Shortage.

Portland, Me., March 1.—An examination of the accounts of Tax Collector Miller of the town of Freeport disclose an apparent shortage of $3307. No one believes it is due to dishonesty, but where the money has gone is a mystery which Mr. Miller has so far been unable to explain. The town is protected by a bond of $12,000.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Torrington, Conn., March 1.—Mrs. Eliza Heffernan, aged 73, was fatally poisoned by drinking carbolic acid. She had been in poor health for a number of years, and as she had been taking several kinds of medicine, it is thought that she took the poison in mistake. She died in about 20 minutes after intense suffering.

Print Cloth Market.

Fall River, Mass., March 1.—The print cloth market continues dull at 2 3-16 cents, with no demand. Odd goods are off and selling on a basis of about 1-16 lower.

Answers the Description.

North Sydney, C. B., March 1.—A suspicious character, answering the description of Paul Miller, who is charged with the murder of the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., on June 7, was arrested at Leitche's Creek and is now confined in North Sydney jail. For some weeks the man had been living with a farmer named Robertson, 10 miles from North Sydney. He is a German and agrees with descriptions published of the supposed murderer. The man visited Sydney mines in search of employment, and aroused the suspicion of parties there by remarks he let fall respecting the Brookfield tragedy. A policeman and a stipendiary magistrate started on his track, and were successful in effecting his arrest. The prisoner denies all knowledge of the crime, but the officers feel confident that they have the right man.

For Naval Militia.

Washington, March 1.—The navy department has just completed the allotment among the states of the appropriation of $50,000 made for the assistance of the naval militia organizations. The allotments are smaller this year than heretofore owing to the fact that while the appropriation remains stationary the organizations are increasing in number, hence the effort now being made to secure from congress an increase of the appropriation to $60,000. The allotments include the following: For books, etc., $2000; Connecticut, $1781; Massachusetts, $4762; New York, $5096; Rhode Island, $1403.

As Usual, Spanish Won.

Havana, March 1.—A local paper publishes an account of a battle in the province of Puerto Principe, in which the insurgents are said to have lost 181 killed and wounded.

The Spanish force numbered 2400 infantry and 400 cavalry. The insurgents numbered 3000. The insurgents lost 87 dead on the field. The Spaniards lost one officer and seven soldiers killed, and had three officers and 73 soldiers wounded. The Spanish troops are said to have captured many weapons, a large quantity of ammunition and 34 horses.

Boston Is Defenseless.

Boston, March 1.—Boston received a startling note of warning last night from Lieutenant Erasmus M. Weaver of the regular army, stationed at Fort Warren. He said that the harbor fortifications are entirely inadequate to repel an enemy's warship and that the city could easily be bombarded from Broad sound. Furthermore he said that Boston, because of this lack of proper coast protection, would probably be attacked within 24 hours after the declaration of war. In lieu of bombardment-the city would be obliged to pay several millions of dollars to the commandant of the hostile fleet.

A Peace Emissary.

New York, March 1.—Horatio Rubens of the Cuban junta said yesterday of the reported coming of a peace emissary of the Spanish government: "If he comes here to offer the independence of Cuba he will be listened to, but if he does not he will not even be received by the Cuban junta. In the field such ambassadors are hanged, but we cannot do that to them here."

In the early days of the settlement of the Dakotas, the newspapers frequently contained stories of the hardships and sufferings and sometimes the death of the new settlers who were lost in the blizzards. The man or woman who is frozen to death in a winter's storm undergoes great sufferings, but they are mild compared with those daily borne by thousands of victims of that dread disease—consumption.

For centuries this relentless disease was considered incurable. It is now known to be distinctly curable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis and diseases of the air-passages. It has stood the test for thirty years. It acts directly on the blood, nourishing it with the life-giving qualities of the food. It tears down old, half-dead tissues and builds up new ones in all parts of the body. Through the blood it acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It soothes the cough, but facilitates expectoration. It deepens the breathing, supplying the system with life-giving oxygen. It stimulates the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and tones and builds up the nerves. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil, but firm, muscular, healthy tissues.

"I had been troubled with bronchitis for several years," writes Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, Box 114, Fergus Falls, Ottertail Co., Minn. "In the first place I had sore throat. I doctored with different doctors and took various medicines, but got no relief. I raised from my throat a sticky substance like the white of an egg. Could not sleep, and had made up my mind that I would not live through the winter. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and in a few days began to see that I was better. I took eight bottles. I have not felt as well in years."

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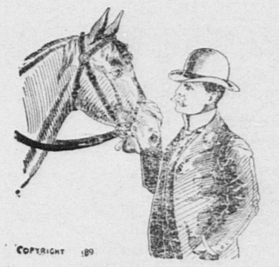

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

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Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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Quincy and Holbrook.

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
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NOTHING FRESH KNOWN

Everybody In the Dark as to the Court's Opinion.

Mysterious Missives From Havana Sent to Cubans.

Secretary Long on the Responsibility of the Spaniards.

Key West, March 2.—The second day's sessions of the court of inquiry are over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine, at all events, outside the members of the court. Some who confidently declared a week ago that the court had already found that the vessel was intentionally blown up have modified this conviction and for the most part admit that such reports must be based largely on speculation. Even naval officers are apparently as much in the dark as the civilians as to what the court's opinion is at the present moment. Excellent progress has been made in the examination, and the court will probably finish up its work here today. Its members will then be taken back to Havana on the Mangrove.

Interest in the proceedings has flagged somewhat owing to the futility of all attempts to gratify the general curiosity. The correspondent of the Associated Press plaed before one of the members of the court the letter giving alleged details of the fileing of the Maine's torpedo holes with dynamite cartridges and their subsequent explosion by an electric wire. The member said the developments had been officially before the court. The Cubans here are constantly receiving mysterious missives from Havana purporting to reveal the method by which the Maine was sent to destruction, but as there are as many suggestions or theories as there are letters little reliance can be placed upon any.

The general situation here remains the same. The fleet has not moved, though there are signs of activity, which gave rise to a rumor that an important step was contemplated. Admiral Sicard, when questioned on this point, merely reiterated his rather ominous remark of Sunday: "There is no movement today. The ships have steam up always and they can go anywhere."

Admiral Sicard has requested Dr. Maloney, the mayor, to prevent a local demonstration when the funeral of the Maine's dead occurs. He has asked that in the event of a parade being formed by the residents only American flags shall be displayed. Mayor Maloney has promised to carry out the wishes as far as possible, but doubts whether the strong Cuban and anti-Spanish sentiment can be suppressed. The funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Commander McCullan of the Marblehead. As now planned small details of marines will be landed from the vessels here and at the Tortugas, and the artillery at the barracks will join in paying the last honors.

Spain's Official Participation.

Washington, March 2.—As he was returning from the meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, Secretary Long remarked that it was his deliberate judgment that the question of Spain's official participation in the destruction of the Maine was deserving of consideration no longer. The statement at once started much comment and discussion, and when Mr. Long returned to the navy department after lunch he found that what he had intended to convey was being given the force of an official declaration that Spain's responsibility for the disaster had been eliminated. In order to make clear his meaning, Mr. Long dictated a statement to offset enlarged versions of what he had said. Persons occupying the closest relations with the secretary said that the opinion expressed was such as anyone might give with the facts now at hand. It was not in any sense, it was explained, a conclusion drawn from new evidence not made public either from the court of inquiry or any officer concerned in the inquiry. Neither facts nor intimations have come from such sources, it is said at the department, which would serve as the basis for an opinion. It was pointed out that the language used was "official participation" on the part of the Spanish government. This had no bearing on the question of Spain's responsibility. In case it was shown that the act was due to some fanatic or person unconnected with the government, then the question of Spain's responsibility would be still open.

It was learned at the navy department why the Maine was tied up to a buoy in Havana harbor instead of anchoring, a fact that has been the base for some of the theories as to the cause of the disaster. It is said that not only is a man-of-war at a buoy in much better place for quick service than when anchored, but it appears that if a ship casts her anchor in Havana harbor so foul and polluted with yellow fever and other disease germs is the mud that adheres to it when it is hoisted, she must go into quarantine upon her return to any Florida port.

No Indemnity Will Do.

Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—Secretary Stuart of the Republican city committee has received the following letter from Congressman Knox: "Little can be said now about poor Cuba, for the reason that the time for words has passed. Congress is waiting with patience for the result of the official inquiry into the loss of the Maine and with entire confidence that the findings of the court will be in accordance with the facts. If it shall be found that our sailors were sent to their death by design while sleeping in the harbor of a nation with which we were at peace, then no indemnity will satisfy the American people; nothing but swift and condign punishment to the extent of driving the Spaniards from the island of Cuba can atone for the atrocity. But they will not be forgotten. Their names are written on the brightest of all pages of human history—the page whereon are inscribed the names of those who died for freedom, for Cuba will soon be free."

To Relatives of the Sacrificed.

Washington, March 2.—Consul General Lee has made a further explanation of the difficulties in the way of relatives who seek to secure the removal to the United States of the remains of such of the victims of the Maine explosion as have already been interred. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana requested the state department to obtain permission for the exhumation and removal of the body of young Keyes, and the request, being submitted to General Lee, called forth the following response: "Most of the bodies buried some weeks ago are unrecognizable. Against Spanish law to exhume until expiration of five years. Neither steamers nor authorities permit shipment of bodies unless at once embalmed and in metallic cases. Cost of embalming and encasing from $600 to $800 each."

A Cardinal's Pastoral.

Havana, March 2.—Cardinal Cascajares of Valladolid in a pastoral on the Cuban situation begins by declaring that the immorality of the administration and the lack of justice in Cuba gave the Cubans a pretext for rebelling. He afterwards censures in the strongest terms the neglect with which the Spanish soldiers in Cuba have been treated, so that the mortality among them has been terrible. He hints, without naming Weyler, that the immorality of Weyler's administration and his rapacity have been the probable cause of the death of thousands of soldiers.

The cardinal says afterwards: "The deadly colonial war takes away, without glory, the flower of our youth. We are seriously menaced with international complications, and with a war that may prove still more disastrous. Our finances are ruined, our policy doubtful and vacillating, our commerce is ruined, our industry expiring, our agriculture anaemic. Our people, having spent its energies, its blood, its money in useless battles, and having lost confidence in governments, shows that indifference which frequently precedes dispair, and which may burst out in a terrible explosion of anger and indignation when least expected."

Transporting the Injured.

Havana, March 2.—The steamer Bache has been ordered to leave for the Dry Tortugas with five American wounded, all that are now left here, and one body. Admiral Sicard intends having a naval funeral over the bodies returned by the Bache, but may postpone the ceremony until others have been received, so that all may be formally interred at the same time.

Yesterday a collision occurred between a party of guerillas and several employes of the street cleaning department near Trillo park. Five policemen interfered to preserve order and, meeting with resistance, used their revolvers. Four of the combatants were shot and three policemen wounded, one seriously. Three arrests were made. The affair was only a street brawl.

The Viscaya at Havana.

Havana, March 2.—The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya arrived off Morro castle at 6 o'clock last evening, after a good voyage from New York. She was met by scores of steam launches and gaily decorated yachts with bands, and as she steamed to her moorings enthusiastic welcomes were shouted from all the quays, which were lined with thousands of people. The streets and plazas were gay with bunting; rockets were discharged and there was continuous cheering from all the boats.

Defeat, Not a Victory.

New York, March 2.—Advices received from Cuban sources state that instead of the decent battle at Holguin being a Spanish victory as reported from Havana, it was a disastrous defeat of the Spanish forces, followed by their retreat. The Cubans claim that in the five days' fighting their loss was less than 50 killed. The Spanish loss, it is said, was nealy 1000 killed and wounded. The guns and ammunition shipped from Montauk Point less than a month ago were used by the Cubans in the fight.

Hanged In Effigy.

Troy, N. Y., March 2.—Spain's former minister to the United States, Dupuy De Lome, was hanged in effigy here yesterday and the police had to be called upon to disperse a small crowd which had assembled to hurl harsh epithets at the object of their scorn. A placard on the effigy was inscribed: "Hang De Lome. V. H. R." The police took the effigy to the police station, amid cries of derision.

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Life Suspension One of the Penalties Allowable Under the Rules.

St. Louis, March 2.—Most radical legislation was enacted by the magnates of the National Baseball league assembled here. At yesterday's session a measure for the suppression of obscene, indecent and vulgar language upon the ball field by players was adopted by the representatives of the 12 clubs present without a dissenting vote.

It is provided that it shall be competent for any person or persons, whether player, manager, umpire, official of any club, or spectator, to submit information and testimony in writing under oath concerning obscene, indecent or vulgar language during the progress of a game by a player or employe of a National league club of which they have personal knowledge. The trials will take place before a tribunal of three judges, to be known as the board of discipline, which shall punish the culprit either by suspension or expulsion for life.

The penalties for using obscene, indecent or vulgar language within the meaning and intent of this measure are entirely within the discretion of the tribunal, and may be suspension for days, for months, for the unexpired season, for a year or for life, according to the conditions, circumstances and nature of the offense, it being the sentiment of the league that unwarranted, unprovoked and brutal use of vulgarity to a spectator or within the presence of spectators and within the hearing of ladies should debar the offender forever from service with his club or any other club, member of this league or subject to its jurisdiction. The extreme penalty requires the unanimous approval of the three members of the tribunal, and before imposing such a penalty the accused must be notified that he defend in person and by counsel if he elects, in which event the president of the tribunal shall call a meeting of the board at some city to be selected by him.

Sheriff Martin Testifies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Sheriff Martin was the principal witness at yesterday's session of the trial for the shooting in Lattimer. His nervousness was noticeable; he coughed frequently, and his hands moved continuously. After describing his experience with strikers for days preceding the clash that ended in a slaughter the sheriff spoke of that event as follows:

"Friday morning I reached Drifton and found all my deputies there. At 1 in the afternoon I got a message that the strikers were marching through Cranberry, bound for Lattimer. I hurried off with the Hazleton deputies to intercept the men at West Hazleton. While going there I repeated my instructions to the deputies about keeping cool and avoiding trouble, if possible. The mob swore at us when we appeared, cursed me and would not budge when I told them to do so. I read my proclamation and walked through them, asking them to go home. One young man swore at me violently and said they would go to Lattimer in spite of me. I arrested him. One man picked up a stone, but dropped it when I pointed my revolver at him. I told the crowd of spectators to go home, as the strikers were desperate and there might be trouble. Finally the strikers left the road and started off over some lots. Soon I heard they were going to Lattimer, and I hurried off with my deputies to intercept them. I told them again to keep cool and not to shoot unless our lives were in danger. After lining them up alongside the road I told them I would go to meet the strikers and try to disperse them. A deputy asked if he should not go with me. 'No,' I said, 'I'll go alone.' I thought one man was enough to die at once. I felt somehow there was going to be trouble. I met the strikers about 50 yards from the deputies and asked them where they were going. 'To stop the Lattimer breakers,' a lot of them cried. I told them they must not go and tried to read my proclamation to them, but they crowded around me, swearing at me and hustling me to one side. One man tried to grab me, and I then attempted to get hold of him, but the crowd jumped on me and pounded me about the body. I dropped my paper and pulled my revolver. One of the men tried to snatch the revolver from me, but failed. Then he struck me an awful blow in the face and knocked me to my knees. I tried to shoot him, but my revolver would not explode. Then the shooting commenced. It lasted about half a minute. In the crowd I saw three men armed with revolvers and one with a knife. The latter made a stab at me, but missed. Two men were shot just behind me to the left. I was in the direct line of fire."

The cross-examination, conducted by Mr. Scarlet, lasted for two hours and will be resumed. While many details were brought out nothing was adduced to affect the main story.

Death and Fire.

Boston, March 2.—John Doherty, 40 years old, a longshoreman, fell from the rigging of a vessel and died from his injuries.

The Saratoga street Methodist Episcopal church in East Boston was damaged by fire to the extent of $4200 last night, it being the third fire in the edifice. Several people were decorating the auditorum for an entertainment, and a festoon of bunting fell across a gaslight.

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Good Table Butter,	17c. lb	5 lb. box Best Vermont Creamery Butter,	$1.20
Choice Dairy Butter,	19c. lb	Good Eggs,	15c. doz
Fresh Creamery Butter,	21c. lb	Fresh Western Eggs,	17c. doz
Very Best Vermont Creamery Butter,	23c. lb	Fresh Eastern Eggs,	19c. doz
5 lb. box Nice Creamery Butter,	$1.00	Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	21c. doz
5 lb. box Fine Creamery Butter,	1.10	Cream Cheese,	11c. lb
5 lb. box Choice Creamery Butter.	1.15	Full Cream Cheese,	13c. lb

Good Oolong Tea,	20c.,	worth	40c. lb.
Good Formosa Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
Very Best Formosa Tea,	50c.,	"	75c. lb.
Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c.,	"	40c. lb.
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c.,	"	50c. lb.
Choice English Breakfast Tea,	35c.,	"	60c. lb.
Very best English Breakfast Tea,	50c.,	"	75c. lb.

5 lbs. Fine Tea, $1.00. 4 lbs. Choice Formosa Tea, $1.00. Try our Ceylon and Assam Teas.

Good Coffee,	17c. lb	Pea Beans,	5c. qt
Java Coffee,	21c. lb	Medium Beans,	5c. qt
Fine Java Coffee,	25c. lb	Yellow Eye Beans,	6c. qt
Best Mocha and Java,	30c. lb	Best Kidney,	7c. qt

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Worth	15c.	20c.	25c.	30c.	35c.

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Quincy, March 2. 1t

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3,

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37c. CHILDREN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, sizes 24 to 34 **14c**

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A few more Down Sofa Pillows, 18 inch, 25c.; 20 inch, 39c., 22 inch, 49c.

Special bargains all over the store. Cut prices prevail for Thursday only.

Owing to the flood of last week in our basement, we shall almost give away Tin and Agate Ware. These goods are liable to be a little rusted, but we shall sell them out.

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Quincy Music Hall

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MONDAY, MARCH 7th,

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8.15—Take me back babe, introducing the animated song sheet by entire company.
8.20—Her choice.
8.25—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lue Ln.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my letle coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
10.04—Cake Walk Champions from Nashville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Boston, Lowell, Fall River and Providence.

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	43	33	28
Monday	39	38	30
Tuesday	40	37	27
Wednesday	42	44	54
Thursday	—	44	52
Friday	—	49	36
Saturday	—	40	37

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Music Hall—Attractions coming week.
C. Frank Randall—Barber.
Ashes given away.
Store to let.

Good Afternoon.

The granite manufacturers who are favorable to the annexation scheme are not very sanguine that they are in a majority even among the granite manufacturers, for the resolutions in favor, offered two meetings ago was allowed to slumber on the table at the meeting Tuesday evening. The "antis" were strong enough to vote an adjournment as was done at the meeting of the City Council this week.

DROPPED DEAD.

Was at the Depot to Take Early Train.

For many years Mr. Peleg E. Bryant of Wollaston, has been an employe of the N. Y., N. H. & R. R. R. in its machine shops at South Boston. This morning, as is his daily custom he was at the Wollaston depot shortly after six o'clock to take the 6.15 train to his work. Suddenly without any warning he fell back and was dead, probably from apoplexy.

Mr. Bryant's son was at the station at the time, and it was a sad blow to him.

Undertaker Fay took charge of the remains.

Mr. Bryant was about 70 years of age, and of a retiring disposition. He served his country in the civil war, and was a member of Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., of Quincy.

He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

A Defender.

Last week, says the Herald, an order was placed with the Fore River company of Weymouth for a 21-foot racer, built to the limit, under the open hand rule. Designer R. M. Wood will make the lines, and work will begin at once. The Gleaner and Satanic both came from this shop, and their performances are well known. The new boat is sure to be an improvement on both, and this means that she will be fast.

No doubt, the parties building her have in mind the protection of the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup, and the boat is built for any emergency. In view of the fact that so many restricted boats are being built, the news that an up-to-date 21-foot racer is building is most encouraging. The starter is a good one, and it is to be hoped new order for other racers in this class will be placed.

An Income.

Boston proposes hereafter to get some return for franchises in its streets, and will limit the grants to a term of years. The order signed by Mayor Quincy, Tuesday, giving the Boston Pneumatic Transit Company a location provides that the city shall receive one-half of 1 per cent. of the gross receipts the first year. After the first year the share of the city is increased one-quarter of 1 per cent. each year to the ninth. Then the city will receive 2 1-2 per cent. per year and this will be the maximum rate.

Fire in Braintree.

The barn belonging to the estate of the late O. Q. Ball on River street was nearly destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning. An oil stove exploded in the harness room occupied by Mr. Seth Brown and the flames almost instantly filled the barn which was connected with the house by a small L. The prompt action of the fire department saved the house. The furniture was all more or less damaged by the hasty manner in which the excited crowd removed it from the threatened building, and several windows were broken.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Over 80,000 Books Loaned at Public Library.

Expense of Poor Department Less Than $9,000.

Fire Loss Less Than $60,000 in Four Years.

The Ledger today continues the publication of reviews of the annual city reports:

VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk reports the number of marriages recorded in 1897 as 198; deaths, 368; births, 723; marriage intentions 188. Number of dogs licensed 873.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public library report the total number of names registered as 14,486, of which 786 registered during the year. 690 new books were purchased; 376 replaced; 810 rebound; 74 presented, and 180 phamplets. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 638 on Nov. 27 and the smallest number 86 on May 21. The total number of books loaned was 82,574 or over 10,000 more than the preceding year. They also report that a thorough revision of all fiction departments is being made. They feel that the approaches to the library are neither suitable or satisfactory and should be replaced in the spring by new ones.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

E. W. H. Bass, the Overseer of the Poor, in his annual report says that he expended $8,955.96 of his appropriation of $9,000, of which sum $6,876.25 was for outside poor and $2,079.68 at the almshouse. The collections for the department amounted to $1,195.90.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the police department says that the force now consists of a chief, nine regular men and one special officer. The total number of arrests made was 553 and the lodgers accommodated, 3,251. The department had 550 cases in the district court and the fines imposed amounted to $3,167.77. The fines paid amounted to $1,892.77. Amount paid after commitment, $140. The amount paid by other towns for care of prisoners was $40.10. The amount of fines paid to the City Treasurer was $2,072.87.

The report again urges the need of better quarters. The force is less than half that required by the standard for the number of inhabitants of other cities as large as Quincy. There is now no means of communication between the station and the officers on the route and a police signal system is needed for this purpose. The amount of stolen property reported has been less than in 1896, and nearly all reported has been recovered.

Special officer McKay reports that the amount of property reported stolen was $583, and the amount of property found and returned to owners was $710.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer Williams recommended fifty new hydrants on the old line of pipes and giving Hose 4 company a permanent man. He reports that the number of alarms during the year was 65, of which 44 were bell alarms and 21 still alarms. The value of property at risk was $147,431.50 loss $8,994.30; insurance on same $106,830; loss on property in four years was $59,170.34 with 232 alarms.

Funeral of Mr. Barnicoat.

The funeral of Mr. S. Henry Barnicoat who died last Saturday was held Tuesday afternoon from Christ church and was very largely attended, including many of the members of the Granite Manufacturers' Association as well as the members of Granite lodge, Sons of St. George, of which Mr. Barnicoat was a member. The Sons of St. George escorted the remains from his late residence on Water street to the church where services were conducted according to the ritual of the church by Rev. Walter Russell Breed. They were then escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery where the burial service of the order was rendered.

"My Friend from India."

The best of all farce comedies, "My Friend From India," will be seen at Quincy Music hall, Tuesday, March 8. The New York Herald in describing this comedy says that the farce is clean; it has all the vivacity, the quick changes of position the timely exits and entrances and the snap and "go" of the French farces which have been so successful and yet it has none of the under-current of suggestive wickedness which even careful adaptation cannot always disguise. It is an exceedingly clever piece of work throughout and given as it is by a thoroughly competent company there need be no surprise at the manner in which this remarkable comedy is presented.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The 42d Regiment Association holds its annual reunion at Young's hotel, tonight. Quite a number of Reynold's post, No. 58, G. A. R., are members of the 42d regiment.

A teacher's meeting was held at the Bicknell school, East Weymouth, Tuesday.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, give a drama entitled, "Me and Otis," in the vestry of the church this evening. Proceeds to go to foreign missions.

Miss Bertha Fuller of Plainville is visiting Miss Florence E. Locke of North Weymouth.

Messrs. Loring & Knight, proprietors of the Fore River fish market, have ornamented their store with a fresh coat of paint and a new sign.

Monday evening several friends of Clarence Newton of North Weymouth, gathered at his home at Bicknell square to aid him in celebrating his seventeenth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent, and a dainty supper was served at 9.30 by the host's mother. Among those present were: Ralph Poulin, William Burr, Frank A. Benson, C. Lewis French, J. C. Johnson and Charles H. Willoly.

The local milk dealers have raised the price of milk from six to seven cents per quart.

Mrs. Geo. H. White who has been ill in Washington for the past few months is so far improved as to think of returning home soon.

William Jordan, agent for the N. Y. & Boston Dispatch Express Co., has purchased a handsome black horse.

Miss Alice Peterson has accepted a position in the office of E. S. Hunt & Son.

Considerable anxiety is being ent rtained as to the outcome of the license question. The town has gone no every year since 1890.

The art exhibit which has been on exhibition at the Tufts Library for the past two weeks has been taken away.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. church of East Weymouth, hold their regular supper in the church vestry tonight.

A number of the friends of Motorman Harvey Smith in North and East Weymouth will attend his benefit tonight at Quincy.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

Against Tax Exemption.

Maj. Winn continued his argument before the committee on taxation at the State House against the proposed exemption from taxation of intangible personalty as recommended by the majority report of the taxation commission.

Replying to Rep. Wasburn, Maj. Winn said the principle of taxing the masses of the people for the sake of encouraging wealthy persons to come into the community was wrong.

Regarding the exemption of municipal boards from taxation, Maj. Winn said it was the worst possible thing to do, even if by so doing it would tempt our own capital into them. And it was not true as asserted, that such exemption would reduce the rate of interest.

Referring to the exemption of mortgage bonds, he said that although the New York law is so different from the Massachusetts law which exempts them, yet in New York the rate of interest on mortgages in savings banks has declined more than the general rate has declined in Boston.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

TODAY'S COURT.

Mary Cain was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy, case continued two months.

DIED.

BOLT—In Quincy, March 1, Miss Emma S. Bolt, aged 26 years and 2 months.

BRYANT—In Wollaston, suddenly, Mar. 2, Mr. Peleg E. Bryant of Farrington street, aged 71 years.

A SENSIBLE MAN

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GOLD MINING.

Quincy Men Interested in a Placer Machine.

The famous Elliott placer mining machine, in which many Quincy people invested their $10 bills, and for which a company was organized under the laws of Oregon several years ago to operate, but which never got to the operating point, is to be revived. On Thursday a new company will be incorporated under the laws of Maine at Portland with a capital of one million dollars to be known as the Elliott Mining Co.

It is claimed by those interested in the affair that the machine will do all that is claimed of it but interest in it has been allowed to die out. The recent stories of the gold at Klondike and other places has revived their spirits, and for some weeks past arrangements have been under way to transfer the stock of the old company to the new company and place the machine in the gold fields where it will be given a thorough trial.

The place to try the machine has been selected and all that remains to complete the deal is to incorporate the new company and ship the machine to the gold fields.

Reuben S. Elliott, John H. Newcomb and W. E. Badger, accompanied by counsel, take the boat tonight for Portland and on Thursday will complete the organization of the company and elect officers who will be as follows:

President,—Reuben S. Elliott.
Vice President,—W. E. Badger.
Clerk and Treasurer, — Amos L. Litchfield.

Directors—Reuben S. Elliott, W. E. Badger, Amos L. Litchfield, John H Newcomb, Simeon Scammell, Elihu T. Spear and Fred L. Badger.

If after a thorough practical trial the machine does what is claimed of it the stock will be placed upon the market and the Quincy men interested may become millionaires.

The Elliott machine is planned to separate gold from dry gravel by means of mercury and is to be used in localities where water is scarce. The gravel is thrown into a hopper from which it passes to a plane where a powerful bellows blows it in waves over several hundred small cups that are filled with mercury. Gold being heavier than mercury it is displaced and retained in the cups while the mercury is caught in a trough at the end of the machine. When the first company was organized a trial of the machine was held and $100 of gold dust was thrown into the hopper with the gravel and out of this amount $98 worth was taken from the cups at the conclusion of the experiment. This it is claimed is much larger than obtained by the old washing method.

Rally, tomorrow, at 10.30 A. M., at the State House, for the preservation of our grand city of Quincy.

A Tribute to a Fellow Pastor.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

According to the local item in your paper of recent date, the Rev. Edward Robinson and his family will leave today for their new home in Buckland, Mass. As a fellow-worker with him in the gospel ministry in Quincy for several years, I cannot forbear giving expression to the regret which, in common with the rest of the clergy, I feel at his departure. Especially as a director of the Woodward Institute has he impressed upon the other members of the board his fine character, with its strong qualities of wisdom in counsel, candor, and mingled courage and gentleness.

It was my privilege to exchange pulpits with him Sunday, and in the course of the service I said that it would seem to me unfeeling to make no allusion to the early departure of the Rev. Mr. Robinson and his family to another field of labor; that I had said to my people that it was an honor to us that he should preach his last sermon in Quincy outside of his own pulpit in our church; and added: "Personally, I esteem him at once one of the most intellectual, modest and spiritual men, minister or layman, whom I have met in Quincy," and invoked the Divine blessing upon him and the church which he had served long in faithful labor for the good of immortal souls.

In writing this brief tribute I know that I but express the thoughts of a wide circle of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, both within their late church home and throughout Quincy.

ROBERT WESTLY PEACH.

Feb. 28, 1898.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The new union station in Boston will not be occupied before Jan. 1, next.

Walton Hall, formerly of Quincy, has retired from the firm of Fearing, Hall & Whiton of Boston.

A neat wooden fence is being built between the Paul R. Blackmur estate and Miller's Stile road.

Mr. Nathan Pike was removed from the Boston Emergency hospital to his home at Wollaston on Tuesday.

Mr. John R. Graham, president of the Quincy & Boston street railway, has returned from his southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts hold their first at home this evening at 15 Crescent street from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Miss E. B. Collins is in New York this week selecting stock for her grand spring opening of fashionable millinery.

Master Everett Woodbury and Miss Harris will sing at the fair next week at the Quincy Point Congregational church.

Washington street is very dry now and in good order for biycle riding from Elm to the Point if the weather holds good.

Mr. Pinel has leased the estate on Howard street, at foot of Winter, known as the old Samuels homestead, to Mr. Vincenso Ciccoroni.

Mr. Samuel Oxford and seven others attended the social dance given at East Milton Tuesday night, by the East Milton A. Association Foot Ball team.

Residents of Norfolk Downs and Wollaston Park may forward news through Mr. C. W. Page. See that this growing section is well represented in the Ledger.

The Sportsman club of Wollaston had a supper at the Duck's Nest, Wollaston, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 25. Bowling was enjoyed after the supper.

It is rumored that Col. W. B. White is to make repairs on the factory formerly occupied by John Drake, Baxter street, and is to remove his business from South street, Boston, to Quincy.

Eben and George Glover, owners of the yacht Stella Manning, are to make some alterations this season to their boat which will improve her sailing qualities also make her somewhat lighter. Everything above deck is to be changed.

Several tramps have passed through Quincy Neck lately and stopped at houses, looking into windows and asking for something to eat. They are all healthy looking chaps and all look strong enough to work.

The Imperial Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Quartette will be here Wednesday, Mar. 16 with Falrand. Henry Watterson's Courier Journal says, "People are willing to believe in miracles when they hear Farland."

The Quincy Granite Manufacturers' Association is arranging for its annual grand banquet, which will probably be held next week at the United States hotel, Boston. The following committee has full power: John L. Miller, William T. Spargo and Marshall P. Wright.

Frank White, the engineer who was injured in the smashup at the Dimmock street bridge the first of last month was in town Tuesday. He has not fully recovered from the effects of his severe shaking up as yet but expects to be able to return to work in about two weeks.

If a light is placed on South street it should be erected about two rods beyond Sumner street. There is a very sharp curves in this street making it a dangerous place for two teams to pass in the dark as the street is very narrow at this point. There is no light between New road and Main street except at Terrance Keenan's.

One Hundredth Member.

Merry Mount lodge, A. O. U. W., has received eighteen applications for membership thus far this year which swells its membership to over one hundred. The one hundreth man will be initiated next Tuesday evening and as he happens to be a well known city official the lodge is making arrangements to celebrate the event. For this meeting the lodge has hired Plumer's hall and the degree work will be performed by a degree team from Boston. The grand offiers have also accepted an invitation to be present to witness the work.

—The candidates for selectmen of Dedham are Edward V. Connerais, Daniel A. Lynch, Thomas F. Maloney, David Neal, Lester A. Newcomb and J. Everett Smith.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for Feb. 28: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Proctor, Mr. A. E. Tinnert, Mrs. Gertrude Gin, Mrs. Nathan McPherson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hallett, Miss Rosie B. Potter.

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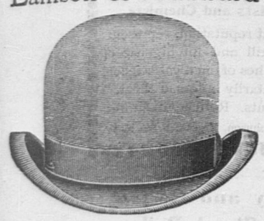

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I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.

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OUR REPAIR DEPT. It pleases us to announce that our repair department will this season be in full charge of Mr. Hugh Owens, and will not only be the best repair department in Quincy, but our patrons are assured of the most courteous treatment and best possible service that untiring effort and years of experience can furnish.

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WRONG CONCLUSION.

Councilman McGrath Replies to Mr. Slade.

Not Necessary Councilmen Should be Experts.

Common Sense, Judgment and Intelligence More Desired.

Mr. Editor: In Mr. Slade's article of last evening replying to some remarks of mine on the subject of "Annexation." He assumes that the remarks were intended as a reply to his position respecting the relation of the assessors to the City Council, which is not correct. Then he draws his own conclusion which is also incorrect.

I expressed no objection to Mr. Slade's ideas of the relative duties of the executive and Legislative branches of the govrnment.

His argument to which I took exception was, that our valuation was too high and our taxation too high (owing to the incompetence of the City Council and incapacity of the executive) and that nowithstanding this we had not the improvements that a city like ours should possess. He did not intimate that the money appropriated was not economically and judiciously expended, and it seemed to me that this argument instead of being favorable to his position on the question of annexation, was an argument in favor of our becoming a part of a prosperous and wealthy municipality whose departments were now well established and are now extending those desired improvements into the outlaying sections that have recently been annexed that a much lower tax rate than we are obliged to maintain for a much less desirable condition. This was the logical inference to be drawn from my remarks and not the irrational one which the gentleman holds, that we should increase our appropriations beyond the limit allowed by law, which, if inadvertantly done by the Council, would be at once countermanded by the Mayor's veto.

I agree with some of Mr. Slade's remarks relating to the desirability of electing men to the City Council on account of their fitness for the office rather than from political or other reasons, and have been surprised that in a city where there is so much independence in municipal matters that some move has not been made to effect this object. But I do not agree with him in his idea of the requirements desired to properly fill this office. That every Councilman should be an expert and should understand all the technique of the different works to be performed under the government is not practicable, nor do I think it is at all necessary.

The practical working out of the problems of the city government, the building of streets, of bridges, of schoolhouses, the laying of pipe and drains, the construction of the sewer and all the requirements of the city, demand special experts in their respective lines—engineers, commissioners, architects and so on.

A general oversight and care in appropriations, an application of common sense, judgment and intelligence in the general matter of legislation, is more to be desired in the Council than expert service which is necessarily confined to excellence in one particular line. Those who consider themselves experts in all are seldom proficent in any.

I do not intend to enter into any newspaper controversy with Mr. Slade, but simply desire that the proper construction should be put on the remarks he criticised. HENRY MC GRATH.

Sportsmen's Show.

The exposition under the auspices of the New England Sportsmen's Association at the Mechanic's Building, Boston, March 14-26 promises to be unique and attractive—a genuine sportsman's show abounding in demonstrations of life in the woods. The Association is expending upward of $20,000 in transforming the building into an artistic representation of field forest and lake and in elaborate and artistic scenic effects enhancing the realism of the picture. There will be a splendid collection of live game animals, game birds, live fish, trophies, curios, etc. Aquatic contests will occur on an artifical lake.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

Judge Giles of Crawfordsville, Fla., vouches for the story that a 32-pound cantaloupe was cut at Geo. W. Smith's farm and that eight people, eating their fill, could only make away with half of it.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

SCHOOL BATHS.

Springfield Superintendent Believes Them a Necessity.

The superintendent of schools of Springfield in his last report says:

"I believe the time has come when no more new schoolhouses should be erected in our city without some provision for personal cleanliness, such as none of our present school buildings now have I refer to facilities for bathing. There are many children in some of our shools, and some children in nearly all of our schools, whose uncleanliness of person makes them objectionable in the schoolroom and a danger to the health of the other children. I have found temporary exclusion from school ineffective; and if they are of compulsory school age, permanent exclusion is impossible, and in any case is undesirable. The clothing of a few such children vitiates the air of a schoolroom in a very short time, and there have been cases where a single child would pollute the air in an hour so as to make it unfit to breathe.

"It has long since been demonstrated that the most injurious element in vitiated air is not carbon dioxide, or is it, according to recent investigations, the effete organic matter in the air, as is currently believed; but it is thought by experts that it is probable that the odor of vitiated air is the most injurious thing about it on account of its effects on the nerve centers. If this is so then the offensive odor, due to lack of personal cleanliness in some children, is not only disagreeable but very decidedly injurious to all who are in the same room with them. A professor of hygiene in a German university maintains that providing well ventilated schoolrooms is likely to prove futile if they are to be occupied, to use his own words, by dirty children having all sorts of infective germs on their bodies and in their clothing."

"It is idle to say that in our country bathing facilities are so generally provided for in the home that there is no necessity for any such provision in our schoolhouses. Some ten years ago Dr. Rohe of Baltimore presented statistics on this point in an address before the American Medical Association in Chicago. His statistics referred to eighteen cities having no free public baths, among which were Baltimore, Cambridge, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Portland, and St. Louis; these statistics showed that only about 23 per cent. of the residences were supplied with bath tubs. His conclusion was that 'five-sixths of the inhabitants of these cities have no facilities for bathing, except such as are afforded by pail and sponge, or river, lake, or other body of water which may be accessible, but in winter even such sources of cleanliness are cut off.'"

"Mr. Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor for this state, says in his report on 'A Tenement-House Census of Boston,' made in 1892: 'Out of 71,665 families comprising 311,396 persons, the total number of families and population residing in rented tenements in the city, only 18,476 families, comprising 82,716 persons, have bath rooms; while 53,189 families, comprising 228,680 persons, do not have bath rooms.' This means that a little more than one-fourth of the people living in rented houses in Boston in 1892 had proper bathing facilities, and a little less than three-fourths of them had none. In one ward of the city less than one per cent. of the tenement house population were provided with bath rooms.

"The idea of providing bathing facilities in schoolhouses is a novel one to many people, and will on first thought seem absurd; the same was true just a few years ago of the idea of teaching manual training, cooking, and sewing in the schools yet these are now universally recognized by intelligent people as legitimate elements of school work. In the matter of public municipal baths as well as schoolhouse baths, we are far behind England and Germany. To speak only of baths in schoolhouses, the first one was established in Goettingen, Germany, in 1883, in the basement of one of the school buildings. It comprised two rooms, each sixteen feet, ten inches long, by eight feet, three inches wide.

The entire cost of fixtures, including the means of heating the water was $186. It is said that 'the bath proved an eminent, not to say startling success.' At Charlottenburg there is a school provided with a bath room in the basement, with facilities for bathing from fifty to sixty children per hour, the entire equipment of which, including boiler, tank, etc., was only $357. The matter of expense can therefore not be urged against the establishment of such baths. None but shower baths are recommended for school buildings by persons who have made a special study of this subject. Dr. Hartwell, who has made an exhaustive study of this whole subject, and to whom I am indebted for many of these facts, states that 'the example of Goettingen was followed by other cities, till it is now possible to name some forty German, Swiss and Scandinavian cities that have introduced shower baths into their common schools. Certain cities like Munich, Berlin, Frankfort and Cologne, have adopted the policy of placing such baths in all new schoolhouses of the class named. The testimony of officials, teachers parents, pupils and sanitarians is of one tenor, and leaves no doubt as to the practicability,, economy, usefulness, and popularity of the school baths."

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Board of Health has adopted a new set of rules which are being printed.

The Water Commissioners held their first meeting in the new rooms at City Hall Tuesday evening.

The annual budget of the Mayor and City Treasurer may not be submitted to the City Council until the second or third meeting in March.

The employes in the sewer, water, streets, cemetery and fire alarm departments are being paid by the City Treasurer today.

The City Council Committee on Streets hold a meeting Thursday evening.

The Managers of Public Burial Places hold their regular meeting Thursday night.

IN BATTLE ARRAY.

The Annexationists Select Their Generals.

An informal meeting of the annexationists was held Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Quincy Quarry Co. in the Savings Bank building. There was not a large attendance and several who are known to favor the movement were not present.

While all arrangements for pushing the movement were not completed Mr. John R. Graham, Mr. John F. Merrill and Mr. Herbert F. Federhen were selected to present the case of the petitioners at the hearing tomorrow.

The line of argument these gentlemen will present was however not decided upon but will be at a meeting to be held tonight at the same place, when it is believed the attendance will be larger.

Rally, tomorrow, at 10.30 A. M., at the State House, for the preservation of our grand city of Quincy.

Among the Magazines.

"Municipal Art in Italy" is the subject of one of the most important articles in the March New England Magazine. The author, Mr. Allen French, shows how the influence of art has been enlisted in the cause of good government and public spirit in many of the historic Italian cities, his paper dealing chiefly with the Renaissance period. As the republics of an older time enlisted the service of their artists in these high public interests, so Mr. French is happy to see that we are beginning to do the same thing today, though we have yet much to learn in this direction. The many beautiful illustrations of Italian public buildings, frescoes and the like add much to the value of the article. It is a notable contribution to the effort for a more beautiful public life. Wheaton Seminary in the town of Norton, Mass., is treated by Rev. George H. Hubbard. Rev. Francis E. Clark's paper on "New England in India" tells of the noble work accomplished by many New England men and women in the mission fieds of India.

Among the 55,000,000 inhabitants of Germany there are only 78 who have passed their 100th birthday.

A musical bicycle has been invented by a man in Presburg, Austria. The motion of the wheel grinds out a tune like a hand-organ, and the rider rolls along to the strains of delightful harmony.

A female town crier fulfils her duties in the Scottish town of Dunning, Perthshire. She is a hale, hearty old dame of 70, locally known as the "bell wife," and is very proud of having proclaimed the queen's birthday for 53 years running.

—The Chelsea board of trade is opposed to the bill drawn up for the annexation of Chelsea to Boston.

Summer A. Leach of Pleasantville, Knox county, Me., has the hat his great great grandfather wore at the time of his wedding 140 years ago. It is a black beaver with a very wide brim and cost $7 when new.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

BORN OUT OF TOWN.

Quincy Births and Yet Not Quincy Births.

The births of 1897 are concluded today with a list of those recorded here yet who were born out of Quincy during a temporary residence of their parents.

Jan. 3, Georgie Peterson at Rockport, Mass. Charles A. and Hilda.
4, Margaret Boddy at Pomfret, Conn. John and Lucy.
14, John Robert Busteed at Korea, Japan. John B. and Georgina.
16, John Frederick, Chisholm at Somerville, Mass. John W. and Isadore P.
19, Alice Fitzgerald at Boston, Mass. Thomas T. and Mary.
28, Mary Porpura at Italy. Antoine and Prudence.
30, Robert Daniel Roach at Lynn, Mass. Daniel F. and Nellie S.

Feb. 1, Ellen Tedaco at Fall River, Mass. Carmina and Philomena.
4, Annie Helen Prout at Philadelphia, Pa. Frederick G. and Annie.
7, Nils O. V. Boback at Boston, Mass. Carl J. and Julia.
10, Mary Catherine Bradley at Bridgewater, Mass. John T. and Margaret.
14, Agnes Hildegard Norlling, at Lancsville, Mass. Victor and Alfreda.
15, Almar Melini at Barre, Vt. Frank and Carolina.

Mar. 2, Illegitimate at Boston, Mass.
10, Harold Enoch Wardwell at Waltham, Mass. Frederick and Annie.

April 3, Gertrude Veronica Gloney at Ashland, Mass. Edward J. and Delia.
17, Walter Drake Lawrence at Marietta, O. Arthur H. and Effie D.

May 9, Gladys Josephine Kempton at Boston, Mass. George E. and Josephine A.
19, Axel Jalma Carlson at Providence, R.I. Swan and Mathilda.
27, Illegitimate at Boston, Mass.

June 6, Vivian Stanley Dodge at Caribou, Me. Harry W. and Orrie E.
19, Harold Frederick Fleshman at Boston, Mass. Louis and Mary E.
28, Illegitimate.

July 24, Waunceta May Parker at North Haven I., Me. Charles A. and Bertha E.
29, John Byrne at Milton, Mass. John J. and Helen C.

Aug. 3, John Alvin Clarke at Manomet, Mass. John A. and Priscilla A.
26, Isaac Bleem at East Boston, Mass. Simon and Jeannie.

Sept. 5, Marion Clayton at Everett, Mass. Joseph.
8, —— Hall at Braintree, Mass. John M. and Hattie.
21, Elsie Bergfors at West Duxbury, Mass. John and Vera.
22, John Scanlan at Mattapan, Mass. Dominic and Mary.
25, Ruth Elsie Reynolds at Worcester, Mass. William and Elsie.

Oct. 15, Charles Edward Logan at Cambridgeport, Mass. Daniel and Mary R.
18, Walter Henry Harrington at Crompton, R. I. Frederick A. and Elizabeth L.

Nov. 19, Helen Margaret Owens at Boston, Mass. William R. and Poebe.

A CONSPIRACY.

Dynamite Bomb Intended For Use In Killing King George.

Athens, March 2.—The accomplice of Karditsa in the attempt on the life of King George, a Macedonian workman named Giorgii, has been arrested. He declares that he acted at the instigation of Karditza, the latter representing that to kill the king would be an act of great courage and glorify them both. Giorgii's courage oozed out at the last moment and he was unable to hit the horses, upon which everything depended.

A bomb has been found near the scene of the attack. It contained 100 drachms of dynamite. Karditza, when examined, admitted that he intended to throw the bomb into the king's carriage. The general result of the inquiry thus far appears to indicate the existence of a conspiracy.

A Liberal Defeat.

Toronto, March 2.—General elections for the Ontario legislature took place throughout the province yesterday and resulted in a virtual if not actual defeat for the Liberal government, which has held power for more than 25 years. The contest has been very exciting. The complexion of the last house was: Liberals, 53; Conservatives, 24; patrons of industry, 14; independent, 3. The patrons have been practically a branch of the Liberal party, so that the government has had a majority of from 30 upwards. In all but two or three cases complete returns are in with the following results:

Conservatives elected, 46; Liberals, 44; in doubt, 3. The probability is, if anything, in favor of a slight Conservative majority. Two cabinet ministers have been defeated, John D. Ryden, minister of agriculture, and J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands. The result is a surprise to the supporters of the government.

Large Volume of Business.

New York, March 2.—February bank clearings as reported to Bradstreet's point to an immense volume of business in the country the past month. The total clearings, though naturally enough smaller than January's record-breaking totals, were evidently so only because of February being a short month, and because of holidays still further curtailing the time available for business transactions. The average daily clearings were larger than those of January, and the monthly total was heavier, not only than for any previous February on record, but larger than most months of normal years. The total clearings of 77 cities of the United States for the month aggregated $5,537,000,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, MARCH. 3.
Sun rises—6:16; sets, 5:37.
Moon sets—3:36 a. m.
High water—7:36 a. m.; 8 p. m.

The fair weather in New England promises to last until Thursday morning, probably followed by rain or snow, depending on the movement of the storm now in the Mississippi valley. The disturbance may possibly pass eastward to the Atlantic and not reach New England. Little change is indicated in the temperature for this district; winds generally northerly.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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FOUND—A lady's fur tippet. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges, by calling at store of C. F. CARLSON near the depot.
Quincy, March 1. 3t

WANTED.

WANTED—A horse to board, good care, good stable, reasonable charges. E. M. FREEMAN, 235 Washington street, Quincy Point. feb25-6t

WANTED—At the Ledger office, a young lady to learn to set type. Steady work. Apply at the office.
Quincy, Feb. 24. tf

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to sell most complete line of lubricating Oils, Greases, Specialties, etc., on the market. Liberal terms to proper party. Address, The Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
Feb. 18. 12t

ASHES—Will be given away, 15 to 20 barrels of nice coal ashes. Apply at Ledger Office.
Quincy, March 2. tf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among your friends at 10 cents each; when sold remit us the money (less express charges, and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Perfumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. Mar. 1 -6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brown Mare, 7 years old, sound and kind; weighs 1050 pounds; for sale cheap. Apply at corner West and Willard streets, West Quincy. 28-6t

TO LET.

TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts.
Quincy, March 2. tf

TO LET—Four or five nicely furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, also use of bath room. Apply to MRS. PEVERLY, brick block, Chestnut street.
Quincy, Feb. 23. 12t

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

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ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

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BEEF TO ROAST.

First Cut Rib,	15c. lb
Sirloin Roast,	18c. lb
Face Rump,	16c. lb
Back Rump,	14c. lb
Other Roasts,	8 to 12c. lb

Let us say right here, there's no better Meat comes into Quincy than what we sell.

STEAKS.

Sirloin,	20c. lb
Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
Top Round, first cut,	20c. lb
Rib Steak, best,	2 lbs. 25c
Lamb, Brighton, legs,	15c. lb
Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

POULTRY.

Fresh killed native Chicken,	18c. lb.
Fresh killed native Fowl,	16c. lb.

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks at lowest market prices.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XI.

In those days of storm and stress, without any consciously defined purpose of obeying Scriptural injunction, little Potts went about doing good by stealth. In point of fact, the whole man had gradually taken on an apologetic manner that amounted to stealthiness.

As the leading commercial man of the place, an authority on the crops, a key to the state of the money market, he had heretofore worn a self respecting air of pride void of offense to his brother man. Perhaps if it had been a question of man to man he might still have held his blameless head well up in spite of his Union proclivities, but in a town full of women, each individual one of whom regarded herself as the particular Atlas ordained to bear the universe upon her shoulders, little Potts carried himself with exceeding meekness.

If a barrel of flour was to be added to Mrs. Matthews' store, it was surreptitiously left upon her back porch under friendly shelter of the darkness. If the state of the Widow Phipps' wood pile was to be investigated, little Potts strolled carelessly by her gate at an hour she was sure to be at prayer meeting. Between them all he had come to regard himself as a very insignificant atom at a time when the only current value any man possessed was his availability as food for gun powder or his ability to dig mantraps for the other side.

Perhaps some of his depression came from the altered atmosphere of the home circle so dear to his loving heart.

Miss Melanie and the Potts girls were without question the most aggressive patriots in the place. They went about their self appointed tasks with a vim and farreaching vision which left no time or place for little Potts in their daily calculations. He was almost effaced. He accepted the rents in his underwear and the coldness of his breakfast coffee with that meekness that had become a latter day feature of his character.

With a show of magnanimity which would have warranted the deposed head of the house in any act of reprisal Miss Melanie had promptly "put things on an amicable footing" early in the action.

"You see, Brother Lester," she had said, "we look at this thing from an entirely different point of view. The girls and I are good 'rebels,' if that is your designation for us Confederates. You are a loyal citizen, if we choose to so consider a man who stands with the enemies of his section. We are in deep sympathy with the cause. You cannot consistently wish it success; therefore in order that the harmony of our once united little home circle shall not be jeopardized we will agree that the subject of the war shall never be touched upon under this roof."

Little Potts clutched his hair with a despairing gesture. "The devil and Tom Walker, Mel, you may as well padlock our jaws and be done with it. There wouldn't be much food for conversation left, my dear, if we accept your terms. I could stand it better than you three women."

He had come home loaded up with items gleaned from various sources touching the movements of the sharpshooters; the name of the latest seceding state; the imminence of the emancipation proclamation and kindred topics just declared contraband by Miss Melanie.

"Oh, pray don't disturb yourself on that account. We three women are kept thoroughly posted on current events at the daily meetings of the Ladies' Soldiers' Assistant society."

"Yes, but d—n it"—

"Father — Lester — father," in a breath.

"Pardon me, my dears, but there are occasions when a little mild profanity acts like a gentle purgative—clears the system. What I was going to say when all three of you jumped on me at once was that the ladies' what you call 'em society can't possibly know everything, seeing there are no men gleaners among them."

"Oh, but I beg your pardon! You forget the Rev. Mr. Brownell. He is invaluable to us in every way—so full of information and of suggestions."

"Yes, I had forgotten him. Then of course he has told you all about the Marine brigade. It promises to be the pest of the river, and I am afraid we are going to suffer at its hands."

"No," said Olivia, suspending work on the woolen comforter she was knitting for Neddie Matthews, "I don't think we've heard about any brigade."

"No? Well, if Aunt Mellie hadn't forbidden war topics I might explain its pestiferous scope to you. As it is, we are likely enough to find out by experience what it means."

"Lester, you are positively growing malicious these troublous times," said Miss Melanie, noting his preparations for departure with a frown of disapprobation.

"No; only submissive." And with a smile that lacked much of its old time brightness little Potts went his way toward the warehouses, which in his stealthy goodness he had virtually converted into free distribution rooms for the needy ones of the town.

It was in this manner that the harmony of the home circle in the squat little house on the terraces was preserved until that befell which Miss Turner had mournfully predicted.

New Orleans was occupied. Vicksburg had fallen. Applegate county was hermetically sealed from the rest of the world, and the upper and nether millstones were in position to crush at will.

Cloverdell, in those days of going without, was reduced to one newspaper, issued weekly. The fact that it was printed on the reverse side of wall paper of an exceedingly florid pattern did not vitiate its statements touching the invincible valor of the army which was moving on to the total annihilation of the foe nor lessen the impressiveness of the call it made for a grand rally of the women on a certain Tuesday to devise means for making and forwarding clothing to the Applegate sharpshooters.

The fervor of the call resulted curiously. Mrs. Brownell, the president, had declared that the moment had arrived for the women to sacrifice their all for the husbands, fathers, brothers and lovers who were in actual need. It was a cry that sped straight to every feminine heart in the community, piercing it with an individual intensity.

The old courthouse, with its square yellow dome, opened its doors early on that morning, none too soon, however, for the eager procession of willing feet, hastening to make fresh sacrifices to "the cause."

All nature seemed at war on that smiling morning in the glad springtime of the year. The china trees that girdled the old courthouse roundabout were scattering their purple chalices on the ground, laden with perfume; mocking birds were pairing under the rose trellises in many a garden; the smell of freshly spaded earth bespoke garden activities; early hyacinths starred the sod.

"But one cares so little about spring gardening when there are no men left to feed," said old Mrs. Denman, carefully laying her votive offering on the long table before the cutters out.

"It is my parlor curtains," she said, tenderly stroking the damask flowers about to fall under the shears. "I wouldn't try to match the flowers, my dears; they are so large it would entail a great deal of waste. I think, with careful cutting, you ought to get at least ten shirts out of the whole set of curtains."

"And no end of caps out of the scraps," said one of the cutters out, carefully laying an old shirt on the brilliant damask by way of pattern. "Mamma sent her spare room blankets in this morning, but the borders do get so dreadfully in our way. We don't think they would like to wear blanket shirts with those dreadful blue stripes down the back, do you?"

"I really don't know, my love. From the way my boys write I fancy they are not quite so particular about appearances as they were when they left home."

"I should say not, nor about what they eat. Reggie writes that he gave away the mosquito bar I put in his bag to an old woman in exchange for some raw onions. Fancy it! Why, I never knew a man who had a greater horror of a raw onion in all my life than Reggie had. War must be terribly demoralizing."

[To be continued.]

A Boxing Carnival.

Chicago, March 2.—The program for a boxing carnival to be held in this city March 17 has been completed. George Kerwin of Chicago and Otto Sieloff of Detroit will furnish the windup for the lightweight championship of the middle west; Jimmy Barry, the bantamweight champion of the world, will meet Johnny Connors of Springfield; Tommy White of Chicago will go against John T. Griffin of Braintree, Mass.; Link Pope will fight "Kid" Harris at 105 pounds, and the local middleweight championship will hinge on the result of a contest between Alf Schrosbree and Billy Stift. The local purse offering for these bouts is about $5000.

Boxing In Athletic School.

Boston, March 2.—Three boxing bouts were held last night in an athletic school in Charlestown before a large crowd of enthusiasts. John Bell and James Dunne of Fall River fought a four-round draw, both boys showing much science.

Jake Tracy and Tom Wilson put up five hot rounds, in which Tracy outpointed his opponent, although no decision was announced.

The windup was between Joe Robinson of St. Louis and Charley Scarville of this city, in which the former won in eight rounds, after forcing the fighting from the start.

Fought Without a Scratch.

Rochester, March 2.—Billy Moore of Syracuse defeated Joe Youngs of Buffalo last night, the decision being given to him by Referee Dixon at the end of the 20th round. Youngs was very weak at the finish. Moore showed himself to be a remarkably clever boxer, coming out of the struggle without a scratch.

Famous Center Fielder.

Cleveland, March 2.—Captain Tebeau announces that McAleer, the famous center fielder, had decided to re-enter baseball and had affixed his signature to a Cleveland contract for the coming season at a salary of $2?00.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandia, Fla. Sold by A. G. Durgin.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Senator Stewart Arrayed In Fierce Antagonism.

Proposes to Enlighten the Country as to Its Effect.

Loud Bill For Increasing Earnings of the Postal Department.

Washington, March 2.—In the senate Tuesday Senator Stewart declared his opposition to an involuntary bankruptcy bill at such a time as this, and he wished before the measure was sent to conference to present some information on the subject that would be valuable to the conferees. "The house bill assumes," he remarked, "that any man who cannot pay his debts is a criminal. It is the most atrocious bill that could be framed in the present condition of the country."

Mr. Hoar thought the senate conferees might be trusted properly to represent the senate on this bill, and he appealed to Mr. Stewart to permit the measure to go to the conference without further debate.

"No appeal to me need be made in behalf of this diabolical bill," exclaimed Mr. Stewart, "I propose to discuss this matter fully in order that not only the conferees, but the country may know what this bill means."

Mr. Loud, chairman of the postoffice committee, at yesterday's session of the house, stated that the committee would offer an amendment to the bill on second class mail matter to allow the transmission of sample copies by newspapers and periodicals not in excess of 10 percent of their bona-fide circulation. He submitted a general argument in favor of the bill, dwelling particularly upon the vast saving effected annually. He said that the deficiency in the postal revenues was steadily increasing. In 1896 it was $9,000,000, last year it was $12,000,000, this year it would be $1,500,000 more—all because it cost the government $43,000,000 to transmit the second class mail matter of the country, which yielded to the government a revenue of but $3,000,000. He charged that much of the opposition to this measure had been roused by the publishing houses of New York and was ill-founded in fact. It had been charged, Mr. Loud said, that this bill was in the interest of the express companies. "If we don't get this business," he said, "I don't care who gets it." Mr. Loud displayed a vast amount of the literature with which congress had been flooded by the opposition to the bill, and he produced evidence that most of it had been inspired directly by publishers who were the beneficiaries of what he termed the "government bounty."

Second class mail matter, by the bill, is restricted to newspapers and periodicals issued at least four times a year from a known office of publication, and publications issued under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal organizations, trades unions or orders having a membership not less than 1000. All publishers whose publications are admitted as second class mail matter are required by the bill before depositing such mail matter in the postoffice to separate into United States mail sacks or bundles, states, cities, towns and countries as the postmaster general may direct.

Cabinet Discussed Outrage.

Washington, March 2.—The cabinet discussed yesterday the killing of Postmasters in Lake City, S. C., and Ada, Ga. The president is much disturbed by these acts, though he views with satisfaction the fact that the southern press has expressed its indignation. The first impulse of the officials in cases like those cited, is to abolish the office where the outrage occurs, although it is pointed out that such a step would deprive a large number of citizens who had nothing to do with the killing of their postal facilities. The president, therefore, finds it difficult to lay down a rigid rule that could be applied in all cases.

The office at Lake City has been abolished, but so far nothing has been done regarding the case at Ada. The latter presents unusual features.

Freeman had been appointed postmaster, but, not having assumed his duties, was not an officer of the government. Unofficial reports which have reached the department are not clear as to the precise cause for his assassination. One is that he was killed because he had been appointed, and another is that his death was the result of a quarrel. The department, however, will make an inquiry into the facts.

Naval Affairs Committee.

Washington, March 2.—The naval affairs committee has agreed on items of $1,000,000 for the purchase of smokeless powder, $92,000 for the erection of buildings on government ground for the manufacture of smokeless powder, with the necessary machinery and equipment, and $60,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia. The latter item is an increase of $10,000 over the estimates of Secretary Long, and provides for the arms, accoutrements, signal outfits, boats and their equipments, and the printing of the necessary books of instruction for the militia of the several states under navy department regulations.

Explained by Truth.

London, March 2.—As a sequel to the request made that its editor take steps to expose an alleged scandal in relation to the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presbyterian board of foreign missions, Truth says: "The American missionaries and the consul were represented, the bodies were reverently exhumed and were removed; but the action of Lord Salisbury in having the pit, in the English cemetery, in which they were reburied, opened in order to recover the remains of an English officer resulted in the ghastly discovery that all the bodies had been broken up and packed in small wooden boxes so that neither the body of the officer nor any other body could be identified. Both the sale of the cemetery and the removal of the corpses appear to have been carried out in an extremely disgraceful manner."

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Municipal Elections In the Cities of the Green Mountain State.

St. Albans, Vt., March 2.—One of the most closely contested elections ever held in St. Albans took place yesterday. Both parties were thoroughly organized, and the result, in an acknowledged Republican city, shows that the Democrats were very active and the small majority for mayor was a great surprise to the Republicans. The first announcement of the vote for mayor gave Smith (Rep.) a majority of seven over F. W. McGettrick (Dem.), but a later report cut it down to three. A recount was then ordered with the following results: Fuller C. Smith was elected mayor by nine majority; B. D. Hopkins (Rep.) clerk and treasurer by a majority of 156; John T. Sullivan, joint candidate for constable and collector, polled nearly a solid vote, receiving 1051.

In Barre John W. Gordon (Citizen) was re-elected mayor for the third time, his opponents being Harvey Hersey and S. D. Allen. In Montpelier United States District Attorney J. H. Senter (Democrat) was chosen mayor without opposition, for he was the only citizen willing to accept a nomination. At Vergennes, O. C. Dalrymple (Republican) was chosen mayor without opposition. In Rutland Mayor Clement secured a re-election by a majority of 381, the Democratic candidate for treasurer alone of that party's nominees achieving success.

Burlington, Vt., March 2.—E. M. Sutton, Democrat, was elected mayor by 39 plurality, the Republican candidate, H. S. Peck, being defeated by a break in the Republican ranks. Of the six aldermen elected, thre are Democrats and three Republicans, the latter retaining the control of the city council.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 2.—The house for an hour yesterday discussed the bill permitting the Boston and Maine railroad to hold the stock of leased lines and then postponed action until today. Mr. Parsons of Greenfield led in opposition.

The committee on towns reported a bill for reimbursement to small towns for the care of their insane poor detained in any of the state asylums or institutions under the control of the state board of lunacy and charity.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on agriculture on the bills to repeal the law of 1894, relative to seizures of milk for testing purposes; to provide for the reimbursement for cattle condemned as tuberculous within six months of their importation in this state, when said cattle have been tested at the time of sale and pronounced healthy.

The house rules were suspended for the admission of the petitions for legislation to prevent the giving of trading stamps or coupons as inducements for trade; for the appointment of a commission to investigate the agricultural organizations and interests of the state.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the People's Telephone company for legislation enabling municipal authorities to allow the erection of poles and lines on private property.

The senate concurred with the house in admitting petitions that the Woronoco Street Railway company may carry freight and for the incorporation of the Lowell, Marlboro and Acton Street Railway company. Senator Irwin sought to table adverse reports on bills to incorporate the Commonwealth Ice company and the Commonwealth Pipe Line Gas company on the ground that other gas matters are already there. Both motions were refused and the reports were accepted.

Mr. Hart In the Background.

New Bedford, Mass., March 2.—The weavers' executive committee decided yesterday that Secretary Matthew Hart should be omitted from the delegation which was chosen to meet the state board of arbitration today. This action was taken because of the possibility of a conference between the weavers' delegation and the manufacturers on the fines question, providing one can be arranged by the state arbitration board, and because at the recent legislative investigation Treasurer Otis N. Pierce stated: "There is one labor leader in this city whom we will not meet," meaning Secretary Hart. Early in the strike the weavers' committee voted not to treat with the manufacturers unless the latter were willing to receive Mr. Hart, but yesterday this action was rescinded. The delegation that will attend the hearing on Congressman Lovering's 58-hour amendment resolution started for Washington today, and will stop at Baltimore and other cities en route.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will address the Loom Fixers' union on Friday. Thomas F. Tracy, a vice president of the federation, who is in the city, was asked as to the probable action of the federation on a request of the strikers for financial assistance, but he was not in a position to state what the attitude would be. It is the custom of the Federation of Labor to assist the bodies affiliated with it when requested, but Mr. Tracy did not know of any case where assistance had been asked from outside sources, so he could not foretell what action would be taken.

Niceties of the Law.

Waterville, Me., March 2.—In the case of Frank L. Thayer, Democratic nominee for mayor of Waterville, who failed to have his nomination papers filed with the city clerk within the limit of time prescribed by the law, Judge W. P. Whitehouse of the supreme court rules that Mr. Thayer's name cannot appear upon the official ballot as the nominee; that the Democratic city committee may name some other candidate whose name may appear on the ballot, practically as a dummy, and that said name may be erased and that of Mr. Thayer written in or a sticker used having his name thereon for those desiring to vote for him. Prominent Democrats of the city express the conviction that any possible chance of victory at the polls they may have had is killed by this decision, as there will be so many errors and ruined ballots.

Pried Off the Bars.

Lewiston, Me., March 2.—Henry Thibedeau, a young man arrested on the charge of committing several burglaries in Lewiston, escaped from the woman's cell in the police station yesterday. He extemporized a lever, pried off the bars and got away even though the usual night watch was on duty. He was captured later in Danville, a few miles from Auburn. Augustus Lambert, his accomplice in the burglaries, has confessed.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
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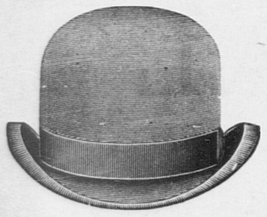

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

ON PEACEFUL MISSION.

Supplies For Cuban Sufferers to Be Sent In Warships.

Immediate Return After Discharging Cargoes.

Canada's Policy Toward This Country Denounced by Senator Elkins.

Washington, March 3.—The navy department has decided to send the Montgomery and the Nashville to Cuba with supplies for the suffering inhabitants in isolated provinces. This action was taken at the instance of the Cuban Relief association organized through the efforts of the state department for the relief of the destitute non-combatants in Cuba. It was represented that great distress prevailed among the people in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande and Matanzas on the northern coast of the island, and that considerable difficulty was experienced in sending supplies there because of the infrequent visit of merchant ships. On this account the officers of the association requested the secretary of the navy to authorize the use of one or more of the warships at Key West in the transportation of supplies contributed by the charitable people of the United States.

The Montgomery will go to Matanzas and the Nashville to Sagua la Grande, with the understanding that they will remain in those ports only long enough to deliver the supplies to the agents of the association for distribution where they will do the most good. Although the mission assigned to the warships will take them both within a short distance from Havana, it is said that neither vessel will visit the Cuban capital.

SENRTE AND HOUSE.

Canadian Dominion Reflected Upon and the Country Editor Eulogized.

Washington, March 3.—Objection was offered Wednesday by Senator Allen to the immediate consideration of a resolution for investigating the Lake City, S. C., postoffice murder, and the matter was laid over until today. The resolution as favorably reported is as follows: "Whereas, it is asserted that the United States postmaster at Lake City, S. C., has been murdered and his wife and children shot, his home burned and the United States mail and property therein destroyed, therefore

"Resolved, that a joint committee consisting of six members of congress, three from the senate and three from the house, be appointed to investigate the alleged crime and report the facts to congress, together with their recommendations, and that they have authority to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer to be paid out of the contingent funds of the two houses of congress, and the power to act through a sub-committee."

Mr. Carter, who reported the Alaskan homestead and right of way bill, said that for two days the senate had been called upon to listen to one of the most remarkable attacks upon a committee of senators in a speech-making series of charges against individual senators. He declared that it was unfair that the senator who delivered the speech (Mr. Rawlins) should have withheld it from publication in the Record, as he was satisfied that the speech could not be published as delivered, parallel with the bill itself, without affecting a complete refutation of its charges.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

Mr. Elkins said that the amount of business taken from American roads annually by the Canadian Pacific aggregated nearly $50,000,000. "This sum should be saved to the United States," said he. "To give employment to our own people and as trustees of the republic, we should see that it is saved." In 1895 the Canadian Pacific hauled 8,000,000 tons of freight, in 480,000 cars, from points in the United States to other points in the United States, through Canada. These cars would make a train that would stretch across the continent.

"We pay $300,000,000 per annum, $100,000 for every working day in the year," Mr. Elkins said, "to foreign ships to haul what we sell and buy, our exports and imports, England getting 60 per cent of this vast sum. Ninety per cent of this should be saved to Americans. We once had 92 per cent of our foreign trade carried in American ships, and now only have about 12 per cent."

As a remedy for the existing evils, Mr. Elkins said that he would first abolish the bonding privileges and consular seals at Vancouver. The effect of this would be to divert trade from the Orient to San Francisco. Secondly, he would compel obedience to interestate commerce statutes by all lines connecting with the Canadian Pacific. Thirdly, he would enforce section 22 of the present tariff law in accordance with its meaning and as it reads.

"The policy not to enforce section 22 put the government in the awkward position of the treasury refusing to collect the revenue provided in this section." Said Mr. Elkins: "The law should have been enforced just as it passed congress, and, if objected to by importers or foreigners they could have appealed to the courts."

Mr. Hoar asserted that neither the United States nor Great Britain could afford to go to war because of ties of various kinds which bind together the two countries. During the civil war in this country two cruisers had swept the commerce from the seas, and England knew only too well what would be the effect of a general war upon her commerce at the present time. Hence he did not think it necessary that the people of the United States should lie awake nights in contemplation of a hostile invasion from Canada. He would agree, however, that the behavior of Canada had often been unjust and unfair. He hoped that the time would come when justice should be done and equality established, and he was especially sorry that Mr. Elkins should have raised this railroad question while the effort to secure this end was being made.

Country Editor Eulogized.

Washington, March 3.—Mr. Lentz, in opposing the Loud bill on postage, which was under consideration in the house Wednesday, declared that the deficiency in the postal revenues was due to the fact that the railroads were paid extravagant rates for the transportation of the mails.

Mr. Griggs gave notice of an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Loud, providing that newspapers and periodicals should have the right to send out sample copies at pound rates to the number of 1000 copies.

Mr. Clark (Dem., Mo.) opposed the bill, mainly on the ground that it was inimical to the interests of the country. He had been at one time the editor of a weekly newspaper, and he delivered a eulogy on the country editor. "He is as faithful to the people as the needle to the pole," said he. "In the momentous campaign of 1896, when a vast majority of Democratic metropolitan newspapers baselessly deserted their colors and went into the camp of the enemy, the country weeklies, with rare exceptions, stood by the cause of Bryan, Democracy and humanity with unshaken fidelity, superb courage and commendable self-abnegation, thereby vindicating the patriotism, wisdom and independence of the American press. Upon this same country editor we must depend largely for honest, courageous, patriotic press service in the campaign now impending as well as that of 1900, and surely upon the Democratic side of the house we should be acting with unwisdom to deprive him of any of his prerogatives. The Loud bill might not unjustly be entitled 'an act to diminish the supply of anti-Republican campaign literature.' Then it would be true to name. Republicans, having nine-tenths of the great metropolitan papers, may find some excuse for supporting a measure which will squelch the country weeklies, but certainly Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans cannot afford to do so until they are meditating political suicide."

Navigation Bureau Busy.

Washington, March 3.—The navigation bureau is busy with the preparation of the death certificates for the families of the victims of the Maine disaster. Captain Hawley says that owing to the necessary formalities the certificates cannot be issued before March 15.

It is said in the bureau that there is pressing need of able mechanics for the navy, caused by the fact that the machinists on the Maine lost their lives in the explosion. Moreover, all the firemen but one were killed. The bureau has invited enlistments from men who have had naval service before in the engine rooms, and as it is said that a number of these men are now enjoying the three months period of time between enlistments during which they may come again into the naval service without loss of service records, it is hoped that some of them will come forward to fill the places.

Pedestrians In Concord.

Concord, N. H., March 3.—For a purse said to be $500 a side, John Hunter, also known as Doyle, of this city met Berry, also known as Remington, of Fitchburg, Mass., for an 100-yards dash yesterday afternoon. The latter won by three yards, Hunter having made a bad start. A large number of men witnessed the dash and several thousand dollars are said to have changed hands.

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Rhode Island Couple Apply For Sundering of Marital Bonds.

Providence, March 3.—Deacon Mark H. Wood, for 25 years town clerk of Barrington, is again before the public in a sensational way. Early in the winter he was made respondent in a divorce case, his third wife charging him with being barbarous in hi streatment of her; that he refused to let her ride her bicycle in company with some ladies of the Congregational parish.

Mrs. Wood is about 20 years the junior of the deacon. They were married at her home in Minnesota, where she was a typewriter. She asserted that the deacon represented to her that he had lands and houses, strong political influence and big bank accounts. When she arrived here she says she was made a drudge, not allowed to go out doors but once a week, and that the situation was unbearable.

All winter the deacon has lived alone in his Barrington castle. His wife has resided in Providence, and awaited the coming of the divorce hearing in the supreme court. Deacon Wood came to town yesterday and consulted his lawyers. Then he sent a cross bill up to the courthouse. In it he charges Mrs. Wood with cruelty and other things. The deacon says his young wife flirted with other men, and that she was more expensive in her raimant than a good deacon's wife ought to be. She was also importunate in her requests for money, says the deacon. On the salary of town clerk of Barrington he asserts he was unable to maintain her in such queenly style as she desired.

Lawrence Testimony.

Lawrence, Mass., March 3.—Almost the entire forenoon of the labor committee yesterday was taken up in hearing the testimony of Treasurer Silsbee of the Pacific mills.

He said it seemed that there was an over-production. If there should be any attempt to curtail the production he believed the southern competitors would strive to make up the deficiency. He could not tell the amount of southern mill stock held by northern manufacturers. Removal of the 58-hour law would put the mills of New England on an equal footing, he thought, which would result in higher wages being paid. He, however, did not favor the long hours in the south. Outside of the 58-hour the other restrictions were more annoying than hampering. "We can't expect to get any great help against southern competition if we were allowed to run 60 hours per week, for in the south they would work six hours more in some places, still it would be of some assistance, it would be a step in the right direction."

Agent Sherman said that the Lawrence mills were different from those in New Bedford and Fall River inasmuch as the treasurers and directors outlined the policy of the mills in this city, so that he could not as agent answer many of the questions submitted.

To Hang Friday.

Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—The arrangements for the execution of Lorenzo W. Barnes, now condemned to die for the murder of John Deane, the Maynard farmer, are complete, and today the unfortunate man was removed to a cell within a few steps of the gallows, where he will meet death tomorrow.

As yet he has shown no sign of breaking down, and the chaplain of the prison stated that he was fully prepared to die. "He feels that whether justly or unjustly his fate has been brought upon him by his own acts, and that he must suffer. I believe he will meet death coolly and in the knowledge that he has repented the sins of his life and has been forgiven."

The scaffold is the same on which John Nowlin was hanged just 10 years ago. Following his plan at the Nowlin execution, Sheriff Cushing will have only the legal number of witnesses present this time. One of these witnesses will be a newspaper man.

Violated the Statutes.

Boston, March 3.— Attorney General Knowlton has decided that the Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas company violated the statutes by issuing its capital stock of $1,000,000 before making application to the board of gas and electric light commissioners.

It will be remembered that the company issued this stock last year, without applying to the commissioners. Later the company petitioned the commissioners to authorize the issue of the stock already made. A hearing on the matter was subsequently held at which the company withdrew its petition. The commissioners then issued an order for the company to show cause why it should not be reported to the attorney general for issuing stock without having made application to the board.

Refused to Favor a Pardon.

Boston, March 3.—The pardon committee of the executive council has voted that there should not be a pardon granted to W. H. Glazier, sentenced for an attempt at assault upon Helen C. Schmidt, an 8-year-old girl. The council sustained the report.

At the meeting of the council Governor Wolcott nominated F. W. Hurd to be a member of the commission to revise the public statutes, vice Dean E. H. Bennett of the Boston university school of law. Mr. Hurd was a judge of the municipal court in Boston from its establishment in 1866 to 1871, assistant United States district attorney from 1871 to 1873, and was one of a commission appointed in 1876 by the governor to inquire into the expediency of revising the judicial system of the state.

Speaker Hasn't Nodded.

Washington, March 3.—It is not at all certain that the committee on military affairs will be able to get the Hawley bill, creating two additional regiments of artillery, before the house for the present at least. Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee, has been urging the committee on rules to give Friday for the consideration of the bill, but the speaker has not yet given his consent. Without a special order the bill cannot be considered, as there is a great deal of opposition to the measure on the Democratic side.

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Rump, first cut,	25c. lb
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Lamb, Brighton, fores,	9c. lb

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8.25—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lue Lu.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my letle coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
10.04—Cake Walk Champions from Nashville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Boston, Lowell, Fall River and Providence.

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Monday	39	38	30
Tuesday	40	37	27
Wednesday	42	44	54
Thursday	40	44	52
Friday	—	49	36
Saturday	—	40	37

New Advertisements Today.

Williams—Optician.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Groceries.

CRAWFORD'S CLAIM.

Presented for J. Harvey Smith Benefit at Music Hall.

The dramatic entertainment given by the employes of the Quincy & Boston street railway and the Quincy Dramatic club at Music hall, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Motorman J. Harvey Smith, drew a large audience. The object was certainly a worthy one and fully deserved the support which it received.

The drama presented was Crawford's claim and as it had been previously presented by nearly the same cast of characters on a much smaller stage the presentation of Wednesday evening was excellent.

The cast in this presentation was made up as follows: Prologue, John H. Griffin, M. T. Sullivan, John T. Foley, John R. S. Ross, Richard J. Gray and Miss Julia Duffy.

In the drama, T. F. Hogan, M. T. Sullivan, J. W. Walsh, J. R. S. Ross, George Cahill, J. F. Foley, Miss Molly McNally, R. J. Gray, Miss Sadie Smith, D. E. Donovan and Miss Julia Duffy.

The Old Forty-Second.

Many of the Quincy soldiers in the Civil war enlisted in Co. G in the old 42d regiment, and the thirteenth annual reunion and banquet at the United States hotel, Boston, on Wednesday evening, was a pleasant occasion for the veterans. Capt. T. H. Newcomb of this city presided at the business meeting and also at the post prandial exercises in the banquet hall. Among others from Quincy were Henry O. Studley, William M. Bird, Albert A. Hayden and Frank F. Prescott. Braintree and Weymouth also had companies in the regiment, and both these towns were represented at the banquet.

The menu was an excellent one, for which the long established house is noted, and an orchestra played patriotic and popular airs, and "the boys" could not refrain from singing.

Among the speakers were Comrade Gilman, recently Senior Vice Department Commander of Massacusetts, and Col. Thomas, the postmaster of Boston, while several of the men of the regiment spoke and told stories.

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A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

At the State House by the Petitioners for Annexation.

Quincy Not a Poor City But One With Many Advantages.

Ex-City Solicitor Blackmur Appears Today for the Petitioners.

[Special to the DAILY LEDGER.]

State House, Boston, 1.30 P.M.—It was not until 12.30 this afternoon that the bill was reached by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs for the annexation of Quincy and Boston, the morning being occupied by the Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop bill. It is safe to say they will get no bill.

Quincy is largely represented by prominent citizens both for and against, including Mayor Sears, Representatives Newcomb and Thompson, City Solicitor McAnarney, Principal Assessor Perkins, several councilmen and many others.

Paul R. Blackmur, Esq., the ex-City Solicitor represents the petitioners and in his opening remarks said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I represent the petitioners here today, and although myself a signer on one of the petitions later to be introduced, and believing in the expediency of this movement, I desire to say that I had no idea of acting as counsel, or of appearing before this Committee as counsel until requested so to do very late last night I therefore ask the Committee's indulgence if matters do not go as smoothly as they might in the presentation of our case.

It was the intention of your petitioners to submit a new draft of the bill today, but inasmuch as it will most likely appear in the general discussion concerning its merits that further amendments are desirable, it is the present intention of the petitioners, with your permission, to submit to you later the amendments desired in writing.

For the information, however, of the Committee and those persons here present interested in this matter, I will state that it is proposed in the first place to offer an amendment to the provision in our proposed act, providing for our representation as aldermen, councilmen and school committee men, simply creating an additional ward, and that we receive the same representation as provided by the city charter of Boston for similar wards.

Objection has been raised to the fact that provision is made for the holding over of firemen, policemen, school teachers and officers of like character. We propose to offer an amendment dealing with this subject, and providing that firemen, policemen and school teachers, holding office in Quincy at the time this act is accepted, shall simply stand in the position of persons having passed such civil service examination or other examination as to make them eligible for appointment to the offices which they then occupy. We propose to word this in such a way that it will not necessarily follow that they must be appointed to these offices.

It is further provided that a city election shall be called to determine the question as to whether or not the citizens interested will accept the act. As this would incur a large expense, we propose to amend this article so as to provide that the act be submitted to the legal voters of Boston and Quincy at the next state election. It is advisable to determine this fact at the state election rather than at the municipal election because if it should appear that both cities accepted the act, then it would do away with the election of city officers in the City of Quincy for the ensuing year.

Quincy is a city of about 21,000 inhabitants, containing an area of 23 square miles, having a valuation of $17,500,000, and having about 4,000 legal voters. I will offer you a petition in support of this bill signed by about 1000 voters, and I have also here a copy of the largest petition, which shows signatures to the number of 725. In support of this petition there are here today a great many witnesses, among whom are many of the most representative citizens of the City of Quincy, who desire to advocate and give their testimony in support of this bill.

I desire myself to say that I may be led in making statements of fact from time to time in support of this measure, which may not have been testified to by some witnesses, and that if the Committee will so receive it, I desire that such facts shall be considered as coming from my own personal knowledge, having been for four years past the legal representative of the municipal government of Quincy.

The territory of the City of Quincy is contiguous to the territory of the City of Boston on the South. Its interests are identical with Boston so far as large public improvements are concerned. The greater portion of the shore front of Boston Harbor is owned and controlled by Boston and Quincy. The development of Boston Harbor is bound to be in the direction of Quincy. The larger portion of the Blue Hill Reservation is situated within the limits of the City of Quincy and was, before the taking, a portion of the territory of the City of Quincy. The present outlet of the sewerage system of the City of Boston is within the territory of the City of Quincy, and the future development of that system will largely affect the interests of the City of Quincy.

The provisions for the future development of the City of Quincy water system will be dependent largely upon the development of the water system of the City of Boston. Our interests in all large metropolitan affairs should be identical to Boston; the development of boulevards, streets, sewerage system, water plant, and parks.

At the present time, the City of Quincy is comparatively free from debt. It has heretofore adopted the policy of paying as you go. It has a general debt of only $277,000, all of which comes due before 1908, and the most of which comes due in the next few years.

Gentlemen:—The City of Quincy is not poor. Its financial condition is good. It has not as yet started any short-sighted scheme of development. We are ripe for development on a large and comprehensive scale. It needs the greater experience and better ability obtainable by a large city, as well as the capital which Boston could give for such a purpose.

With the completion of the new Union station, and the frequent running of electrics as far as South Braintree on the Old Colony Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Quincy, with its beautiful scenery, consisting of unsurpassed water front, backed by the grandeur of the Blue Hills, as a suburb of Boston, will offer, as a residential ward of this great city, inducements equal to either Newton or Brookline. And such development, gentlemen, will return to the City of Boston in the near future a great deal more in taxable property and wealth than Boston gives.

The only other speakers before the adjournment at 1 o'clock were ex-Councilman H. M. Federhen, and ex-Councilman R. F. Claflin, who spoke briefly in favor.

Their remarks will appear more at length in tomorrow's Ledger.

The committee adjourned at 1 to meet again at 3 o'clock. It is probable that the hearing will not be completed today.

Awarded $4000 For Injuries.

Boston, March 3.—A verdict of $4000 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the case of Edward O'Brien vs. the West End Street Railway company. The plaintiff was a motorman in the employ of the company. On Oct. 2, 1896, he was injured in consequence of being caught between two cars at the corner of Dudley and Washington streets.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, MARCH 4.
Sun rises—6:15; sets, 5:38.
Moon rises—4:10 p. m.
High tide—8:15 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

The indications point to fair or clearing weather in New England for Friday, with colder temperature. Saturday also promises fair, winds northerly to westerly.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Mr. Nathan Pike of Wollaston is slowly convalescing.

Many Quincy orators are being heard at the State House today on the annexation question.

Elder McWilliams of Boston will address the Presbyterian prayer meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Oliver of Avon are visiting today, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Elm street.

Can the storm of today be taken as a part of the blizzard that was predicted to visit New England about this time?

Mr. Frank Pratt is to make the repairs on the Baxter street factory. New benches are to be built and some sheathing done.

Mr. John S. Odom is reappointed local consul for Quincy Centre by Sterling Elliott of Boston, Chief Consul of the L. A. W.

Great mark down sale on box paper at J. P. O'Brien's, price reduced from 25 to 13 cents per box while it lasts. A good thing, push it along.

Capt. Merton Alden, the young skipper of the "Supero," expects to keep his father busy, or thinks he will be able to get the better of the new boat.

As the 5.10 inward electric passed through Wollaston this morning it looked like a huge ball of fire rolling along. The incessant flashes of electricity were startling.

Mrs. Bishop and family, who now reside in the Baxter house on Franklin street, will soon return to Independence avenue in one of Mr. J. Q. Field's tenements, having formerly resided there six years.

Electrics from Quincy to Neponset via. Wollaston leave at ten minutes after the hour and every fifteen minutes thereafter. Cars from Neponset for Quincy via Wollaston leave two minutes after the hour and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

A party of gentlemen from the Polly Wogg club went to Ponkapoag lake today to fish on the ice. It being a delightful day and business at home quiet, there is no doubt they will have a good time, and bring home many bushels of "fresh water smelts"

There was a pleasant party of ladies and gentlemen at the Granite City club rooms last evening, and after twenty-five games of drive whist, the prizes were given to Miss Nellie F. Nightingale and Mrs. John R. Graham. A lunch of ice cream and cake finished the evening's enjoyment.

Yachting Notes.

There is a small building just beyond the electric power house at Quincy Point which is 60 by 32, and you open a small door and enter and you will see saws, lathes, and all the machinery for making yachts, and the power is supplied from the electric light plant.

Embree Brothers are more than elated over the outlook for the coming season and say that this year great interest is to be manifested in coming yachting events. There never has been so much activity in boat building for some time as there will be at Quincy Point and vicinity.

Mr. Embree has the Barker building also formerly occupied by Maloney and has accommodations out side for hauling up one hundred boats. They are at work on a boat for I. R. Mills of Boston; a knockabout of the new class under the association's new rules,—21 feet water line, 33 feet over all. Also, another boat is started for Mr. John Sanborn of Boston, a Cape Cod cat. Another for Mr. Warren Nightingale a handsome sloop for cruising and she will have inside all the comforts of home. Also, another one for a member of the Q. Y. C. for the 25-foot class. They have on their list six smaller boats to build later on.

Embree Brothers are negotiating with Boston parties for an order to build a handsome steam launch to be 70 feet over all. There are five men employed, and they expect to put on extra ones later on.

A prominent resident of Cohasset was in town this week and he claims that Cohasset admirers of old Neptune will spend $10,000 the coming season in new yachts.

Preparing For War.

Colon, Colombia, March 3.—Arrivals from Limon, Costa Rica, report that preparations for war with Nicaragua are actively advancing. Men are being enlisted and troops have already been ordered to the frontier. The mission of the Guatemala peace envoys to the two governments has thus far been unsuccessful

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its contiuued use cured him. For sale by A. G. Durgin.

L. M. PRATT & CO.

We commenced business Feb. 1, 1886. Our sales and receipts for February, 1898, were larger than any corresponding month in the past twelve years.

A LARGE BUSINESS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE MARGIN OF PROFIT.

If you wish anything in our line, investigate for the good of your pocketbook.

L. M. PRATT & CO.

Quincy, March 2. tf

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We are over-stocked. We have goods which we ought to get rid of. We intend to. That's the "reason why" our Bargain Counters are worth looking over.

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Adams Building, Quincy.

COAL

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Prices absolutely as low as Boston figures.

Satisfaction in every respect.

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QUINCY, MASS.

Artistic Lamps

Gas and electricity are all right for street lights, head lights and business purposes, but here their mission should cease.

What we want in our homes, is a soft, glowing light that adds warmth and melody to the furnishing, rest for the weary eye, comfort and harmony to the surroundings.

To suit this, the touch of artist and skill of mechanic have produced lamps that are fit for a fairy land, the kind that make your rooms a dream.

Direct to us from America's foremost makers come hundreds of these delightful creations, suitable for wedding gifts or your own home. Half the worry of buying and selecting disappears when you enter this delightful store.

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Dr. C. B. Underwood,

9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

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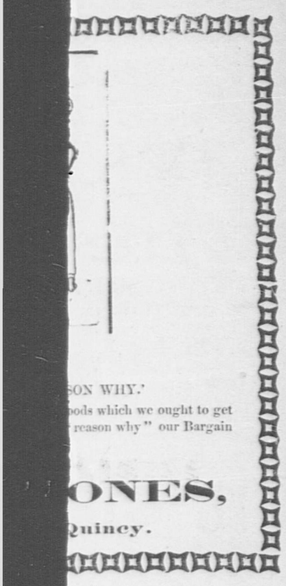

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70 per cent. to 27.	27 per cent. to 28.

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350 Per Cent. in Thirty Years.

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It's better to buy a wheel you know to be good, than to buy one you think, but don't know, may possibly be better.

To buy a wheel here is a guarantee that it is as good as the hands of man can make it.

1898 prices are more popular than ever, and within the reach of every one. Columbia, Columbia chainless, Victor, Rambler, Dayton, Dayton specials, Dayton racers, Newport Featherstone, Park Flyer, Orient, Duke, Duchess, Monarch and Crawford. Thoroughly good wheels for $30 and $35.

OUR REPAIR DEPT. It pleases us to announce that our repair department will this season be in full charge of Mr. Hugh Owens, and will not only be the best repair department in Quincy, but our patrons are assured of the most courteous treatment and best possible service that untiring effort and years of experience can furnish.

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Bicycle Department,
Tirrell's Block, Hancock St.

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REAL ESTATE!

President's Hill.
President's Hill Annex.
Cranch Hill.

Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

Room 12, Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The Weymouth Light & Power Co. is erecting new poles in North Weymouth to increase the number of lights.

At the request of his friends, E. Russell Sanborn, will give a second organ recital at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 8. Mr. Sanborn is a former pupil of Prof. Wrigley of Quincy, and now of Mr. Whitney of the Advent, Boston.

Mrs. Ella Richards has returned from her trip to Washington.

What might have been a very serious accident happened at the South Braintree crossing Tuesday night. As Henry Thayer started home with his coach full of workmen, his horses gave a sudden spring and pulled the king-bolt out of the axle. The coach was overturned and the horses started on a wild run for home. When they reached J. I. Baker's store, they struck a telephone pole and completely wrecked the pole and forward wheels. Herbert Moraler caught the horses and lead them to the stable, where they were properly cared for. Very fortunately no one was injured. This crossing is a very dangerous one, as trains are passing either in one direction or the other nearly all the time.

The telephone company has a gang of men at work between Weymouth and East Braintree, repairing the damage caused by the storm of February 1st.

Miss Viola Bicknell, of Hingham has been visiting friends in this town for the past few days.

The funeral of Miss Mary A. Smith was held Wednesday morning from the Church of Immaculate Conception, East Weymouth.

Lovell Cycle club polo team defeated the White Wheelmen at the rink, Tuesday night. Score 3-0. The Braintree team after a hard fought contest defeated the Edwin Clapp team by a score of 6-5. The Thayer Academy and Braintree basket ball teams play at the rink tonight.

The regular exercises of the North High School Lyceum for Friday, March 4, are as follows:

1—Life of Emerson, Lynch
2—Recitation from Emerson, Miss Raymond
3—Comparison of Hawthorne and Poe, McFawn
4—Life of Holmes, Miss Burgoyne
5—Recitation from Holmes, Miss Knox
6—Essay on Walden, Drown
7—"Building of the Ship," Miss Thayer
8—Psalm of Life, Misses Bates, Fraser, Burgoyne, Sheehy and Fogarty, and Messrs. Garey, Raymond, Lynch and Sheehy.
News—United States, Miss Powers
Foreign, Miss Hender

Youthful Tormenters.

The lot of the average Chinaman, in America, is not a happy one as they are made the butt of more or less deviltry on the part of the hoodlum element.

Those in Quincy are no more free from this kind of torment than others, for there are a certain class of young boys who take delight in making life as unpleasant for these people as possible; but it was left for Ernest Dunn and Joseph Delory, two Quincy Point youths, to inaugurate a new kind of torment. They visited the Chinese laundry on Sumner street one night this week, and when no one was looking, they threw a handful of red pepper on the stove. The result was that everybody was driven out of the shop, and the unoffensive laundrymen made to suffer considerable. A complaint was made to the police and this morning the boys were fined in court.

A Love Pat.

A resident of Canal street filled up with fire water on Wednesday and undertook to start a little war on his own account. Almost the first person he run up against was his wife, whom he struck in the face, causing the blood to flow freely. Some one sent word to the police and Officer Nicol responded.

When he arrived on the scene the woman had got her husband into the house and although the blood was flowing freely from her face she said there was no trouble and it was nothing but a love pat he had given her. No arrests were made.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

A Georgia editor descried a defaulter as "six feet tall and $10,000 short."

Sir Andrew Clark, president of the Royal college of physicians and surgeons, has advised that each mouthful of food should receive 32 bites—that is one for every tooth—if one wishes to avoid dyspepsia.

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It cures more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle FREE to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

More Land Needed for Cemetery Lots.

Unpaid Taxes Amount to Nearly $200,000.

Only Nine Deaths in Year from Contagious Diseases.

The managers of Public Burial Places for 1897 in their report say the appropriation for that department was $4600 and the income was $3,326.39, making the total expense to the city of $1,273.61 with several hundred dollars in bills uncollected. All work was done under the direction of the superintendent and by regular employes who receive $1.75 per day of nine hours.

The lawn system is being continued and on all new plots no other plan is used. Only a certain amount can be done each year, owing to the small appropriations.

The cemetery is now almost entirely utilized and nearly all land has been laid out in lots and properly graded. The city should make some move toward enlargement. No better tract of land can be added than a portion of the Adams farm. The city should purchase the whole of the present residential section of this estate from Sea street across to the water front reserving a part for a park and the remainder for burial places.

At the Hancock cemetery there are but few burials and the health of the city should make its further use out of the question. They would recommend proper action to discontinue the old tombs along the street. After this they should be torn down and the ground levelled.

The burials during the year were 202; removals, 30; lots cared for, 371; perpetual care, 70. The perpetual care fund amounts to $9,075; added during the year $700; paid for care of lots $360. Cash on hand Dec. 31, $9,775.

TAX COLLECTOR.

The Tax Collector reports unpaid taxes due as follows:

1893,	$3,964.41
1894,	5,147.99
1895,	9,929.61
1896,	41,266.33
1897,	129,030.04
Total	$189,338.38

CITY PHYSICIAN.

The City Physician reports 127 calls to outside poor; 23 calls to the Police department; 12 examinations for police service, 200 vaccinations of school children. He also calls attention to the fact that there were no deaths during the year at the poor farm.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

The Inspector of Animals and Provisions reports that he seized the following during the year: 386 pounds of beef; 175 pounds of pork; 191 pounds of lamb; 176 pounds of veal; 70 pounds of fish; one-half barrel mackerel; 8 bunches of bananas; 20 boxes of grapes; one box cucumbers; box of plums; 31 bunches of asparagus two barrels of vegetables.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health report that it has made arrangements with druggists at Atlantic, Wollaston and Quincy whereby the State Board of Heath antitoxine may be had free of expense by physicians. The contagious diseases and deaths were as follows:

Diphtheria, 22 cases, 1 death.
Scarlet fever, 41 cases, 2 deaths.
Measles, 442 cases, 1 death.
Membraneous croup, 2 cases, 1 death.
Typhoid fever, 13 cases, 4 deaths.

A $500 Challenge Cup.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Quincy Yacht club, which was held at the Adams building on Wednesday evening, the designs for the $500 challenge cup were viewed. Twenty-four designs were submitted, and also $2,125 worth of sterling silver bowls and cups. The exhibit was magnificent including as it did the largest amount of silver probably ever brought together in this city.

There was one silver punch bowl in the exhibit which could hold five gallons. Then there was a beautiful ewer of cut glass, the upper part of which was encased in silver plated with gold. This rested on a silver platter. It was valued at $500.

The designs consisted almost wholly of bowls and loving cups.

After deliberating for four hours the committee sifted the number of designs down to two. These two will be again viewed next week.

Besides the committee, consisting of Commodore Rice, Vice Commodore Davis, Secretary Whiting, Mr. William P. Barker, Mr. Henry M. Faxon, Mr. George E. Pfaffmann and Mr. John W. Sanborn, there were present Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Hon. C. F Adams, 2d, and Mr. H. L. Rice and Mr. A. F. Schenkelberger.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Assessoors are getting their ward books ready to use when they begin their annual tour of the city on May 1.

The City Council Committee on Streets and the managers of Public Burial Places hold forth at City Hall tonight.

The desk of the Board of Health has been removed from the Commissioners room to the corridor in the rear of the building. It is understood that the final destination of this board will be in the room with the Overseer of the Poor, although the latter strongly objects.

The City Council Committee on Finance meet Friday evening.

The receipts of the City Clerk's office from Feb. 7, to March 1, were $13.50 which sum was paid to the City Treasurer this morning.

Dance at Wollaston.

A very pretty party was held in Knights of Honor hall, Wollaston, Feb. 26, from seven till eleven o'clock. It was one of the most successful parties held this season and was largely attended by young people from Wollaston, Atlantic, Quincy Centre and Braintree.

The matrons were Mrs. Eugene Sprague and Mrs. William E. Rowe.

The dance was in charge of Parker Sheldon and Warren Nelson and they were ably assisted by Henry French of Quincy as usher. Excellent music was furnished by Peter's orchestra of Boston.

Among those present were:

Fred Howe.
Walter Nichols.
James Hall.
William Howard.
Nelson Smith.
Harry Fairbanks.
Charles Bates.
Stanley Hall.
Harry Hall.
Mr. Lerned.
Tyler Brigham.
Ernest Armstrong.
Alfred Nelson.
Frank Curtin.
William Moffat.
Henry Kolb.
Edmund Hall.
Emelio Paul.
Dr. Charles Monroe.
William Field.
William Osborne.
Frank Preble.
Herbert Wilkins.
Ernest Saunders.
George Hardwick.
Frank Walsh.
William Cannon.
Arthur Peverly.
Howard Haskins.
Robert Orr.
Ernest Vinton.
Harry Vinton.
Lowell Hayden.
Ralph Rogers.
Richard Harrison.
Moulton Neal.
Mr. Ellsworth.
Eugene Hultman.
Frank Chubbuck.
Elmer Ricker.
Clifton Baker.
Winthrop Fearebay.
Mr. Chase.
Edward Fitzpatrick.
Miss Harriet Sheldon.
Miss Hattie Bates.
Miss Lillian Bates.
Miss Isadore Lull.
Miss Zennetta Sprague.
Miss Blanche Taylor.
Miss Alice Gray.
Miss Edith Howe.
Miss Sherman.
Miss Howard.
Miss Susie Ross.
Miss Hattie Ross.
Miss Eva Bassett.
Miss Ruth Bassett.
Miss Bessie Drew.
Miss Corinna Wilde.
Miss Laura Hall.
Miss Lizzie Field.
Miss Alice Packard.
Miss Abbie Barnes.
Miss Grace Batson.
Miss Alice Hultman.
Miss Sadie Thomas.
Miss Fanny Taylor.
Miss Mary Graham.
Miss Annie Graham.
Miss Florence Osborne.
Miss Ethel Roberts.
Miss Margie Wiggin.
Miss Grace Pettengill.
Miss Bertha Cherrington.
Miss Thayer.
Miss Williams.
Miss Lapham.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas Gunderway and Etta W. Prince, both colored, were arraigned for lewdness at Weymouth. Gunderway was held for the grand jury, and the Prince woman was sent to Sherburn for two years.

Patrick Kiley and Edward T. Regan were fined $5 each for drunkenness at Braintree.

Jeremiah Donovan was arraigned for drunkenness at Braintree. Case continued until March 15.

Ernest Dunn and Joseph Delory were arraigned for malicious mischief at Quincy. They were fined $3 each.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

The great household remedy for Worms, and all complaints of children. Invaluable in all stomach troubles. In use 46 years. Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

FOR PROTECTION.

High School Debating Society Favors It.

One of the most interesting debates ever held at the High school occupied the attention of the Debating society, Wednesday. The subject was: "Resolved, That Protection is a wise national policy." The appointed speakers were Miss Mitchell, Miss Poland, Miss Priest, Miss Sheahan, Miss Sibley and Mr. Murphy, all of '99. The volunteer speakers in the general debate were Mr. Lewis, '98, Mr. Marnock, '98, Mr. R. McDonnell, '98, Miss Williams, '98, Mr. Pitts, '99, Mr. Murphy, '99 Mr. Foss, '99, and Miss Mitchell, '99.

Miss Whittemore reported as secretary, and Mr. Northcott, as critic. The critic's report was of unusual interest. The board of decision decided in favor of Protection.

The entertainment consisted of two numbers: Piano solo, by Miss Sibley, '99; and essay by Mr. R. McDonnell, '98.

President McLean closed the meeting.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 3.—In the house Wednesday the committee on public health reported the laundry inspection bill in a new draft, providing that no room in a dwelling house shall be used for laundry business without a license from the district police, and liable to inspection by the same authority. Nothing in the act prevents family laundry work by individuals.

The house concurred with the senate in admitting the bill for the construction of a $100,000 bridge over the Saugus river at Point of Pines.

Counsel for the New England Telephone company, at the hearing on the bill for a commission, denied that there had been any call for the proposed legislation. The telephone service in Massachusetts is as good as anywhere in the world, and the rates charged are fair and reasonable. Massachusetts can have lower rates, but they must be accompained by poorer service. He insisted that the telephone subscribers, the people most deeply interested, have not complained and have not sought legislation.

The committee on counties voted to report a resolve for the payment of $3500 out of the treasury of Middlesex county to Charles Sweetzer of Chelmsford, who was buncoed out of that sum by John Reed. The payment is to come from the money put up by Reed as bail.

The bill to permit the Boston and Maine railroad to purchase and hold the stock of leased lines was ordered to a third reading in the house by a viva voce vote after the adoption of an amendment which was agreed to by the supporters of the bill.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Deserve handsome harness. Even a horse that isn't so good looking ought to have good harness; it will improve his appearance.

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It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.

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" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

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FOUND—A lady's fur tippet. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges, by calling at store of C. F. CARLSON near the depot.
Quincy, March 1. 3t

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WANTED—A horse to board, good care, good stable, reasonable charges. E. M. FREEMAN, 235 Washington street, Quincy Point. feb25-6t

WANTED—At the Ledger office, a young lady to learn to set type. Steady work. Apply at the office.
Quincy, Feb. 24. tf

ASHES—Will be given away, 15 to 20 barrels of nice coal ashes. Apply at Ledger Office.
Quincy, March 2. tf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brown Mare, 7 years old, sound and kind; weighs 1050 pounds; for sale cheap. Apply at corner West and Willard streets, West Quincy. 28-6t

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TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts.
Quincy, March 2. tf

TO LET—Four or five nicely furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, also use of bath room. Apply to MRS. PEVERLY, brick block, Chestnut street.
Quincy, Feb. 23. 12t

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

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Don't forget the place,

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WALTER P. PINEL, Manager.
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The only Poultry Food composed of ground GRAINS, FISH and MEAT.

Prevents Disease.

Increases Egg Production.

SEND FOR SAMPLE.

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All kinds of Grain and Poultry Supplies.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Copeland St., West Quincy.
Jan. 13. 1p tf

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XI continued.)

Marianne blushed prettily at having made so bold in such an august assemblage, but Miss Varina had been reproaching her for her slack interest in the work other women were doing for the company in which her brother was an officer, and she had come today bent on taking her place among the workers. She was loosening the strings that held in place a bulky parcel Uncle Toby had brought in.

"I couldn't find a thing about the house but this roll of bedticking. I had got it just before Reggie went away to recover pillows, but since he went and we have moved we seem to need so little of anything. Mammy Jane says she doesn't see why we can't make trousers out of it."

The brilliant blue and pink striped ticking lay unrolled on the table where lawyers had been wont to fight out their legal battles. A dozen hands were outstretched to test its quality.

"It will be just superb. They could not ask for anything better. I only wish we had 100 yards of it."

"Oh, I'm so glad you think well of it. I almost went into hysterics when mammy proposed it. Just fancy Reggie careering after the Yankees in a pair of trousers made of bedticking."

"He could career after them much more comfortably, my dear, than in none."

"Oh, yes, of course; but you don't think things will ever get that much worse, Mrs. Denman?"

"There's no knowing, there's no knowing." And, turning away from the sacrificial altar on which she had laid her cherished damask curtains a willing sacrifice, the old lady wiped away a furtive tear or two. "Not," she made pathetic haste to explain, "the giving up of a pile of old damask, my dears, but it emphasizes the straits Mr. Denman and the boys are passing through as nothing else in the world could do. Why, Mr. Denman helped me to select those very curtains the first visit we paid to New Orleans after we were married."

Miss Varina was examining the curtains with a long drawn face.

"Dear Mrs. Denman, why in the world did you ever buy curtains with birds on them?"

"Birds? Why, it was the birds that made Mr. Denman insist on that lot over some with ferns and things on them. He thought the birds flying, or looking as if they were flying, among the flowers was so cute."

"Cute? Yes, perhaps, but birds on curtains are sure to bring bad luck."

"Bad luck? Why, until this horrid war broke out I never knew what bad luck was. I hope you are not going to lay it to my curtains, Miss Monckton."

Monksey was getting into deep waters. Marianne came to her relief impetuously.

"I wish I was half as clever as that beautiful Miss Bascom. They say she has two hand looms running on her place, and they are turning off sure enough cloth."

"Then I think," said Olivia Potts, recoiling from the idea of Neddie Matthews wearing a shirt made from Mrs. Denman's unlucky curtains, "it is as little as she can do to contribute it to us right now. The Ladies' Soldiers' Assistant society needs every yard she can possibly weave. I suppose she is weaving it for the people on her place. She is very queer."

"Oh, I don't know about that," said Marianne, quick always to defend the absent. "Reggie says she is a splendid woman, as fearless as a lion and always to be depended on to do the right thing."

This bit of special pleading brought smiles to several lips. Captain Belknap's infatuation for the colonel's daughter had made itself manifest to many a watching eye.

There was a great clattering of tongues in the old courthouse that pleasant spring morning. There was so much for the out of town members of the L. S. A. S. to tell the in town members.

Mrs. Phipps had discovered a perfect substitute for bluing, and the recipe must be passed from lip to lip. To the click clack of knitting needles, which never stopped, Mrs. Clark told how the bark of the pecan tree would yield the most gorgeous purple dye. There was the newest process of bleaching the swamp palmetto for the plaiting of

She pressed a warm kiss on the girl's upturned brow.

their own hats to be promulgated. There was the frightful scarcity of leather for shoes to be deplored, with sighs of despair, and the growing scarcity of drugs to be lamented.

"We have learned how to make almost everything we need," said Miss Melanie mournfully, "except shoes. What we are to do for leather I can't conjecture."

A dainty foot was put in evidence from under the trim skirts of one of the cutters out.

"There is a shoe made out of the skin of a rattlesnake one of the men killed in our field. Isn't it lovely?"

Twenty pairs of eyes were focused on the unique boot.

"Lovely? Yes, but, my dear Jennie, we can't all go about killing rattlesnakes to make shoes of."

"No," said the proud wearer of the snake boots, "that really would not be practicable, but perhaps the war will really be over before our shoes are all gone."

They were not uncheerful, those Adamless Eves. They were living at a white heat of excited anticipation that left but a slight margin for tears or despair. A hush fell upon the chattering group of workers. Jessica Bascom, closely followed by Oscar, bearing a heavy burden, had come into their midst.

Marianne Belknap laid her hand impressively on Ollie's shoulder.

"Reggie is right. She is the most beautiful woman I ever saw. This is the first time I have ever seen her so close."

"And she has brought some of her cloth. I'm so glad."

"We called on her once," said Miss Melanie, "but I doubt if she even remembers our names. Royalty itself could not carry it off more haughtily. I suppose I ought to speak to her. I suspect she is as good a Unionist as"—

She blushed and pushed through the group that had gathered about Jessica and her bundle. Perhaps not to more than one or two of the many there gathered was the strange, cold girl known better than by sight. Her attitude of aloofness had erected social barriers around her that could not be thrown down in a minute. Marianne Belknap came toward her with a shy, sweet smile and extended her hand.

"For the sake of the dear ones we sent away to meet a common peril let us be friends."

And Jessica, stooping impulsively, pressed a warm kiss on the girl's pure, upturned brow. This womanly little episode seemed to thaw the environment to a comfortable degree. Jessica was besieged with questions. "My dear Miss Bascom, is it really true that you did all that weaving with your own hands?"

"Not an inch of it," she answered, with a bright smile. "I was so fortunate as to exhume a very good weaver from among the old women on my father's place. I hope Mrs. Brownell will find this good enough to use."

"Good enough to use? My dear child, please step over to the table where those girls are cutting things out. You will find there Mrs. Denman's parlor curtains, Miss Belknap's bedticking, Mrs. Phipps' best pair of blankets and Mrs. Clark's traveling shawl. We were perfectly delighted to get them too."

Jessica gravely scanned the heterogeneous pile on the table presided over by a bevy of chattering girls armed with big shears.

"If they are to be fed as fearfully and as wonderfully as they will be clothed, the issue cannot long remain doubtful."

"It never has been doubtful," said Ollie Potts, with a sharp note of resentment in her voice.

"No, I don't think it has."

"Oh, but Miss Bascom, you mean"—

Her sentence was never finished. At that moment a commotion was noticeable on the porch which decorated the front of the old courthouse, and the Rev. Mr. Brownell came in with a face full of importance.

"Really this surpasses anything I have ever read of warfare between civilized nations!"

He dropped upon a bench heaped high with bird besprinkled shirts just from the hands of the cutters and mopped his brow in an agitated manner. Mrs. Brownell fanned him solicitously, Miss Melanie brought a glass of ice water, one of his parishioners relieved him of his hat, another fetched a stool for his feet. Between them all he was made thoroughly comfortable, which seemed to warrant Mrs. Brownell's mild query:

"Well, my dear?"

"The Marine brigade, that pest of the river, has visited us at last."

"No!" in full chorus.

"But it has. I saw them with my own eyes. Of course, as a minster of the gospel and a noncombatant I could only look on without being able to stop them at all."

"Stop what?" in full chorus again.

"Their pillaging."

"Pillaging? Who? What? Where? Oh, for mercy sake, Mr. Brownell, why didn't you stop them?"

[To be continued.]

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"WAS AN ACT OF GOD"

Madrid Editor Settles the Mystery of the Explosion.

Naval Officers Not of That Way of Thinking.

Believe That a Submarine Mine Was Floated to the Port Side.

Havana, March 3.—Late copies of Madrid papers received here contain interesting articles on the moot question of responsibility for the loss of the Maine. The Impartial says that "only the idiotic malice of the jingoes can attribute the catastrophe to Spain; but, supposing it be attributed to some agent foreign to Spain, then the question of civil responsibility will arise—that is to say, the indemnity to be paid for the ship, amounting to some two and a half millions of dollars plus the amount to be paid to the families of the victims. When dealing with a Yankee merchant it is necessary never to lose sight of the Yankee. Let us put aside our chivalrous, or, rather quixotic sentiments in this case. Sentiment will not come into the affair on the other side. On our part let us remember it is one thing to be gentlemanly and another to be fools."

Dealing with the effects of the explosion on the hull, the paper makes the astounding statement that "the evidence of direction may be destroyed by blows from a hammer, and this it is that must be prevented." It proceeds to point out that whereas "want of proper vigilance on the part of the Spanish harbor authorities would bring upon them great discredit," on the other hand the "North American navy would suffer greatly in its prestige if it were proved that neglect had occurred on board so important a ship." The paper continues: "This adds greatly to the interest of the question. The Yankees fully realize its importance; it is to be hoped Spain will do likewise."

The Herald recently remarked: "The jingoes make much of what is a pure accident, but that is what might have been expected. It is useless discussing an action thus affecting our honor. Our last word to say in this matter, as a nation of gentlemen, before God and man is that it was an act of God."

The Spanish Courier of Feb. 17 said: "It would be impossible to convince those Americans who judge by their own standard of honor that the explosion was accidental. The perfidy and insolence on one hand and the submissiveness on the other have placed Spain in a most dangerous position; we do not believe in American sincerity, nor they in our good faith. It cannot be denied that events have justified this feeling on both sides. For instance, if it were reported that the Vizcaya was blown up in the bay of New York, who would succeed in making Spaniards believe it was an accident, although there was no doubt about it?" It also considers the silence of Consul Lee and the dispatches of Captain Sigsbee as clear evidence that the United States look on the explosion as non-accidental. As regards the cry, "the danger of war is removed," it says: "It may well be so. The United States admit that they have no more than 25,000 rifles for about the same number of soldiers, and from these rifles must be deducted those sent to the insurgents in Cuba. So altruistic are they that they have, by sending arms to others, remained disarmed themselves. They have nothing left but their ships."

Most of the officers here and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship, forward of amidships. Opinions differ as to whether this mine was made of high explosives, such as wet and dry guncotton, or ordinary gunpowder. Opinions concur not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign war vessels were directed to moor, and was fired by a flash from an electric battery on shore. It is believed barely possible that the explosion of the mine was the result of the carelessness or ignorance of Spanish officers in charge of the mine station keys when testing the circuit; but the latter supposition is not felt to be probable.

It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward and of which no trace can be found. These views are gathered from officers who talk with great reserve and only upon the assurance that their identity will never be revealed. The fact remains that only members of the court of inquiry know all the testimony elicited, and no one is authorized to make public the opinion of members in advance of the final judgment.

The barge brought with the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt is proving of great value in carrying away debris, and in the course of a few days much of the wreck above water will be removed. No bodies were found yesterday, and there was no salvage of any value.

Senator Proctor and his party returned to the city last evening after spending the day at Matanzas, where they were shown every attention by United States Consul Brice. The members of the party expressed the deepest sympathy for the suffering Cubans, of whom they saw many. About 10 or 12 miles out of Havana the train ran slowly because the insurgents had cut the wires, and Senator Proctor, on his return, was told that there had been a small skirmish not many miles from the line in which five or six men had been wounded.

Inquiry In Key West.

Key West, March 3.—The court of inquiry went out to the barracks yesterday. The Maine's survivors were asked if they had any charges or further statements to make. Not a word came from the ranks, and after a whispered consultation, the work of the court of inquiry at Key West came to an end.

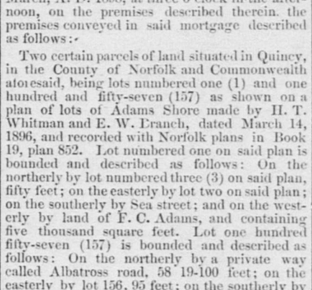
The members are awaiting instructions through Rear Admiral Sicard from Washington as to whether they shall return at once to Havana. Apparently the court has gained little information during the Key West sessions which could help explain the explosion.

Mayor Maloney issued a proclamation to the citizens yesterday of Key West asking them to respect Admiral Sicard's wishes to have the funeral of the Maine's victims a private function. He said, however, that when all the heroes had finally been interred a public demonstration might be in keeping.

A Conservative Opinion.

Boston, March 3.—The Globe's special correspondent in Havana writes to that paper: "Developments which have occurred here since my last dispatch was sent without having passed through the hands of the censor, confirm the belief previously expressed that the naval authorities are morally certain the destruction of the Maine was due to the explosion of a submarine mine and not to an internal accident. I do not make this statement officially, but there are inferences enough to be drawn from various things to indicate that this surmise is correct."

It is said that the first cannon cast in the United States was made at Hagerstown, Md.



Thousands of men in lonely homes call up the pictures of the loved and lost ones, who might still be happy husbands with healthy babies prattling at their knees, if they had only been a little more observant and thoughtful. When a woman's complexion gets pale and sallow and her eyes look heavy; when she is evidently nervous and despondent, and complains of pains and aches and dragging down and burning sensations; a wise man should know that she is suffering from weakness or disease in a womanly way. The thoughtful man who realizes this will at once advise his wife to consult some eminent and skillful specialist. He will know that the average physician will insist upon the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to modest, sensitive women. He should know that these ordeals are unnecessary. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for many thousands of women. He is the inventor of a wonderful medicine for the special weaknesses of women, that cures in the privacy of the home. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity strong, healthy and vigorous. It corrects all irregularities and stops all debilitating drains. Medicine dealers sell it and have nothing "just as good."

W. R. Malcolm, Esq., of Knobel, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "My wife for perhaps four months previous to the birth of our child took the 'Favorite Prescription.' This strengthened her entire system, and child-birth, to her, was very easy, being attended with little pain. Our baby Ruth is 13 months old and she has never been sick a day."

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John D. Williams to Jane Agnes Daly, dated October 10, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 771, page 54, for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises described therein, the premises conveyed in said mortgage described as follows:-

Two certain parcels of land situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid, being lots numbered one (1) and one hundred and fifty-seven (157) as shown on a plan of lots of Adams Shore made by H. T. Whitman and E. W. Branch, dated March 14, 1896, and recorded with Norfolk plans in Book 19, plan 852. Lot numbered one on said plan is bounded and described as follows: On the northerly by lot numbered three (3) on said plan, fifty feet; on the easterly by lot two on said plan; on the southerly by Sea street; and on the westerly by land of F. C. Adams, and containing five thousand square feet. Lot one hundred fifty-seven (157) is bounded and described as follows: On the northerly by a private way called Albatross road, 58 19-100 feet; on the easterly by lot 156, 95 feet; on the southerly by lot 147, 53 60-100 feet; and on the westerly by lot 158, 95 feet; and containing in all 5,310 square feet. All more particularly shown on said plan.

JANE AGNES DALY, Mortgagee.
JAMES R. MURPHY, Att'y,
27 School Street, Boston.
February 11, 1898. 3t 17-94-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SUSANNA B. MARSH,

late of Quincy, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Horace F. Spear of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
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r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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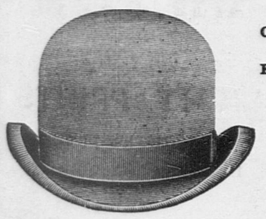

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

DEATH CLAIMS UNPAID.

More Complications In a Defunct Association's Affairs.

Beneficiaries Trying to Recover on Policies.

Want an Assessment Levied on Policy Holders by the Receivers.

Boston, March, 4.—A petition for an order requiring the receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association to levy an assessment on the ex-policy holders of that institution has been filed in the supreme court by L. D. Garett of New York city, attorney-in-fact for several beneficiaries of deceased members of the association who did not recover on their policies from the association and will receive a dividend of only about 40 percent from the funds now in the receivers' hands. This marks the beginning of what will probably be an extended litigation, the result of which is likely to be a determining factor in the future of mutual assessment life insurance.

The Massachusetts Benefit Life association failed some time ago with unpaid death claims amounting to over a million dollars, the failure being precipitated by the refusal of the policy holders to respond with the periodical assessments provided for in their policies to meet the death claims which had accumulated. Such assets as were turned over to the receivers are now tied up, pending a determination by the court of certain questions raised as to the claims entitled to participate therein. The present proceeding is brought on a policy of $10,000 issued on the life of Samuel H. Kerfoot, a well known banker of Chicago, who died a short time prior to the failure of the association.

Frederick W. Peabody, who appears in the matter as attorney for the petitioner, makes the following statement: "This proceeding is brought upon one of a large number of claims represented by my client, the L. D. Garett company, and its object is to determine whether or not the living policy holders can be compelled to make good their engagements to meet the death claims that accrued prior to the appointment of receivers. The policies issued by this association were apparently drawn with a view of relieving policy holders from any liability beyond the time when they chose to sever their connections with the association. If our contention is established, it should result in the collection of a sufficient sum to pay the claims in full. If, on the other hand, it should be held that the holders of policies can withdraw at their option, without making any contribution to meet the liabilities which occurred while they were insured, it would seem to show a radical weakness in this system of assessment insurance. The amount required from each member to pay all existing claims in full amounts to probably 1 percent of the face of the insurance carried. Justice Maddox, sitting in special term in the supreme court of the state of New York, has just authorized an assessment against policyholders of the United Life Insurance association (an association very similar to the Massachusetts Benefit), giving the receivers power to bring suit against any member who fails to pay within 30 days. In the present case there are added complications by reason of the fact that the association issued various forms of policies, as to each of which it will perhaps be necessary to obtain separate judicial interpretation. The policy holders of the association were substantial people, and there should be no difficulty in collecting the assessment if we are successful in our proceedings."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 4.—The bill to punish by fine gas companies which use more than 10 percent of carbonic oxide in their supply came into the house with the disapproval of the committee on manufactures.

The petition for an act compelling horseshoers to register was reported back to the house with the unfavorable recommendation of the committee.

A bill brought in by the judiciary committee allows all cities to license detectives.

The petition for a state rifle range was reported with the "leave to withdraw" clause.

State and city elections will not take place on the same day in Boston. The bill aiming at that innovation was returned to the house disapproved.

The house yesterday was a scene of legislative slaughter. Lunch carts and laundries were the causes of war. The bill permitting cities to license lunch carts, after a brief but lively progress, was destroyed on its second reading. Immediately afterwards, without a voice heard voting for it, a bill to license laundries was crushed.

The joint committee on rules has decided to report favorably the order for an investigation of the gas situation in Boston.

In the house the committee on agriculture reported ought not to pass on the bill for the establishment of an additional arbor day—the second Saturday in October.

Ought not to pass was reported by the committee on roads and bridges on the bill to prevent the use of bicycle paths, except by bicycle riders, and to punish the malicious obstruction of streets to bicycles by the dropping or placing therein of substances or articles liable to puncture pneumatic tires.

A bill was reported by the fisheries committee making a close season on gray squirrels, hares and rabbits from Jan. 1 to Sept. 15.

Bethel People Aroused.

Bethel, Me., March 4.—The citizens are aroused over the effort to have Judge Enoch Foster dropped from the supreme bench at the expiration of his present term. In answer to the allegations against the judge by members of the W. C. T. U. and others, his townsmen have sent a petition to the governor praying for his reappointment. Of the 217 voters of the village, 187 signed the petition, 11 are absent and 19 did not sign. The judge himself is out with an affidavit declaring that he has not received notification from the Congregational church of his reported expulsion, and, further, that since the date when such action is said to have been taken he has contributed from Sunday to Sunday $145, his checks having been accepted by the church.

Talked With a Juror.

New Haven, March 4.—The Clayton will case, an appeal from probate, which had been on trial before Judge G. W. Wheeler and a jury in the superior court exactly three weeks, came to a sensational conclusion yesterday. The jury was discharged for the term, and there is a possibility that an arrest charging embracery may result. Benjamin C. Lum, chief clerk at the New Haven Savings bank, is said to have tried to influence Juror John R. S. Todd of Wolcott against Frank H. Clayton of Boston, the father of Harry W. Clayton, whose will is being contested. It is alleged that Mr. Lum wrote a letter to Mr. Todd saying he wanted to see him at the bank, and that Mr. Todd called and had a long conversation with Mr. Lum. The nature of the conversation is not known, but it reached the ears of the lawyers for the appellees, and they reported it to Judge Wheeler.

Possibility of Trouble.

Fall River, Mass., March 4.—Indications point to further trouble at the King Philip mills, a special meeting of the carders having been called for Saturday night to take action on the discharge of an employe named Leon Cote, who lost his work because his two daughters, who were ring spinners, have refused to return to work.

The ring spinners did not return to work when the mule spinners' strike was settled, but the end of their strike seems to be in sight. All of the frames in No. 1 mill are running, the places of the strikers being taken by operatives from other mills, and the girls cannot remain out much longer.

Jumped Into a Lake.

Fall River, Mass., March 4.—Henry Blackburn, elevator tender at the Kerr thread mill, committed suicide Thursday afternoon by jumping into Watuppa lake. The body was found in the water, while his clothes and valuables were on the shore. Blackburn had been acting strangely of late.

Wood Fell on Him.

West Stewartstown, N. H., March 4.—John Maxfield, 60 years of age, was killed here by a pile of wood falling on him. His face was buried in the snow, causing his death by suffocation.

Potatoes and Cabbages In Alaska.

Washington, March 4.—During the consideration of the Alaskan homestead and railway bill Thursday, Senator Vest of Missouri spoke strongly in opposition and ridiculed the report made by Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson upon the agriculture of Alaska. Alaska, he declared, was not an agricultural section and it could never be made one. In that great section, two and a half times larger than Texas and 10 times larger than Georgia, there was not a single farm, yet the representative of Dr. Jackson pictured the wonderful potatoes and the remarkable cabbages produced there. Mr. Vest knew something of these potatoes and cabbages. The potatoes were large and full of water. He saw cabbages that spread over the ground like the blanket of Sancho Panza and cauliflower that weighed 25 pounds, yet when they were cut they contained nothing but water. As to the grasses which Dr. Jackson referred to, it was "veritable blasphemy to compare them with the bluegrass of Kentucky." The purchase of Alaska for $7,500,000 had been made recklessly and heedlessly. Since 1891 it had cost the government $441,000, and there had been paid to "Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., and LL. D., missionary to the Alouts and manager of reindeer, $20,000 for spending his winters in Washington and his summers in Alaska."

Senator Mason introduced a resolution for the relief of the widow of the colored postmaster killed by a mob in Lake City, S. C. The amount is $10,000.

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OPINION OF SPANISH.

Initial Explosion Took Place Within the Maine.

Judgment Based on Appearance of the Bolts.

Very Significant Remark of Testimony Presented to the Investigators.

Havana, (via Key West, Fla.) March 4.—A naval officer, in reply to a suggestion that it was a pity such an important decision as the verdict of the court of inquiry into the Maine explosion should rest solely upon the testimony of divers who seemed men of only average intelligence, replied: "The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon the divers' testimony alone."

Then, realizing that he had said more than he intended, the officer resumed his habitual reserve. It is believed that the testimony of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was important as bearing on the question of the existence of submarine mines.

The government has employed an expert photographer, who will send to the navy department in Washington photographs of armor plates and different portions of the wreck immediately upon recovery from the water.

If the Spanish court of inquiry under Captain Peral has a definite plan of action, which seems doubtful, it has not been made public. The Spanish divers will, of course, report the results of their observations to the Spanish court of inquiry, but when or where has not been made known.

Consul General Lee says he understands that the report of the Spanish divers, soon to be made, will be brief, and to the effect that the bolts on the sheeting of the sides of the Maine were sheared in all cases so evenly as to prove conclusively that the initial explosion must have come from within.

As to the fact that the initial explosion was due to a mine under the ship, American naval officers, officials and residents have been satisfied for days. Discussion in Havana is mainly concerning the direct responsibility, and whether a mine was placed after or before the Maine was assigned to her particular anchorage.

A naval officer remarked significantly yesterday: "The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon the divers' testimony alone.

Saw Extremes of Suffering.

Havana, March 4.—Senator Proctor has seen much in a short time, and there is good authority for saying he will make the results of his observation known in a strong speech in the senate on his return to Washington. At Matanzas Miss Barton and Mr. Proctor, under the guidance of United States Consul Price and Mr. Govas, the British vice consul, saw the extremes of suffering they had never conceived previous. Several persons died in one ward while the party were there.

SENATOR PROCTOR.

Senator Proctor was reticent on the subject, but others of the party declared that the whole east of the island was under control of General Maximo Gomes. Senator Proctor, however, went so far as to say to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Certainly a peculiar state of affairs exists. A resident of Matanzas told me that if I wished to correspond with General Gomez, he would send my letter to him and have an answer back within a short time."

General Merritt's Return.

New York, March 4.—General Wesley Merritt returned yesterday from his tour of inspection of the southern fortifications in the department of the east. Probably within a week he will start for Key West.

"What did you think of the posts you visited?" he was asked.

"I found the troops in excellent condition, and the regulations of the service were working perfectly."

Court of Inquiry.

Washington, March 4.—Nothing was heard at the White House from the court of inquiry yesterday, and no orders were issued governing its future. The original orders were issued to Admiral Sicard as commander of the fleet to which the Maine belonged, and the court has the technical status of an admiral's court, reporting directly to him both as to its movements and as to its finding on the cause of the disaster. There are no developments in the work going on in Havana.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. G. Durgin.

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8.20—Her choice.
8.25—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lue Lu.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my letle coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
10.04—Cake Walk Champions from Nashville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Boston, Lowell, Fall River and Providence.

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Thursday	40	44	52
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New Advertisements Today.

The Dairy—Butter, eggs, teas.

Vesper Service.

At the Wollaston Unitarian church on Sunday at 4 P. M., the following will be the music:

"Far from my Heavenly Home." Tours
"O Sacred Head." Richardson
"Consider and hear Me." Pflueger
"When thy heart with joy o'er flowing." Clouston
"Ave Maria,"—soprano solo with violin obligato. Mr. Moorhouse, violinist. Luigi Luzzi

Members of quartette: Miss Alice Burns, soprano; Miss Ida Haynes, contralto; Mr. Albert R. Moulton, tenor; Mr. E. Walter Arnold, bass.

Parish Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist society of this city, held in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, there were very few members present. The lack of interest shown by the members of the society in its business affairs discouraged the present officers and they declined to serve another year. After the election of moderator and clerk the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

District Court Business.

Probation Officer Spear reports the warrants issued for the month of February as follows: Assault, 3; violation of by-laws, 2; carrying firearms on State reservation, 1; cruelty to animals, 2; default warrant, 1; disturbing the peace 3; drunkness, 29; larceny, 7; liquor searches 3; liquor sale, 4; illegal transportation, 1; malicious mischief, 2; non-support, 1; obtaining marriage certificate by false representation, 2; tramp, 1; vagrant, 1.

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HEARING CLOSED.

Quincy a Grand Place to Develop, the Argument at the State House.

Claim of Petitioners that Boston Could Afford to Do It.

Remonstrants Claimed Improvements Would Come Just as Quick Independently.

H. M. Federhen, in his testimony at the State House on Thursday, in favor of the annexation of Quincy to Boston, admitted at the outset that it was: first, to take advantage of the low tax rate of the city of Boston, and second, that Quincy was entitled to that low tax rate.

Formerly Boston sewage was dumped in Boston harbor, but by the present system it was taken to Squantum and discharged on Quincy shores. This was an injury to Quincy. If we are to have an injury we should also have some benefits. Our territory can be better regulated as a part of Boston. The Metropolitan park commission had taken a large tract at Blue Hills. Our people are largely Boston business men, and should have an interest and vote in Boston.

R. F. CLAFLIN

Was introduced as president of the Quincy Savings bank and cashier of the National Granite bank. His reasons in favor were simple. He firmly believed it would prove a wise move for Boston. Quincy has natural advantages, and Boston would be benefited by annexation. If Quincy was developed Boston would not be a sufferer.

The Quincy Savings bank with $2,000,000 of deposits was in an exceedingly flourishing condition. Our National banks with about $600,000 deposits subject to checks showed a considerable volume of local business.

The present high tax rate of Quincy he would attribute to the quick payment of the city debt, which was apportioned to mature in two or three years. The Boston tax rate would not have to go up materially because of annexation. Quincy will give the material which Boston can develop.

A member of the committee asked if it was not a fact that Boston would receive less in taxes and be expected to expend much more, which Mr. Claflin in a measure admitted.

Chairman Dallinger of the committee asked if the gentleman was aware that the tax rate of the business portion of Boston might be as low as $4 or $5 now but for the annexation of Dorchester, Roxbury, Charlestown, etc.

Mr. Claflin was not aware of it.

At this point Lawyer Blackmur read a letter from E. W. Baxter of Quincy, a business man of Boston, in favor of annexation.

THOMAS H. McDONNELL

Was the first speaker when the committee came together again at 3 P. M. He spoke of the many natural attractions of Quincy and the large amount of fine residential land to build up, claiming that people would flock there after annexation.

One of the committee asked why people would then go to Quincy, but Mr. McDonnell gave no satisfactory reason.

JOHN F. MERRILL

Said every dollar of Quincy's debt represented improvements. He attributed the present high tax rate to the fact that there was a period when Quincy did not grow very rapidly. Since 1885 it had increased rapidly. The pay-as-we-went policy adopted had not been the most economical one. Improvements should have began sooner. Too short loans had been issued.

He was an advocate of annexation. Not for a selfish reason. Not for less taxes. I claim now to be a resident of Boston. It was a narrow policy to say because we had a larger tax rate we should not be annexed. Boston is getting congested and needs land to build up. It was not fair for Boston to expect suburban cities to educate the children of Boston merchants, give them fire and police protection, etc. We are part of the great metropolis. What was true of Dorchester and Roxbury in favor of annexation years ago was true of Quincy today. If we don't succeed this year we will try again next year. Preferred annexation to Metropolitan county. Had not given the county measure much study, but saw no material benefit in it He was not against large corporations. We now had the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. running through our city. It gave us better service at lower fares than did its predecessor the Old Colony railroad.

EX-MAYOR ADAMS

Claimed annexation would be of advantage to Boston. It was a benefit to be a large city. A commercial advantage even though sentimental. It would be difficult to tell what would be the difference in the tax rates of Quincy and Boston in the years to come. Quincy has advantages. It has fine residential land and would be no burden to Boston. The ultimate and logical outcome would be union as in New York. It would be better for Boston and better for Quincy. Any scheme of development could be better carried out by a large city. It should not be a question whether it will be of advantage to both cities. The bill is to be referred to the cities and they can then decide. It was a reasonable request to grant the privilege.

A member of the committee asked: Isn't it a fact that considerable is needed to be expended in Quincy to bring it up to date? Mr. Adams thought Quincy compared very favorably with suburban cities of its size about Boston, even in streets. That for schoolhouses it was perhaps better equipped than Boston.

He had no opinion on the Metropolitan county bill. Quincy was willing to take its chances of getting an appropriation of $300,000 annually from Boston. People would be against the bill unless they could control the liquor question. The valuation of Quincy was high as was that of Boston.

JOHN R. GRAHAM

Was in favor of annexation and thought a majority were. Thirty years ago Quincy seemed a great distance from Boston, but now it was different. Six years ago only 200 passengers a day were carried to Boston by electrics. Now there were 3000 daily. Many Quincy people do business in Boston. We are connected with Boston by a sewer system and a water system.

EX-MAYOR HODGES

Was heartily in favor of annexation. Simply because it would be a benefit to both cities. It would be no injury to Quincy. The city has large undeveloped areas. When developed it would lead to increased valuation. He claimed it would decrease expenses. He had no faith in small cities. Would remain a town as long as possible and then unite with a large city.

One of the committee asked how much of Quincy was undeveloped. He answered one-third. To another question he answered he did not think petitioners controlled this third. Annexation would increase valuations. I would be benefitted, and what benefitted me would benefit others. Did not think Boston would have to borrow money to develop Quincy.

Mr. Frank F. Prescott asked how the expenses of the Quincy ward would be reduced by annexation? Mr. Hodges replied briefly, that there would be less machinery. He was asked if considerably more would not be necessary for teachers' salaries, pay of police, pay of firemen, etc., but he didn't know.

EX-SENATOR McNARY

Of Boston was the closing speaker for annexation. He said Greater Boston must ultimately come. The whole district about Boston will be forced in Boston. He was aware that some Boston people regretted that the city had been enlarged. But annexation was justified and the annexed territory had grown rich. He favored at length the annexation of Quincy.

In closing Lawyer Blackmur said the petitioners did not wish a bill reported unless it contained the local option clause, to which Quincy was committed.

THE REMONSTRANTS

Were given but a very brief time to present their side of the case, and some who would have liked to have been heard were cut off.

COUNCILMAN FREEMAN

Looked at it from a financial standpoint. As the tax rate under Boston would be less he showed by figures that Boston proper would have to contribute $70,000 annually at the outset to current expenses and that it would be difficult to get much for improvements.

PRESIDENT PINKHAM

Of the City Council, said the Council had taken no action. A resolve in favor had been introduced but was laid on the table. There were two sentiments in Quincy. One that too much was spent for improvements, and another that we did not get improvements

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A large flock of geese went over the city this morning.

Mrs. Herbert Gearwar and son Dwight, have returned to Atlantic.

Miss Nellie Baker of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Lucia of Old Colony street.

Division 5, A. O. H., of West Quincy are arranging for its annual entertainmen.

Miss May Fratus of Hancock street has returned from a fortnight's visit to Cohasset.

From 5.30 to 9.30 P. M. on Thursday a large part of Wollaston was cut off from water supply.

A well known Wollaston gentleman attended the hanging of Lorenzo W. Barnes at Cambridge today.

Mr. Elijah Hall of Atlantic had a severe fall from his wheel Wednesday and sustained quite an injury to his leg.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid society of the Washington Street Congregational church will be held March 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Work in the stone sheds at West and South Quincy has started up briskly and many who have been out of work all winter have gone to work again.

Mr. William H. Griggs of the Shepard Memorial church Quartette, Cambridge, will sing Fabio Compana's From the Depths, at the Atlantic Memorial church, Sunday evening.

Rev. Robert Westly Peach will preach a special sermon Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian church, Water street, on "False and true conceptions of the Being of God."

Prof. Henry T. Burrell delivered a lecture on "Frontier life on the Cape." before the Ramblers at their headquarters on Cottage avenue, Wednesday night. Messrs. Frank Belcher and W. A. Coffin officiated as ushers. All officers were present and every chair was occupied.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, March 11, in the Methodist church. This will be a memorial service for Miss Francis Willard and Rev. Mr. Gurney will repeat his address given recently at a vesper service in the Baptist church. All are invited.

A number of rails on the Quincy and Boston street railroad were removed from the track by workman on Thursday at corner of Hancock and Elm avenue, to allow the sewer department to work on a hole 37 feet deep at that place. Cars are not running yet by way of Norfolk Downs.

Mrs. Thomas Wells of Winter street, Quincy Neck, gave a home party Thursday night to a few of her relatives and neighbors, and she is blessed in reaching the age of 66. She made not long since a pleasant trip to Europe and return. She is well preserved for her age and is a genial neighbor.

The new room at the District court was put in use for the first time this morning. It is supplied with a desk, table and chairs and will be used for hearing poor debtor cases or for consultation between counsel and their clients. The clerk's desk in the clerk's office has also been separated from the main room by a rail.

Stephen Harris had to walk to and from the post office yesterday with the mail bags An unknown horse was driven into the rear passage of the Adams building, which had the blind staggers, and for one hour was a great sufferer. Mr. Harris took his knife and bled him, which would have been a credit for a veterinary and the horse recovered.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Wesley Sargent at his home on Howard street, Quincy Point, by a number of his friends, on Thursday. The evening was socially spent in games, etc. A lunch was served. Those present were: Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Grace Lapham, Miss Bertha Hayden, Miss Annie Carter, Miss Victoria Carter, Frank Melville, James Melville, Edward Damon, George Hayden.

Civil Docket.

The following civil cases are marked for trial at the District court next Tuesday:

106. Smith vs. Clare adm.
155. Joss Bros. vs. Fuller.

Statistic claim that the earth will not support more than about 5,994,000,000 people. The present population is estimated at 1,467,000,000 the increase being 8 per cent. each decade. At that rate the utmost limit will be reached in the year 2072.

BORN.

PARROTT—In Quincy, Feb. 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Parrott, Jr., of Mill street.

DIED.

LIVINGSTON—In Quincy, March 3, Francis T. W., son of Mr. John C., and Mrs. Katie Livingston, aged 6 years, 2 months and 20 days.

S. OF V. MASQUERADE

A Very Successful Party at Quincy Music Hall.

Music hall held a jolly party of masqueraders Thursday night when Francis L. Souther camp, Sons of Veterans, held its eighth annual masquerade ball. It was by far the largest party held under the auspices of this order, and the spacious floor space of the hall was completely taken up with many young people whose identity was completely hidden beneath many colored and fancy costumes.

Almost every nation under the sun and character were impersonated, although the costumes for the most part were of home manufacture. They were none the less picturesque and attractive. Viewed fom the gallery the scene formed an ever moving kaleidoscopic picture pleasing to the eye and mirth provoking.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Richardson's orchestra gave a pleasing concert during which time those who were to take active part in the affair were arriving and hiding their faces from view by grotesque masks.

At 9 o'clock the grand march was called. This was led by Capt. W. C. Hart of Francis L. Souther camp, S. of V., and Miss Annie L. Dustin, President of Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans of Dorchester. Then came His Hon. and Mrs. Russell A. Sears, First Lieut and Mrs. H.R. Holmes; and nearly one hundred couples in masque. Besides those who took active part the galleries and seats along the sides of the hall were nearly all occupied with those who had come to look on and enjoy the fun.

At 10.30 the bugle sounded, which was the signal to unmask, and then it was that the identity of those in masque was disclosed. From this time on, until 2 o'clock in the morning, dancing was continued an participated in by many who during the first of the evening were excluded by not being in costume.

Capt. William C. Hart was floor director, First Lieut. H. R. Holmes and Second Lieut J. F. Cleverley, assistant floor directors, and they were assisted by a large corps of aids. I. L. Jones was chairman of the reception committee and L. H. Parrott, Jr., chairman of the executive committee.

Other city officials present were: Commissioner Knowlton, Chief of Police Litchfield and City Messenger Tirrell.

A few of those present in costume were:

Mrs. C. A. Anderson, sailor girl.
Frank Stoddard, a clown.
Miss Annie L. Dustin, Red Riding Hood
Tot Merrill, Chinaman.
G. Pelos, clown.
Albert Gardner, Japanese.
Miss Cassie C. Gardner, daughter of regiment.
Irving Condon, Frenchman.
Miss Grace Cain, bicycle girl.
E. A. Whitmarsh, fireman.
Miss Nellie Merrill, fancy.
Miss Bertha Foss, maltese cross.
Emma Veazie, Grecian.
A. T. Whitney, Chinaman.
Charles Anderson, sailor.
Miss Maude Trotter, Spanish dancing girl.
Mrs. C. W. Woodworth, school girl.
Miss H. J. Tripp, school girl.
Mr. George W. Taylor, baker.
Mrs. George W. Taylor, evening.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver, evening.
Miss Lottie Crowell, stars and stripes.
Frank Merrill, clown.
Charles Barron, clown.
R. A. Bamstead, Japanese.
Rachael Gibson, fancy.
Miss Elizabeth Hicks, morning.
Miss Maud Rushton, school girl.
George Spooner, down east squire.
Abbie Feltis, winning hand.
Mrs. A. H. Hall, popcorn girl.
Miss Davis, fancy.
Miss Cora Dyer, jockey.
Susie Furnald, folly.
Henry French, evening.
A. A. Garbutt, English lord.
A. S. Gardner, Japanese.
Robert Barnes, Japanese.
Mrs. A. Howes, fancy.
Mrs. Walter Howes, morning.
I. R. Nightingale, continental soldier.
E. M. Tirrell, bottle of sarsaparilla.
H. W. Sylvester, clown.
Bertha Hayden, school girl.
Mrs. Gardner, white lace over pink.
Mrs. F. Gladdes, blue fancy.
Mrs. H. R. Holmes, fancy.
Mrs. M. C. Holmes, fancy.
Stillman Pratt, farmer.
Walter Philbrook, farmer.
Mrs. Ralph Cushing, evening.
Mrs. Gourley, evening.
Miss Gourley, poppy.
Mamie Kearns, fancy evening.
Z. A. Howes, negro.
Mrs. Z. A. Howes, fortune teller.
A. Allen, dude.
Agnes Kennedy, cigarette girl.
Theresa Galvin, red evening.
Wallace S. Todd, Dutch boy.
Sadie Williams, school girl.
Etta Williams, school girl.
Marion Giles, evening.
Flora McDonnell, nurse.
Margaret Milne, morning star.
Mrs. Berry, princess.
Miss Pratt, evening.
Fannie French, negro.
Bertha Carter, muslin evening.
Mrs. James Dunn, school girl.
Fred Lawley, evening.
Miss Minnie Wilson, evening.
Channing T. Furnald, evening.
Ella Petterson, evening.
Fenton Lowe, conductor.
Eugene Linderbury, evening.
Miss Sadie Howard, goddess of liberty.
Grace Bowles, tamborine girl.
Edgar Tirrell, hand-organ man.
G. Poulson, Dutch school boy.
Albert Dorion, prince.
Gertie McLaughlin, evening.
Louise Holden, night.
Kittie Page, evening.
Lottie Crabb, evening.
Florence Crabb, evening.
Mildred Willett, pink evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bills, husband and wife.
Oliver Seaman, domino.
Susie Doane, princess.
Grace Whitmarsh, school girl.
William Wales clown
S. L. McDonald, sailor.

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SERIOUS LEAK.

Water Supply Shut off for Awhile Last Evening.

There was a serious leak in the water mains Thursday night and for three hours the city was without water or fire protection except what little water there happened to be in the stand pipe at the time, and that was not a great amount. People in the Centre district were enabled to get a little water but at Wollaston and Atlantic there was not enough pressure to furnish them with any supply. The leak occurred on Liberty street near the corner of Water street, in the twenty inch main that runs from the pumping station to the stand pipe, and was caused by the parting of the joint.

The leak was discovered about 6 o'clock and the water was immediately shut off and the Superintendent and Chief Engineer Packard were notified. Foreman Gleason soon routed out the water gang and the leak was repaired with dispatch. At 9 o'clock the water was turned on again although it was 10 o'clock before the hole was filled up and the men had returned. But little damage was done to the street by the leak.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Sewer Commissioners held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Mayor Sears is in great demand for social occasions and few are the parties held at which His Honor does not look in upon them for a few minutes.

At the regular meeting of the Managers of Public Burial Places on Thursday night, James Nicol was re-elected superintendent of cemeteries for another year, at a salary of $800.

The lines for the Water Department telephone at City Hall were run Thursday and the instrument was connected today.

The amount of taxes paid to the City Treasurer this year up to March 1, was $31,310.53. The amount paid last year during the same period was $30,106.97, an increase of $1,203.56 in favor of 1898.

Michael J. Lynch is doing the line work on the Water department private telephone line between the office and work shop on Hancock street.

The Water Commissioners held their regular meeting Thursday night and transacted routine business.

Generous Help to the Cubans.

Washington, March 4.—Measures for the relief of the people who have been impoverished by the war are proving unexpectedly successful, the supplies running into the carloads and hundreds of tons. The state department has had notice from the Cuban relief committee at New York that there were shipped on March 1 from New York to Santiago 100,000 pounds of necessaries; on the 2nd to Havana, 75,000 pounds; yesterday to Matanzas, 100,000 pounds, and to Sagua la Grande, 100,000 pounds. In these shipments are 500,000 grains of quinine consigned to each of the ports except Havana.

Chairman Barton of the central Cuban relief committee has advised the state department that donations are coming forward in great abundance, not only in money, but more particularly in the form of provisions from all directions. The Oregon committee promises 10 carloads and possibly 20, and Omaha, Minneapolis and other western committees are offering shipments by the carload. The central committee had upon the pier of the Munson line in New York yesterday 100 tons ready for the steamer which sailed today that the line offered to take to Matanzas and Sagua.

Called It Disgraceful.

Savannah, Ga., March 4.—Judge Emory Speer of the United States circuit court, in charging the grand jury at the opening of the term, denounced as disgraceful the recent court scene in France, "when Zola was berated and insulted by a mob in the presence of the jury which was trying him."

Such a thing would be impossible in the courts of the United States. Continuing, the judge said ours was the great, strong, humane, conservative nation. He quoted Nelson's famous signal to his fleet when sailing against the fleets of France and Spain, "England expects every man to do his duty," and said the United States expected every man to do his duty now. This had no reference to possible war, but was regarded as significant and timely by the auditors.

Not Disputed Territory.

Ottawa, March 4.—When shown a dispatch stating that reports from Skaguay had confirmed the report that the British flag had been raised at Summit Lake; also that the Canadian government intended establishing a custom house at Crater Lake, both places being in disputed territory, Minister Sifton said last night: "This is an old story revived. There is a Canadian custom post at Summit, but it is not in disputed territory. The British flag was not being raised and customs posts were not being established in disputed territory."

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fast enough. We had a large immediate debt but in two or three years we would be in very good shape. He contended that as an independent city Quincy stood a better show for improvements. As one-thirtieth of Boston we should not expect to get more than one-thirtieth of the appropriations. Granite people seem to favor, because they think they could sell more granite to Boston. He doubted if it would be any bneefit to the granite industry.

Quincy was economically governed. As a ward of Boston the mayor's salary of $1000 might be saved, but more would be required for salary of teachers, police and firemen, and so it would be in other directions. We are now in the Metropolitan district and could get no further advantage in the sewer system or the water system.

Quincy was unanimous for local option and he was glad to see that the petitioners insisted upon that section if a bill was to be reported.

CITY AUDITOR HALL

Thought the petitioners had failed to prove their case and should be given leave to withdraw. It was largely real estate men who were pushing the scheme. Some combination with Boston was a certainty and it would be fair for Quincy to wait until then. It was the part of wisdom to delay, until a properly considered bill could be considered. It was not wise to submit the subject and the bill at the same time. Many of the petitioners admitted that they had not considered the bill, but were willing the people should vote. One who signed the petition was outspoken against annexation. It was not a fact that all the petitioners favored annexation. Hoped leave to withdraw would be reported. He didn't like the threat that the petitioners would appear again next year if they failed now. The situation might be different.

JAMES H. SLADE

Maintained that the movement had not been considered by citizens of Quincy. Before the adoption of the city government the city charter was discussed three years, but we awoke one morning recently to find a petition in the Legislature for the annexation of Quincy to Boston. All the original petitioners had a direct personal interest in annexation and their judgment was warped. Mr. Adams had the largest land interest of any one in Quincy, likewise Mr. Graham saw great benefits for his street railway. There was no sentiment. It was purely fictitious.

Quincy was better governed today than Boston. Quincy voters have in the City Council one representative for each 1000 population, while Boston has one for every 10,000. The Legislature should let Quincy alone. We can take care of ourselves.

The committee was anxious to adjourn, and at 5 o'clock the case was closed.

Mayor Quincy of Boston was present in the morning, at the hearing for the annexation of Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere to Boston and spoke against the measure, and said he would speak more at length against annexation when the Quincy bill came up. But in the afternoon he was not present.

He said in part on the Chelsea bill that he did not consider it the duty of a committee, even if a considerable number in a town thought annexation to Boston desirable, to report a bill. He did not think the time was ripe for annexation. The license difficulty was a serious one, but it was questionable if special legislation should be given to wards. Annexation would be a burden to Boston, and her financial condition will not allow it.

Real Estate Sales.

Again last week Quincy had as many sales recorded as Brookline and led every other Norfolk county town. The Quincy conveyances.

Michael J. Barry to Fred P. Hill, $10.
Peter A. Burgess to Walter S. Pinkham, $1.
Eliab W. Chandler to Delbert Law, $1.
Mabel G. Davis to George I. Adams, $1.
Moses C. Goodnow to Nellie A. Parker, $1.
Edward M. Moore to Nellie A. Parker, $1.
Nathan G. Nickerson, et al. to Viola E. Ross, $1.
Charles E. Parker to Edward M. Moore, $1.
Charles E. Parker to Moses C. Goodnow, $1.
Thomas A. Costain to Elizabeth Costain, et al. $1.
Jane S. Trask, et al. to Jeremiah Nightingale, $87.
Mary A. Whitcacre to Jane Foster, $1.
George E. Willmouton to Chester L. Crafts, $1.

TODAY'S COURT.

James Hayes was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued until March 15.

Richard D. Fox was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued until March 10.

Saboto G. Tranguille was sent to the House of Correction for three months for being a vagrant at Milton.

Arthur Mulligan was arraigned for being a truant at Quincy. Case continued until March 10.

Arthur Vandean was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The liquor seized from Frank Wenzer at Quincy was forfeited.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Wednesday evening, the ladies of the First Baptist church held a sociable in honor of the birthday of their pastor, Rev. H. Cressey. About four hundred were present and the evening was spent in music and games. The vestry was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. At 7.30 as many as could of the guests were invited to be seated at the tables which were set around the room, which were almost bending under their burdens. As soon as one table was cleared it was spread again and so on until all had eaten. After supper the following programme was carried out.

Violin solo, Charles Leavitt.
Vocal solo, Miss Lena Wilbur.
Reading, Leona Shaw.
Xylophone solo, Joseph Murphy.
Vocal solo, Eugene Murphy.

At the close of this programme Miss Emma Fairbanks, with a few well chosen words presented Mr. Cressey with a purse of money, with the congratulations and good wishes of the society. Mr. Cressey was taken completely by surprise but responded in a pleasing manner.

The Puritana Whist club will meet with Miss Edith Hunt at her home on Stirling street this evening.

The Jolly Eight will meet with Miss Bessie Bates of Charles street, Weymouth Centre this evening.

Lovers of music will be interested to learn that E. Russell Sanborn has been fortunate enough to secure Miss Marcia Craft for his recital to be held Tuesday. Miss Craft is one of the finest soprano soloists of Boston and all who attend this recital are sure to be treated to a rare entertainment.

The special sermons by Rev. William Hyde, at Trinity church, Weymouth, on Sunday, will be, "The Quietness Given by God," in the morning, and in the evening, "Noah's Ark and its Capacity." On Friday evening there is a Litany service with address at 7.45.

The Parish Guild of Trinity church, Weymouth, held a large and important meeting Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Flint on Front street. The time of the annual Easter sale was considered and it was thought best to hold it on April 12 and 13.

In addition to the regular morning and evening services at Weymouth on Sunday, Rev. William Hyde of Trinity church, will hold service at Gardner street chapel, South Hingham, at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Geo. Raymond of Brown, Durrell & Co., has been at home for three days, suffering from the effects of an ulcerated tooth. George's face is swollen badly from the effects of it.

Mr. William Hyde of Crag Cliff, Weymouth Heights, has just purchased a fine black horse, seven years old, from Henry L. Thayer of Weymouth. This horse has been procured because of the increasing demand for the Avonia Spring water, of which Mr. Hyde is the proprietor, and will be used for delivering the spring water in Quincy and neighboring towns.

Reports in the society columns of the English newspapers say that the "lord mayor of Missouri recently attended his inagural ball in a prince albert coat, white duck trousers, russet shoes, a turndown collar without a necktie, pearl gray gloves, to say nothing of a black-dotted white vest.

SPECIAL OFFER. While in Quincy at 94 Hancock street, we will give away fifteen different pictures for each six wrappers of Acme or Marseilles soap. Store closes March 15. 5-5t

A young Maryland widow set a bear trap in front of her smokehouse door, and the first catch was the man who was courting her.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, MARCH 5.
Sun rises—6:13; sets, 5:39.
Moon sets—4:41 a. m.
High water—9 a. m.; 9:30 p. m.

Another storm of considerable energy is moving northeast from the south Atlantic coast, which promises increasing cloudiness this evening and rain or snow, with brisk or high easterly winds during the night and the early part of Saturday. Clearing weather seems probable by afternoon or evening Sunday, with westerly winds.

The temperature will change but little except possibly slightly colder Sunday.

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CENSUS DATA.

Lawrence Labor Man on the Question o Southern Competition.

Lawrence, Mass., March 4.—The labor committee finished its inquiry here yesterday afternoon with the testimony of T. P. Cahill, a labor organizer. He stated that the Arkwright club was not sincere in its opposition to the 58-hour law, but opposed it simply to head off further legislation in that direction. The corporation managers had predicted the ruin of the manufacturing industry as a result of labor legislation, such as the 58-hour law, but their predictions had not come to pass; hence he did not want the committee to place too much weight on the deductions of the mill men regarding southern competition. Statistics compiled from the United States census report of 1890 showed the following: Number of spindles per employe: Maine, 63.07; Georgia, 43.19; South Carolina, 41.23; North Carolina, 39.67; Alabama, 37.95.

Labor cost per spindle: Maine, $4.76; Georgia, $4.86; South Carolina, $4.54; North Carolina, $4.37; Alabama, $5.09.

Average earnings of males over 16 years: Maine, $7.52; Georgia, $5.58; South Carolina, $5.17; North Carolina, $5.25; Alabama, $5.31. Of females: over 16 years: Maine, $5.68; Georgia, $4.45; South Carolina, $3.90; North Carolina, $3.21; Alabama, $4.19.

Mr. Cahill maintained that during the years from 1880 to 1890 Massachusetts and the other New England states more than kept pace with the product of the southern states, though the latter had the advantage of longer hours.

Agent Parker favored the restoration of the 60-hour law. Cloth for the print works could be bought cheaper in the south than it could be manufactured here. He did not consider that organization of labor was the cause of higher wages being paid at present than in 1891. He had no doubt that 3 1-3 percent more cloth could be made in New Hampshire than in Massachusetts because of two extra hours worked in the former state. He considered it a hardship to the mill and operatives if a shutdown of over 30 minutes was made that it could not be made up, and he regarded the labor laws in general as an expense to the state.

Defeat of the Loud Bill.

Washington, March 4.—The Loud bill to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege, which last year passed the house by a majority of 144 to 104, was buried under an overwhelming majority by the house yesterday. The vote was not taken directly upon the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. By a vote of 162 to 119 the motion was carried. Forty-seven Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists in accomplishing this result, and 10 Democrats with the majority of the Republicans. The refusal of Mr. Loud to permit a vote on an amendment at the last minute was responsible in a measure for the result, but the strength of the measure undoubtedly waned throughout the three days' debate.

Wr. White, the only colored member of the house, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution:

Whereas, on or about Feb. 21, 100 or more armed men fired upon and killed the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., killing one of the family and wounding several others, and burning all they had; and

Whereas, the said family is now suffering even for means for medical treatment and for other necessaries of life,

Resolved, by the senate and house that the sum of $1000 is hereby appropriated and made immediately available for the relief of the said family.

The speaker put the request of Mr. White. Mr. Bartlett demanded the regular order. Many of the Republican members cried out, "No," but the Georgia member did not yield.

"The gentleman from Georgia demands the regular order," said the speaker. "That is equivalent to an objection."

Nine Persons Drowned.

Key West, March 4.—Thursday the small schooner Speedwell, Captain Collier, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall while off Marquesas, 18 miles from here, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned. Among the victims were three children of Collier and the entire Nichols family, consisting of Bradley Nichols, his wife, son, the latter's wife and two children. The Nichols family was from Bridgeport, Conn.

Collier, the deckhands and Mr. Bates were swept into the seething sea, but caught the rigging just in time to save themselves. The wind, rain and surges drowned the dying cries of the imprisoned Nichols family and the Collier children. The men lashed themselves to the rigging. After being there for two hours the sea subsided. Then they got the dingy loose, baled her out with a hat, broke a thwart in two pieces, and with these for oars rowed toward Marquesas. After going three miles they were picked up exhausted by a fishing sloop and brought here abaut 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Election In London.

London, March 4.—The county elections have passed off with no notable incident. The attempt of the Earl of Denbigh to oust John Burns in Battersea failed. Earl Russell, progressive candidate, was defeated at Hammersmith. Among those re-elected are the Earl of Hardwicke, Baron Monkswell and Sir J. Blundell Maple.

The latest returns show that the progressives have elected 67 of their candidates and the moderates 40., A recount will be necessary in Chelsea, and the results in the city proper of Fulham and Wandsworth will be declared today. Thus far the progressives show a net gain of 13 seats. The moderates gained two seats in central Finsbury, owing to a split in the progressive ranks.

Of Doubtful Legality.

Washington, March 4.—Representative Gillette of Massachusetts appeared before the house committee on labor yesterday to explain his employers' liability bill. He thought the measure should be considered by the judiciary committee on account of the legal technicalities involved, and indicated that he had reached the conclusion that the bill had too broad a scope, regulating as it does the liabilities of employers, except farmers, in all the states and territories. He conceded it might prove too sweeping in its jurisdiction, and suggested it might be particularly applicable to the District of Columbia.

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(Chapter XI continued.)

The Rev. Brownell frowned majestically on his refractory flock.

"Ladies, do you know that the Marine brigade consists of eight full sized gunboats, each with its full complement of men called soldiers? Are you aware of the fact that they claim the privilege of landing whensoever and wheresoever they see fit and helping themselves to whatsoever they want?"

"Yes, but"—

The minister cleared his throat of the huskiness left by rapid walking and extreme agitation and stretched out a hand to command attention.

"And if these men, so armed and numerous, saw fit to walk off with Mrs. Phipps' entire flock of turkeys"—

Mrs. Phipps interrupted him with a sharp wail.

"No, no, surely men calling themselves soldiers could not be so inhuman as that?"

The Rev. Brownell pursued the uneven tenor of his oratorical way.

"Or were inconsiderate enough to carry away every stick of wood from our dear Mrs. Matthews' wood pile"—

Mrs. Matthews rose to her feet in blanched agitation.

"Mr. Brownell, you surely did not stand by and see those vandals rob me? Oh, I know I'm being punished for letting Neddie go against his father's kin."

Ollie Potts flashed a quick defense of her lover on the heels of his mother's wail.

"As far as that goes, Mrs. Matthews, everybody's kin has gone against everybody else's kin. Please don't worry about your wood pile. You know papa promised Neddie he would look after you. He will attend to your wood pile right away as soon as he hears."

The Rev. Brownell cleared his throat in pulpit style when an impressive climax was to be heralded and cast a mournful glance in direction of the Potts trio.

"I am afraid not."

"I should like to know why he won't?"

"Because the Marine brigade has carried our friend Potts off with it."

This startling climax was greeted by a chorus of feminine shrieks. Miss Melanie's voice was not among them. She sat white and stunned while the minister went wordily into the details of the mishap that had overtaken her brother.

"It would seem that these men found out that there was a Union man in the place, and they naturally supposed that they had found a friend in the enemy's camp. They went to our friend, Mr. Lester Potts, and demanded a lot of information from him concerning the country surrounding and the people. Our friend Potts very properly refused to give them any information that would prove damaging to his friends, and so they told him he would have to go with them and remain their guest until he changed his mind."

"That he will never do!" Ollie sobbed hysterically. "The rock of Gibraltar will crumble into dust first. Papa is adamant where duty is involved."

Miss Melanie got up stiffly, as if old age had suddenly paralyzed her active limbs.

"Olivia, pray stop talking. There are junctures when words seem impertinent. Girls, we will go home, if that can be called home where Lester is not."

"I think they might have let him come to tell us goodby," sobbed the Potts girls.

The Rev. Brownell took an envelope from his pocket with a dramatic jerk. His fourthly and lastly had been reached.

"Our dear friend, Mr. Lester Potts"—

Miss Melanie's tried temper gave way with a snap.

"For mercy's sake, Mr. Brownell, don't say 'Mr. Lester Potts' exactly as if you meant 'the late Mr. Potts.' I suppose live people do sometimes get out of jail, especially when they've done nothing on earth to get them in. I know brother hasn't."

"Our poor friend Potts," said the minister, looking vaguely in the direction of the oldest Miss Potts, "naturally requested permission to say adieu to his family and friends. The request was denied him, but he was granted permission to write a few lines, and they are in this envelope."

He passed the envelope to Mrs. Brownell, who handed it to Mrs. Phipps, who in turn sent it over the intervening heads until Miss Melanie grabbed it with eager hands.

A profound silence fell upon the assemblage while she was reading it. Presently she looked up with shining eyes.

"I think I should like to read Brother Lester's note, as it is so full of loving thought for all of you."

An assenting murmur rippled roundabout her. And so little Potts' pencil scrawled note passed into the local annals of Applegate county's war record.

"My dear ones at home," he wrote, "I would much rather say this temporary goodby in person, for I am sure you are going to make a mountain of bereavement out of my little molehill of inconvenience, but the gentlemen who insist upon my taking this little water excursion with them take a different view of my wishes, so I must lay my injunctions on you this wise:

"You, my dear Melanie, are not to go home and lock all my personal effects out of sight as if they were never to be put into requisition again. I know you and all your dolorous little ways. I strictly prohibit you and my dear girls from the prefix of 'poor' every time my name is mentioned; none of that, none of that, on pain of confessional and absolution when I get back."

"This is the first time," the Rev. Brownell interrupted the reading to say, "that I ever suspected Mr. Potts of Romanist proclivities." After which he lapsed into austere silence, and Miss Melanie resumed her reading.

"So you see after all, my dears, I am to have a war record. I can't say at this early day what the character of my laurels will be, but they can wait.

"Now, to come down to serious topics, one of you will have to be my business man. Perhaps all three of you will kindly see that my wishes are carried out in the following particulars:

"I note that Mrs. Matthews has been robbed of wood. Please ask old Timothy

"I'm sure brother never meant this letter to be read aloud."

Drew to replenish her wood pile and find out, as delicately as you can, if she stands in immediate need of anything in the grocery line."

Here Miss Melanie stopped and looked nervously at Mrs. Matthews.

"I'm sure brother never meant this letter to be read aloud."

Mrs. Matthews emerged from behind a very damp handkerchief to say in a choky voice:

"Go on! Go on! I've been thinking that the ravens were looking after me very particularly since Neddie went away. Now I know who my raven was."

So Miss Melanie read on:

"Of course, my dears, you understand that there are no charges to be made. I closed my daybooks the day the sharpshooters rode out of town. But old Tim must be compensated. If he declines taking pay for his wood in provisions from the warehouse, you will find a roll of bills in the right hand drawer of my desk in the study at home. The gentleman who has me in charge is hurrying me to finish this, so I will just give you general directions concerning all of the dear Cloverdell friends.

"So long as there is a pound of meat or a pint of flour left in the old warehouse give to those who need. We have no charges to make. Freely it has been given to us in the past peaceful days; freely we will give in these troublous ones. I should like my dear girls to make it their business to find out who really needs help. You know our people are not much used to asking alms, and I would not for the world have one soul need a thing that we could supply.

"I'm afraid I've been something of a trial to you all at home since the war began, but I have simply tried to do what seemed the right thing to do. Sometimes one gets puzzled. I am now. I don't suppose they are going to do anything very terrible with me, but if they keep me until I give them any information about my old friends we are not likely to meet again very soon. So goodby, my loves. I hope I have cut out enough work to keep you all three busy. My last injunction to you is to give freely of our substance to our friends and neighbors as long as it lasts. I am so much obliged to these fellows for taking me and leaving my meat and meal. It is needed. I am not."

"That is all," said Miss Melanie, folding the letter reverently back into its envelope.

"I feel just as if I had been listening to a sermon," said Mrs. Denman, wiping the tears from her eyes.

After which the meeting at the old courthouse was dissolved in a solemn silence. Little Potts, who yesterday had crept around town with dejected mien and in forlorn loneliness, was the hero of the hour. Destiny deals largely in irony.

[To be continued.]

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Oct. 30. tf

LATTIMER SHOOTING.

Last of Defence's Direct Testimony Offered Yesterday.

One of the Deputies Confessed to Firing a Shot.

Counsel to Ask For Acquittal Without the Jury Retiring.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.—As soon as all the witnesses have been heard the defense, so Attorney Lenehan says, will ask Judge Woodward to give binding instructions to the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty for all the defendants in the Lattimer shooting case.

"I fired one shot," said Charles J. Haines, who testified yesterday. He was the first of the deputies to admit that he had shot. He told how he had seen at West Hazleton Deputy Platt level his gun at a striker who was picking up a stone. He also rode in the car with Thomas Hall and did not hear him making any threats against the strikers. "At Lattimer," he said, "I saw the sheriff hold up both hands to stop the strikers. In one hand he held a paper. I saw him grab for a man, and also saw two strikers with revolvers thrust at the sheriff, while another made a dig at him with a knife. Then they rushed upon us, and when they got within 10 or 15 feet of us I raised my gun and fired. I thought my life was in danger and felt if they got at us they would kill us." On cross-examination the witness said he did not fire at a particular part of the men's bodies; that he did not take aim; that he did not desire to kill, and did not think he shot to take life.

Thomas Hall, who organized the posse for Sheriff Martin, testified that the sheriff had instructed the deputies not to shoot unless their lives were in danger, and said that he would tell the strikers to disperse; if they refused, he would make an arrest, and if they resisted the deputies should shoot. "I heard two shots before the volley," said the witness; "they sounded like revolver shots. When I saw the sheriff surrounded, I thought he was gone, and when the strikers charged on us I thought they would at least disarm us. I did not shoot."

Sheriff Martin was recalled and asked if he observed any weapons on the strikers at West Hazleton. He answered that he saw three men with revolvers in their hip pockets. On cross-examination he said he did not converse with any of them, nor did he arrest them. Asked if any of the men in line at Lattimer had not been sworn in as deputies he said: "Well, there were not many who had not been sworn in." He could not tell how many.

T. M. Coniff, a tipstaff, said on the night of the shooting he met Sheriff Martin in the courthouse. The sheriff had a bruise on his cheek and a scratch on his neck. This was the last witness for the defense, and when he left the stand Attorney Lenehan announced the closing.

District Attorney Martin said he had six or eight witnesses in rebuttal, whom he would have in court today.

Congressional Committee.

Washington, March 4.—The executive committee of the Republican congressional committee is announced as follows: Representatives J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, J. G. Cannon of Illinois, D. H. Mercer of Nebraska, Senators Redfield Proctor of Vermont, J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, John L. Wilson of Washington, and Representatives J. T. McCleary of Minnesota, H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey and Richmond Pearson of North Carolina.

In addition to the executive committee it was also announced that Representative McCleary of Minnesota will have charge of the literary department of the congressional committee. This is an important post, as a large amount of Republican literature will be put out in this campaign and circulated throughout the country.

Chairman Babcock of the congressional committee said: "The coming campaign will be fought out on the lines of the platform adopted at St. Louis. That will be our only guide save as new issues are created as contingencies arise and new policies made in congress. No committee has a right to make a platform for the party, and so we will be governed by that adopted in 1896."

Victory For Cornell.

Ithica, N. Y., March 4.—The Cornell debaters defeated those of the university of Pennsylvania in their debate last night. The contest was the fifth held between the universities and, in respect to the number of victories won, this decides the supremacy in favor of Cornell.

The question discussed was "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be restricted to persons who can read and write the United States constitution in some language, except that a satisfactory provision should be made for those dependent upon qualified immigrants." Pennsylvania upheld the affirmative and Cornell argued in the negative.

The Spectators Differed.

New Haven, March 4.—Over 2500 spectators gathered in the arena of the New Haven Athletic club last night and witnessed three clever boxing bouts. The chief event was 15 rounds between Casper Leon of New York and George Munroe of England at 112 pounds, and Leon was awarded the decision by Referee Austin. This decision was received with most emphatic disapproval by the majority of the spectators, as a draw was expected. Leon did most of the leading, but Munroe was in the better condition at the end of the bout.

Vigilantes In Kentucky.

Paducha, Ky., March 4.—Forty or 50 burglaries of note in this locality lately have aroused the people. Stringent idlers' ordinance and a curfew law have been adopted by the city council and put in force. A strong vigilance committee went to work, and eight negroes and three white men were caught. All were whipped, two severely, and forced to leave on departing trains. The committee promises to clear the town before disbanding.

EXPIATED HIS CRIME.

Lorenzo Barnes Went to His Doom After Acknowledging Himself Guilty.

Boston, March 4.—Lorenzo W. Barnes went to the gallows at East Cambridge this morning a confessed murderer. He admitted having killed Farmer John Deane of Maynard, after protesting his innocence for more than a year. Barnes made his first confession last Saturday to Captain Fairbairn and Chaplain Walker of the Cambridge jail. He had not much to say; it was all summed up in the words, "I killed John Deane." The captain and the chaplain guarded the secret zealously. Then Barnes became restless and asked them to send for his sister, Mrs. Cooke of Marlboro. She visited him at the jail in Cambridge Wednesday, and there Barnes repeated the confession he had made to the captain and chaplain.

Barnes was executed in the east corridor of the prison on a scaffold that had been erected against the wall at the southerly end, with its platform on a level with the second tier of cells. Into the cell nearly opposite the gallows Barnes was led at an early hour this morning and the warrant for his execution was read to him by Sheriff Cushing.

The details of the execution were carried out with as much simplicity as possible. The legal witnesses, the medical men and a few others were the only ones present. At 9:30 the jail doors were closed and no one was permitted either to enter or leave the institution until after the execution. Barnes' body was delivered to his family for burial.

The victim was found by his daughter with his head terribly mutilated on the night of Dec. 17. The authorities heard that Lorenzo Barnes had been seen coming from the direction of the Deane house about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder and that he had been spending money in a Maynard barroom. That led to his arrest, and conviction quickly followed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Peter W. Latham has accepted Thomas Pettit's challenge for the tennis championships.

Frederick Scheer, aged 68, committed suicide by hanging in Manchester. Despondency was the cause.

The Carlists have issued a manifesto announcing their intention to take part in the coming elections in Spain.

Mary J. Bain of Bridgeport, Conn., was burned to death at her residence last night by the explosion of a lamp.

One thousand colored militiamen of South Carolina have tendered their services to Governor Ellerben in case of war.

The senate committee has made a favorable report on the bill providing for the erection of a public building in Providence at a cost not to exceed $1,500,000.

Extensive forgeries of 3 cents surcharged postage stamps were discovered yesterday in St. John's, N. F. Four persons suspected of being the forgers are under arrest.

Eight fires were set Wednesday in a Portland, Me., boarding house, five of them in feather beds. It is the opinion of the officials that the incendiary was an insane person.

Beginning next Monday the Carpenter steel works in Reading, Pa., will go on double time, working on projectiles for the government and employing 350 instead of 225 hands.

An inspector will be sent to Ada, Ga., to investigate the assassination of Mr. Freeman, who was appointed postmaster, but was killed before he entered on the duties of his office.

Arthur W. Robinson of Boston has been appointed New England member of the L. A. W. racing board. He has been president of the Mercantic Fish and Game association and is well known in sporting circles.

Yachts conveying newspaper correspondents and dispatches between Havana and Key West are not exclusively employed as pleasure vessels and are not therefore entitled to the privileges of American yachts.

Six men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a keg of powder in a Dubois, Pa., mine. One of the men attempted to pry off the lid of a keg with a pick, when a spark fell from the tool into the powder and ignited it.

Thomas B. Gault, at one time general agent of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Omaha, and brother of John C. Gault, the railway magnate, committed suicide in Chicago by shooting himself. The deed is attributed to temporary insanity resulting from long illness.

The two torpedo boats, the Gwin and Talbot, just completed by the Herreshoffs of Bristol, R. I., were given speed trials yesterday in Narragansett bay under favorable conditions, and exceeded their contract speed, the former making an average of 20.9 knots per hour and the latter 21.1.

A large steam kiln at the Central coal and coke saw mill in Texarkana, Ark., tumbled in yesterday, seriously wounding a number of workmen; others are believed to have been killed. After the crash men were placed at work and soon liberated 10 of the workmen, who were caught in the debris.

An island has appeared on the north coast of Borneo, opposite the town of Labuan. Its apparition appears to be due to the earthquake which happened in September near Kudat in British Borneo. The island is composed of clay and rock. It measures 200 yards in length by 50 in width, and it has gone on increasing.

The governor of Newfoundland, acting under instructions from the colonial office, has signed the Reid railway contract, thus breaking the deadlock. The government claims that the contract will effect a saving of $80,000 a year, in addition to promoting the development of the interior, with a consequent increase of revenue.

In answer to a request as to his attitude with regard to the Republican nomination for governor, Colonel Charles H. Greenleaf of Franconia, N. H., states that prompted by the expressed wish of many men from all parts of the state he has decided to be a candidate for the office. He is one of the best known hotel men in New England.

In reply to the many published reports regarding the action and wishes of the western roads in Chicago, Canadian Pacific railroad officials announce that they will not change their present policy unless all the old rates are restored and they are again allowed the differentials which they were allowed up to the time that the rate war began.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and inuicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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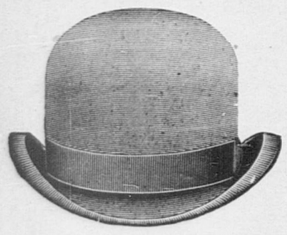

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The countless words forgotten
Of knowledge and of truth?
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As power to think, and do, and will.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Graham returned on Monday from the south.

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Mr. Harry L. Whiton is now at Denver and is improving in health.

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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson are to have leading parts in the historical pageant.

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Miss Floretta Vining returned on Thursday from her trip to Washington and the south.

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The Fortnightly Whist club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Mead of Washington street. The prize was won by Miss Emily C. Wild.

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Mr. William Tanner returned Thursday from a two months' trip to Chicago and the west.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Schenkelberger welcomed a little daughter to their home on Wednesday.

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Adams Chapter hold their annual meeting on Monday afternoon.

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Col. and Mrs. A. B. Packard and Mrs. Whittemore are enjoying their usual late winter trip and are now stopping at Jacksonville, Florida. The weather there is pleasant and mild but not quite so warm as it should be at this time of the year. They will also go to St. Augustine and Palm Beach before their return.

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Several have been in to see the fine acting of Mme. Modjeska at the Tremont theatre this week. Next week will attract many more as the week will be given up to Shakesperian plays in which Mme Modjeska excels.

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Mrs Walter B. Holden Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. Arthur H. Doble and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale are interested in a subscription whist to be given at Colonial hall next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Fragment society. There have been many subscribers already and it promises to be a very pleasant party.

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Mrs. Joseph L. Whiton returned from Colorado last week in time to be present at the eightieth birthday of her mother Mrs. Littlefield, which occured on Saturday. There was a pleasant gathering of children and grandchilden. During Mrs. Whiton's absence Mrs. Littlefield has been stopping in Boston with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Mitchell (Nina Fuller) are at home to their friends at their new home at Wollaston.

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Miss Alice Packard entertained a few friends at whist Thursday evening at her home on Chestnut street. Eight table were present and prizes were awarded as follows: First to Miss Ethel Cushing of Weymouth and Mr. W. J. Fearaby of Atlantic; second to Miss Ruth Wild and Mr. William Cannon. Consolation prizes were awarded Miss Clara Duffield of Quincy and Mr. Shan De Poe of Weymouth. Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Boston is to be one of the patronesses of the historical pageant "The New World" to be given at Quincy Music hall in April by Madam Arcan. Although Mrs. Thayer and her mother, Mrs. Paul Revere moved from Quincy several years ago they still take an interest in Quincy and it will be a pleasure to see Mrs. Thayer at the pageant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley entertained the Wollaston Bowling and Whist club at their home on Farrington street Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Lucius Bassett of Walker street, Atlantic, entertained quite a little party of her lady friends Thursday evening. Whist was enjoyed as well as refreshments and for a novelly each lady won a prize so all went home in a happy frame of mind.

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Miss Lilla Kibble and Master Frank Kibble entertained the members of the Merry Mount cycle club of Quincy at their home at Braintree, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d. The party spent a most enjoyable evening. Games were played and instrumental and vocal music was rendered during the evening.

The hour spent on Wednesday with Miss Thompson, who enthusiastically presented the subject, "Rudyard Kipling," deepened the impression in regard to Miss Thompson's work, that she always presents the very best of literary life, thought, and criticism in a most attractive and artistic manner. Next Wednesday her subject will be "Recent Literature," at the home of Mrs. George Morton, Spear street.

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Mrs. Charles S. French has returned after several weeks' absence at Milford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jelenik of Atlantic entertained the Compass whist club in a royal manner Wednesday evening After the usual two hours at the tables all were invited to the dining room where a most tempting feast had been spread which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. James E. Curtin and Mrs. Harry Read won the prizes for the ladies while Mr. Charles L. Coe and Mr. Alonzo Priest made the largest scores for the gentlemen.

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Hon. and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams of South Lincoln are in New York City.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Holmes, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Holmes of Canton avenue, and Mr. Edward L. Pierce, son of the late Edward L. Pierce, also of Canton avenue, Milton.

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About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green of Botolph street, surprised them Thursday night, by taking possession of their parlors. The ladies brought refreshments and the evening was spent in games and dancing until the midnight hour. They left as token a beautiful parlor lamp. The event will not be forgotten very seen. Mr. and Mrs. Green responded with their musical talent in various solos, and Master Oliver Green rendered some very fine violin solos.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blanchard have returned from their wedding trip to the south and are now settled in their new home on Edison street, where they will be at home to friends on Wednesday, April 20.

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The meeting of the Woman's Alliance in the ladies' parlor of the First church, Tuesday afternoon was one of unusual interest and social enjoyment. More than fifty women most thoroughly enjoyed the paper on "Moods" presented by Mrs. James Beatley of the "Church of the Disciples," Boston. The Wollaston branch united with the Quincy branch for this meeting. A dainty lunch was served, at which the new after dinner coffee cups, saucers and spoons recently purchased by the Alliance were admired and approved.

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The Merrymount Whist club met with Miss Annie Hall on Thursday evening and had a most enjoyable time. The prizes were won by Miss Annie Hall and Miss Alice Coe. Mr. Charles Hendric and Mr. Charles Cherrington.

A Causeless War.

The Hon. William Everett, who is now delivering a series of Lowell Institute lectures, under the general title of "Some Poets of Our Grandfathers Days, has a poor opinion of the morals of newspapers, and does not hesitate to declare his opinion. Speaking of his audience in Huntington hall last night on Crabbe, Dr. Everett referred to the poets satire on the newspapers of his time, but declined to cite from it, on account of its unimportance compared with the bitter satire which could be written "on our esteemed contemporaries, who would much rather have a causeless war than not, provided they could sell extras. The audience indorsed this statement by applauding it with considerable vigor. —Herald.

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IT WAS A GAY TIME.

Another of Those Social Dances at Music Hall, Atlantic.

The series of dances given in Music hall, Atlantic, this winter by Mr. Winthrop J. Fearebay are no doubt the most popular socials ever given in that ward. In spite of the severe storm of last evening over 50 couple danced to the strains of Treets full orchestra of Boston, from 8 to 12 o'clock, and no one as they danced the merry hours away had a thought of the severe storm raging without.

During intermission after refreshments had been served by the popular caterer, M. R. Sparrow, Mr. H. W. Treet of Boston, favored the audience with two cornet solos which were appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing him. Among those present were:

Councilman W. P. Hill and wife.
Ex-Councilman H. S. Barker and wife.
Ex-Councilman F. Badger and wife.
Ex-Councilman E. G. Hall and wife.
Ex-Councilman R. H. Wilde and wife.
Dr. D. A. Bruce and wife.
Mr. John Carver and wife.
Mr. C. W. Reed and wife.
Mr. Charles Cherrington and wife.
Mr. Alfred Jelenik and wife.
Mr. James Curtin and wife.
Mr. Henry VonEmden and wife.
Mr. H. Whall and wife.
Mr. Gassett and wife.
Mr. H. Blanchard and wife.
Mr. Hale and wife.
Mrs. Carr.
Mrs. Dorman.
Mrs. Nelson.
Mrs. Seaman.
Mrs. Priest.
Miss Lizzie Field.
Miss Annie Hall.
Miss Gertrude Hall.
Miss May Melzard.
Miss Sadie Melzard.
Miss Fannie Allen.
Miss Fannie Hayes.
Miss Florence Pratt.
Miss Lulu Kolb.
Miss Marcia Wilder.
Miss Jenette Carr.
Miss Alice Carr.
Miss Minnie Kolb.
Miss Alice Whittemore.
Miss Florence Wilson.
Miss Bertha Scharnagle.
Miss Elsie Scharnagle.
Arthur Peverley.
William Field.
William Cannon.
Warren Nelson.
Henry Kolb.
Fred Kolb.
Edmund Hall.
Emelio Paul.
Frank Allen.
William Scott.
Edward Frannigan.
F. Sargent.
S. Edwards.
Alfred Nelson.
Bert Scharnagle.
Joseph Eaton and others.

Return Engagement.

Graham's Cake Walk which will be at Quincy Music hall Monday night has been strengthened since it was here before and will give the same entertainment as was given at Music Hall, Boston, Feb. 22, when hundreds were turned away as there was no room for them. This entertainment is entirely different from anything that has been hitherto seen upon the stage.

It finds its only prototype in the sports and pastimes of the southern plantation negro. There is no trace of vulgarity or coarseness in the entire performance. In fact the cake walk, with its attendant features, as interpreted by this organization, is especially strong in its appeal to the more cultivated classes of the community. Nor are the masses less pleased by it, for in no form of entertainment now before the public is there so much wholesome infectious humor as is to be found in the merry pranks and gambols of this band of joyous colored entertainers. There are over 50 of these jolly performers and their work is so spontaneous that it does not seem that they are acting. As a matter of fact they do not act in the common acceptance of that word, for they enter upon their dancing and singing with a spirit of personal enjoyment which leads them to almost forget the presence of the audience. The negro voice is admitted to be the most musical in the world and the singing, in solos and choruses, of the favorite old southern ditties and melodies will be found to be replete with charm. The buck and wing dancing of over twenty-five experts is the finest ever offered. But the indescribable cake walk is of course the chief feature of an enjoyable evening.

Among the 55,000,000 inhabitants of Germany there are only 78 who have passed their 100th birthday.

Braintree Caucus.

The caucus for the nominations of town officers took place last night. Hon. F. A. Hobart, chairman of the town committee, read the call and was elected chairman, H. A. Monk, clerk.

On motion of John V. Scollard, Mr. H. A. Monk was nominated for town clerk and on motion of John Kelley, Dr. T. H. Dearing was nominated for water commissioner.

E. F. Porter, Wallace Wilson, B. T. Dyer, H. M. Storme and C. A. Belcher were appointed to sort and count the ballots.

A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a list of names for the minor offices. That committee consisted of E. E. Abercrombie, D. G. Brooks, Henry Gardner, John Kelley, John Cavanagh, George D. Willis and George H. Arnold.

The committee reported for Auditors,—Daniel Potter, L. W. Morrison, Charles G. Sheppard.

Trustees of School Fund—George D. Willis, Alva S. Morrison, Will. W. Mayhew, F. A. Hobart, G. H. Arnold, Peter D. Holbrook.

Sinking Fund Commissioner,—T. Haven Dearing.

Fence Viewers,—Francis W. Crooker, Henry Gardner, W. A. Kane.

Constables, — H. Faxon, C. T. Bailey, J. W. Stetson, T. Downey, David C. Hazelton, J. R. Qualey, Frank S. Littlefield, James Rourke, John Lynch, Conrad Mischler, J. Gallivan, Horace F. Hunt, J. Kelley, B. J. Loring, H. Duggan, Jr., J. M. Knight, Edward M. Wight.

Town Committee,—F. A. Hobart, G. D. Willis, D. A. Brooks, J. Cavanagh, J. Kelley, Henry Gardner, W. W. Mayhew.

While the ballots were being counted for Selectmen Mr. Kelley moved the nomination of F. A. Hobart for moderator and the clerk was requested to put the motion. Those who were opposed to Mr. Hobart made a big "no," but the chair was unable to decide, and a hand vote was called for, resulting in the nomination of Mr. Hobart.

Mrs. Ann M. Brooks, Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, Col. A. C. Drinkwater and W. C. Harding were nominated for School Committee.

The total vote for Selectmen was 478:

Ansel O. Clark,	303
T. R. Fitch,	163
J. P. Hayward,	270
F. O. Wellington,	210
C. W. Clapp,	223
W. W. Mayhew,	251

For town treasurer, Daniel Potter had 53 votes and P. D. Holbrook 108.

The caucus dissolved at 10.05 and the crowd was obliged to face a blinding snow storm.

To Fortify Peddocks.

The battery soon to be built at Peddock's Island, says the Journal, will not be, properly speaking, a fort. It is intended to utilize the land, comprising altogether 33 acres, for the placing of a mortar battery; not such as that designed at Winthrop, but one to take advantage of the surrounding elevations, and thereby obviate the necessity of constructing artificial mortar pits.

Between the two highest points of Peddocks Island is a considerable depression, offering a splendid natural location for mortars. The expense avoided by selecting such a spot is great. The work on this battery would have been undertaken long since, but for a delay occasioned in securing the Government's title to the land, which was formerly the property of the Gov. Andrews family.

The number of mortars to be placed in this battery is not decided. There will probably be from 13 to 17, and they will be of the 12-inch pattern.

Of Quincy Granite.

A monument to the memory of Henry George is to be completed and erected over his grave in Greenwood cemetery before Decoration day. The monument is to be of dark Quincy granite and bronze. On a base of rough-hewn granite will be a large polished tablet. It will be six feet in width and the top will be nine feet from the ground. It will be fourteen inches thick. In the upper left hand corner will be a bronze wreath surrounded by a scroll inscribed: "Born Sept. 2, 1839." Near the opposite upper corner upon a similar scroll will be an inscription "Died Oct. 20, 1897. On the base of the pedestal will be the simple inscription: "Henry George. The monument was designed by Richard F. George, a sculptor, and one of the sons of Henry George. It is not known what Quincy firm has the contract.

—Over 100,000 horses were imported into Belgium during 1896 for food for the poorer classes, 4000 being killed in Antwerp alone for the twenty shops where this meat is sold exclusively. Large quantities are sold in Paris, both openly and in disguised form at cheap restaurants throughout the city.

MARTIN'S JUDGMENT.

Actions of Pennsylvania Sheriffs Not Assailable.

Doctrine Enunciated by Counsel In Shooting Case.

To Convict Deputies of Murder, Malice Had to Be Established.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—At the Martin trial yesterday T. P. Ryder, I. H. Strauss and C. K. Keck, who met the sheriff a few minutes after he reached this city from the scene of the Lattimer shooting, said they saw no mark, discoloration or bruise on the sheriff's face.

Joseph Costello was recalled by the commonwealth before closing the evidence for the purpose of showing additional facts in regard to the threats of violence made by Deputy A. E. Hess against Costello, who was helping a wounded striker. Counsel for the defense objected to this evidence, but the objection was overruled by Judge Woodward. "I was helping a wounded striker," said the witness, "when Hess came up. I said, 'It's a d—d shame to treat these poor fellows this way.' 'Shut up,' cried Hess, 'or I'll treat you the same way,' and he levelled his gun at me."

The defense submitted the following points for the consideration of the court: "Counsel for defendants respectfully request the court to charge the jury as follows: 'The sheriff is the chief conservator of the public peace within his bailiwick and is bound, ex-officio, to the performance of this duty. For this purpose he may command the posse comitatus, or power of the court, and every male over the age of 15 years is bound to obey this call under penalty of fine and imprisonment. If it is made to appear to him that the tumult or riot is threatened, he may make the call. In the determination of this fact, he expresses a judicial power, and his judgment cannot be examined into and reviewed in ulterior proceedings against him in the light of subsequent events.

" 'Evidence that each one, or particular ones, acted illegally or maliciously is not proof of a conspiracy. There is no evidence in this case which would warrant a finding that the defendants were an unlawful assemblage. The question of whether it was necessary to resort to the extreme means of firing on the strikers in order to disperse them was one of judgment which cannot be questioned, even though it shall appear that the firing was not necessary, if the judgment was honestly formed and executed. If the jury find that the prisoners had reason to believe that the strikers were about to assault them, and that they were in danger of loss of life or of grievous bodily harm, or of being overpowered, then they had the right to defend themselves by the use of force sufficient to repel the assault.

" 'If any deputy wilfully, knowingly and maliciously continued firing after the necessity for firing had ceased and did by such firing kill Mike Ceslak, he may be found guilty under the indictment, but to convict anyone the jury must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that some person did so fire and be able to identify the person; that he did it maliciously, intending to kill; that Mike Ceslak was killed by such person. As the testimony does not disclose the identity of any person who fired in the manner described, a conviction of any of the prisoners would not be warranted.

" 'Before any one of the prisoners can be convicted, the jury must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that someone of them had special malice toward the deceased, or general malice toward the whole body of strikers, and intended unlawfully to kill some one of them, without caring which one; that such maliciously disposed person did in fact fire and kill Mike Ceslak; that the evidence clearly identified that particular person; that it appears from the evidence substantially without dispute that the prisoners were lawfully aiding the sheriff as a posse, duly appointed at the time Mike Ceslak was killed, and that their purpose was to disperse an unlawful assemblage of which the deceased was one.

" 'There was no conspiracy among them to do an unlawful act or to do a lawful act in an unlawful way. Therefore, the act of one cannot be imputed to the others. Each one is to be held accountable only for what he himself did. The evidence failing to identify the person who shot Mike Ceslak, there can be no conviction under the indictment.' ".

Judge Woodward took the points and will pass upon them later. Argument began today.

To Investigate In Rhode Island.

Providence, March 5.—Rhode Island has followed the lead of Massachusetts in the appointment of a commission to investigate the depressed condition of the cotton industry in the state. The commission includes three senators and five representatives, and will hold sittings during the recess of the legislature. The original draft of the resolution gave power to summon witnesses and examine papers. As finally passed these provisions were stricken out, and the committee, with little power, will report before the close of the legislature.

The house also killed the bill to enable persons claiming residence in this state to prove their citizenship. This was for the benefit of New Yorkers, who, driven from that city by increase of taxes, wished to establish a residence in Newport. At the hearing given by the committee having the bill in charge, Elbridge T. Gerry of New York came on to make a plea for it. The bill received an unfavorable recommendation from the committee.

Second Flotilla Ordered.

London, March 5.—A letter just received here from Madrid says it is definitely reported there that a fresh Spanish squadron destined for Cuba is being organized at Cadiz. It consists of four ironclads, the Carlos V, Pelayo, Alfonzo XIII and another, several gunboats and a trans-Atlantic steamer. Active work is also proceeding upon three torpedo boat destroyers, and three torpedo boats, which form the second torpedo boat flotilla that Spain is sending to Cuba.

SOCIETY'S SYMPATHY.

Attended a Concert and Heard Chauncey Depew's Famed Eloquence.

New York, March 5.—Society was out in force last night at a concert in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel for the dependents of the victims of the Havana disaster. About $2500 were realized for the relief fund. Several artists of note appeared, together with Seidl's orchestra and Chauncey Depew, the latter delivering a short but feeling and eloquent address.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

"God grant," said Mr. Depew in closing, "that the result of the inquiry will be the verdict which we all want, and that is that the tragedy of the Maine was not a conspiracy, but an accident. It would be a shock not only to us, but to the civilized world if it should prove otherwise. As the days roll by and the situation becomes clearer, whatever may be our feeling in regard to the struggle in Cuba we exonerate a brave nation from the crime of assassination. The president knows that at his call the people of the country stand ready to give him their lives and their fortunes. There is no limit to the men, no limit to the money that are at his command if men and money should be deemed necessary for the national defense and the national honor. Our duty as plain citizens is performed for the present in sending to him this message on the one hand, and on the other hand as we do here tonight in paying sweet and loving tribute to the memory of the men who went down with the Maine, because they were there to fight out battles if need be, and in contributing as we may to make comfortable those whom they loved and left behind among us."

Unprecedented Volume of Business.

New York, March 5.—Nearly all signs point to an unprecedented volume of business being done or arranging for at the present time, says Bradstreet's report. The aggressive strength of prices, record breaking bank clearings and continued large exports, particularly of the lower priced cereals, a very heavy volume of business in iron and steel and kindred lines, and generally satisfactory reports as to the volume of spring trade at leading distributive centers are among the visible features of this trade development. Nearly all of the country's cereal products are higher in price this week.

The jobbing drygoods trade is fairly active at the east, although quieter conditions are reported at Boston,. Cotton goods display strength, although print cloths of regular widths are somewhat easier. Ginghams are in better demand than for several years. Spring business in woolen goods has been rather disappointing, but a good demand for men's wear goods for fall delivery is reported, and the mills are well supplied with orders.

Woolen manufacturers are not in the market for raw wool to any extent, but prices are still firm. Complaint of small profits in woolen goods manufacturing at present prices for the raw product are common.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 232, as against 183 for five business days last week, 262 in the corresponding week of last year, 270 in 1896, and 252 in 1895.

Mr. Dubosc's Delusion.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Emilio Nunez, the promoter of Cuban filibustering expeditions, who has just returned to his home here from his recent trip to Cuba, was shown the Washington dispatch which stated that Mr. Dubosc, the Spanish charge of affairs, had informed the state department that the Dauntless expedition was not successful and had failed to effect a landing. Mr. Nunez remarked that it was just as well that the Spanish authorities should have that opinion regarding the Dauntless expedition.

He then said: "'My last expedition put into Cuba over 700,000 bullets, locked at the end of 700,000 Mauser cartridges, and every one of these bullets is now being used to let daylight into the Spaniards who think as Mr. Dubosc thinks. If Mr. Dubosc knows as much about my recent expedition as the Spanish authorities know about the destruction of the Maine, and if Mr. Dubosc says that expedition was a failure, as the Havana authorities say the Maine blew up on her own account, then Mr. Dubosc is of the same stripe as the authorities in Havana—he is a liar.'

Mr. Nunez expressed the opinion that the Maine was destroyed "by Spanish officials, with their knowledge and by their hands."

Killed Her Child.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Mrs. Olga Demorest, living at Grove City, took the life of her 4-year-old son with a razor and was about to murder her husband, who was too ill to resist, when a servant girl alarmed the neighbors, and the insane woman was overpowered.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, MARCH 6.
Sun rises—6:11; sets—5:40.
Moon sets—5:06 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

The storm last night was off the southern New England coast, causing quite high easterly winds at coast stations and light snows north to Maine. It is moving rapidly and will probably pass off today, causing only light snows in New England. The weather Sunday will be fair and pleasant, probably somewhat colder in the morning, with light westerly winds. It also promises to continue fair Monday with slightly higher temperature and winds becoming more southerly.

M'COY STILL WINNING.

Knocked Out Burley In a Two-Round Battle.

Men Met Despite the Warning of a Governor.

No Attempt at Interference by Hot Springs Police.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 5.—It took "Kid" McCoy only one round and one minute and 40 seconds of another to put out Nick Burley in the open air yesterday. The principals had been threatened with arrest, but the fight took place notwithstanding, and 2500 persons were in attendance, 25 of them being women.

The battle lasted just two rounds. McCoy drawing blood in the first and clearly showing his superiority. The second as wired from the spot is described as follows: "McCoy leads and misses. Both land. Burley lands on McCoy's jaw, Burley going down. McCoy leads with left and falls short, then lands a left on the jaw. Burley bleeding badly from the mouth; McCoy making Burley lead the fighting. Burley swings short with the left. McCoy plants his left on the stomach and repeats the dose twice. Burley very groggy. Burley swings with his left, but lands the right on McCoy's shoulder; no damage. McCoy retreats, both fighting like demons. McCoy feints with his left and follows with a heavy right on Burley's jaw. Burley counted out. Time of last round, one minute and 40 seconds."

The fight was the most exciting one ever witnessed here. The fact that it was pulled off in disregard of the governor's instructions increased the general interest. The large attendance surprised everybody in view of the fact that it was declared off, and the public had only a few hours notice by means of handbills and streamers on street cars. McCoy advertised an exhibition for last night at the Opera House. This ruse worked like a charm so far as the local authorities vere concerned, and no one was on hand to interfere.

During the progress of the contest the governor wired to the sheriff that he had been informed it would take place in disregard of his instructions, and that, if in the sheriff's judgment it was a prize fight, to stop it at all hazards and arrest all interested parties.

It is said that McCoy left the city on a late train last evening for parts unknown to avoid possible trouble with the state authorities on account of taking part in the fight. There is little if any probability that the participants in the fight will be prosecuted.

Boston Man Won.

Yonkers, N. Y., March 5.—Dave Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, met and defeated Patsy Broderick of Providence last night at the Waverly Athletic club in the ninth round. The police stopped the fight, Broderick being groggy.

The house was thronged uncomfortably by New York sporting men who were anxious to see the "mill." Sullivan, after his showing with Pedlar Palmer in London, a short time ago, proved himself to be a clever and scientific boxer, and his work last night puts him on an equal footing with the best of his class.

Broderick was game in the ninth, but Sullivan kept jabbing and swinging rights on the head. The Rhode Islander was unable to stand the pressure, and was almost out when Police Captain McLoughlin jumped into the ring and stopped the fight. The referee then gave the decision to Sullivan, who was loudly cheered when he walked across the ring and shook hands with his defeated opponent.

Was Swift and Hot.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Steve Flanagan of this city and George Ross of New York boxed six rounds at 105 pounds last night. While no decision was given the local man had clearly the better of it. The fight was swift and hot throughout, and both men did clever work. Toward the end, however, Flanagan outpointed the New Yorker and landed his left on Ross' face with such frequency that it was impossible to keep tab on the blows.

Beaten by Canadians.

New York, March 5.—Canada's crack hockey team, the Victorias of Montreal, defeated the members of the New York Athletic club team, who are rated as crack-a-jacks hereabouts, with great ease last night. The New Yorkers were completely outclassed ,the score ending six goals to one in favor of the Canadians. The local aggregation avoided a whitewash by shooting a goal just before the close of the contest.

Canadian Prejudice.

Montreal, March 5.—There is an agitation among a portion of the athletic community to limit the Canadian championships to Canadian athletes only and debar all foreigners from competition at the annual championship meet. The members of the Olympian Athletic association of Winnipeg are the prime movers in the affair. A prominent official of the A. A. A. of Canada says that it is quite probable that the matter will be seriously discussed at the next meeting of the executive, but he did not think that the matter would be acted upon. It would hardly be fair when it was considered that the United States championships were open to all comers. Most of the Canadian championships are now held by New Yorkers.

Chasing the Rainbow.

Halifax, N. S., March 5.—Mrs. Harris of Yorkshire, Eng., arrived from Liverpool last evening. She is chasing the pot of gold at the end of the Klondike rainbow and is said to have left a husband at home to take care of the members of the family who are not able to take care of themselves. Mrs. Harris, who is apparently between 50 and 60 years of age, came on the Labrador as a steerage passenger, but she has plenty of money to carry her to her destination, and says she will be able to look after herself when she reaches the land of gold and glaciers.

FINE EMBROIDERY.

A Beautiful Panel Screen and the Way It May Be Done In Crewels and Silk.

A species of embroidery which is called a novelty in France and is just now all the fashion appeared at the Decorative Art rooms here in New York a number of years ago, an especial exhibition of the work of Mrs. Holmes of Boston. It consisted of panels, squares and other shapes, each one being a realistic landscape done in crewels and silk,

but having all the vigor of color of an oil painting. In the accompanying design for a screen the panels are worked in this way. The first panel is entitled "A Calm Evening." The foundation is a pale, dull blue. The houses and church are put in with a dark purple. The leaves of the vine are in dark green, with others of a lighter green, the moon and its reflection pale yellow, the lines of the clouds indigo blue, the bridge and the ground a dark brown, and the markings of the water in black. The middle panel is called "A Starry Night." Gold stars are embroidered on a deep blue ground, and the clouds are cut out of a rosy gray. The third panel is called "Dawn." The foundation is yellowish pink, the line of the clouds is in bright rose color, the land in the distance indigo blue, the vessels are in a deep rich brown, and the rocks in the foreground in dark green and black.—New York Tribune.

First Girls' School In China.

The pioneer school for girls in China has been started. The Shanghai papers of the 24th of December contain the plan of organization and a curious lot of regulations which have been framed for the government of this, the first institution for the education of women founded and managed by natives. It is, of course, dedicated to Confucius, and a tablet to his honor will be erected in the school for the girls to worship.

At the beginning only 40 girls, between the ages of 8 and 15, from the upper classes, are to be received, but if the experiment is a success the number will be enlarged as fast as circumstances will justify. There are to be two teachers—Miss An Ngae Tch and Miss Chih Mei Yu, both of whom have been educated in the United States. A board of 12 lady (Chinese) managers, or trustees, is to be elected by the votes of those who contribute to the maintenance of the school, and an advisory board of 12 gentlemen, but neither the latter nor any other men shall ever be admitted to the school. If they wish to consult with the teachers, they must arrange to meet them elsewhere. The tuition is $1 a month, with 12½ cents per month as fees to the servants, this including sleeping apartments, but meals for boarders are extra.

A Mississippi Woman.

Mrs. Robert Somerville of Greenville, president of the Mississippi W. S. A., is a lady highly respected in her section. Indeed, most of the southern state suffrage associations are thus fortunate in their presidents. The Greenville Times says: "Mrs. Somerville, the president of the Mississippi organization, is a woman of exceptional and carefully cultured intellectual strength, united to a personality and social prestige which peculiarly fit her for the responsible position she holds. She is the eldest daughter of the late William L. Nugent of Jackson and has inherited in the highest degree the mental gifts possessed by her distinguished father. The work of the association has made surprising progress in the south, notwithstanding the predictions that the conservatism of this section would oppose a formidable barrier to its advance."

Keeping Posted.

At least one morning in the week the intellectual smart set in Washington arises an hour earlier and is seen wending its way to the Wimodaughsis club, where behind closed doors Miss Janet Richards posts her fair hearers on all the topics of interest of the day—political, religious, social and literary—so that when they take their departure they are able to discuss intelligently with priest, layman or politician subjects of present interest. A large number of the official set are among her audience. One busy woman said: "You do not know what a relief it is to us, for with all our social duties it would be impossible for us to keep posted on all the topics necessary for discussion in official life. We are also instructed in the literature of the day and learn what to criticise. How could we keep read up and have time for anything else?"

The Mothers' Congress.

The national congress of mothers will hold its second convention in Washington the first week in May, and the prospects are that the attendance will be even larger than last year. The names of many notable men and women will appear upon the programme. The sessions will last for six days, and among those who will deliver addresses are Dr. Stanley Hall, Professor Charles Thurber, Dr. Minot J. Savage, Mrs. Mary E. Mumford, Miss Harriet Neil, Booker T. Washington, Dr. Martin Barr and Ralph Waldo Time.

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I know what to expect.
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I think perhaps 'twill rain,
And when the stars are shining bright
I know 'tis clear again."
And then abstractedly he scanned
The heavens hour by hour,
Old Ptolemy Copernicus
Flammarion McGower.
—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

THAT SEDAN CHAIR.

"I repeat it," said Jacques d'Ebligнac, with an emphasis so curious that all turned to look at him; "it gave me the fright of a lifetime."

"A sedan chair?"

"Yes. Listen, if you would know all about it." And he told us the following story:

"A love tale," said he, "of the city of Lille, of my twentieth year, and my pastry cook's daughter, a mere child, but so pretty, so sweet, so adorably coquettish; moreover, so admirably skilled in all pertaining to her father's business. Nowhere else could I buy such cake, such buns, such sugared almonds. And the stacks and stacks of rich confections that I devoured each day to prove my devotion!

"The fire of my love—which she returned between the smiles bestowed upon her father's customers—alone saved me from gastritis by consuming the heaviness of my stomach.

"This was the state of things, when, one day, I chanced to find the pass key of 'le pere,' who spent half his time in the wineshop across the way and the other half gossiping at his door with his equally idle neighbors.

"Determined to profit by this piece of luck, I managed to speak a word to Victoire, my little sweetheart, and to propose to her a visit to the theater that evening, if she could elude the vigilance of her mother and join me unseen. She could easily re-enter by means of the pass key.

"Victoire was charmed with my inspiration, and six hours after I had conceived the project we had carried it into execution. Although it was the middle of the winter the night was superb, a late rising moon, but thousands of brilliant stars shining from every quarter of the heavens. Victoire trembled like a leaf in the wind, but I was filled with such burning ardor that it mounted to my head like a drink of wine.

"We were young, you see; the theater for us a scene of enchantment, in love with each other and more than happy. Our hearts, like the strings of some delicately tuned instrument, vibrated to the slightest touch. In fact, we forgot everything but each other and never thought of moving when at last the final curtain fell until the lampist appeared to turn out the lights.

"Hurrying then to the street, we found that the night had changed. The stars were gone, the moon hidden under a canopy of clouds, a cold, penetrating rain beginning to fall and all the sedan chairs gone with the stars.

"No, I was wrong; one was left standing by the roadside a little way below us. At sight of it a fatal idea popped into my brain. It was not yet very late, and I had still so many beautiful things to say to Victoire. Why not get into that chair, a refuge from the chilly rain, and talk everything all over again?

"The clock at the corner was just striking 12 as we slipped into our movable apartment, rather cramped, to be sure, but both of us were light and thin; so, drawing close and snug like birds in a nest, we awaited the passing of the shower—cheerfully awaited it, too—when all at once something very strange occurred.

"The door of the house near which the chair was standing opened noiselessly, as if hung on velvet, and two men looked out, evidently desiring neither to be seen nor heard.

"Assured of solitude and a clear coast, they descended to the street, bearing in their arms a heavy burden. Just at that instant the moon slid from under the clouds, and we distinctly saw that this burden was a human being wrapped in a long cloak closely muffled about the face and shoulders.

"This was startling enough, but fancy our horror when the bearers of this strange load moved straight to the chair where we crouched in terror, and one of them already had his hand on the door when Victoire uttered a stifled shriek, answered by a frightful oath, and quick as a flash the men were gone as they had come, and the door reclosed as softly as it had opened.

"The whole thing had passed so quickly that we might have believed it some fearful vision, only doubt was not possible—we had seen it—both of us had distinctly seen the same thing, and without a spoken syllable were filled with the same blood freezing thought—murder—a murder doubtless committed in this very house, from which the murderers were now seeking to carry away and to conceal all traces of the crime with the victim's body.

"'Oh, let us go, let us go!' moaned Victoire tremblingly. 'Let us go at once, Jacques. I am so frightened!'

"Go? Yes, I was willing enough, but how? For as Victoire spoke, two men emerged from the darkness around us—we could barely distinguish them, as the moon had gone behind a cloud again—caught up the chair and were bearing us away into the dismal night.

"This was a predicament. We were stupefied. What must we do? Cry out, and make a dreadful scandal? Betray Victoire, and expose myself to the risk of discovery? Never! It was not to be thought of! It was not to be thought of! It was one of those times when trust in chance was the only resource, hoping by blind confidence to propitiate her favor.

"Perhaps this was our case; perhaps, and I am inclined to think the latter, we were both so frightened that we had neither the strength nor the courage to attempt anything. Victoire had unconsciously thrown herself into my arms. Her warm breath fanned my cheek. Her little hand held fast to mine. No matter what threatened us, it was something, at least, to have gained this happiness; we would die together, her last sigh on my lips.

"For these men—we were sure of it—were accomplices of the first two, and by a previous arrangement they had been engaged for the carrying off and concealing of the dead body. Deceived by our joint weight, they believed they had it, and we, instead of the murdered victim, were hurrying away through the shadowy gloom.

"True, so we were, but where were we hurrying? Where were we heading, as the men trotted on with swift, untiring steps, at times almost a run? What were they going to do with us—their sinister burden?

"Presently we saw that we were passing one of the city gates leading into the distant country. Again I was tempted to cry out, to call to the sentinel, but fear for Victoire deterred me, Victoire, whose mother believed her slumbering sweetly under her little white curtains.

"What should I do? What could I do? I was nearly distracted.

"By this time we were clear of the suburbs, but still swept onward. Another lightening of the sky, and I saw ahead of us a glistening sheet of water, the river Deule. I knew it well—a deep, rapid stream, the running of whose current we even now could hear.

"Undoubtedly the wretches were going to fling us into this seething vortex.

"This time I would have cried out, but Victoire, mad with fright, clung so tightly to my neck, clasping me with such force that my voice died in my throat, my eyes closed and the cry was strangled. * * *

"How long a time elapsed I never knew. I was brought back to consciousness by the chair striking the ground. They had set it down preparatory to—yes, but where, where? Decidedly not in the river. It was a room, on the contrary, the dirty, grimy chamber of a low country wineshop, where a crowd of rough, coarse men were drinking, swearing and rolling about a lot of boxes, barrels and packages, like merchandise.

"'Mme. Jervaise, Mme. Jervaise!' they shouted in chorus, as our bearers set us down. 'Have you brought us Mme. Jervaise?'

"'She is here,' the bearers replied.

"'To work, to work, then! We have no time to lose.'

"And the chair door was thrown open.

"But scarcely had they caught sight of Victoire and me, crouching half dead in the bottom of the chair, when a wild stampede took place, a helter skelter rush for the outside. The lights were extinguished, the thud of feet was heard pounding away into the night, and then a deep, bloodcurdling stillness.

"We were alone in black darkness.

"Luckily I had noticed the direction of the door. To leap from the chair, seize Victoire's hand and make my way to it was the work of a second. The clouds had not deepened, the rain had ceased, and by the purest miracle we found the road back to the city. By daylight we were safe at home.

"A fortnight later perhaps an article in a morning paper gave me the key to the mystery of that hideous night in which we (Victoire and I) had been so strangely involved. The article announced the capture by the police of a band of smugglers who had installed themselves in an old, abandoned wineshop in the outskirts of Lille—a regular magazine, as it turned out, of contraband goods, which they had smuggled in and out of the city by means of a manikin representing a sick old woman, partly paralyzed, and which, muffled in wraps and placed in a sedan chair, they carried back and forth under the very nose of the gendarmes without the slightest fear of detection.

"'An invalid ordered by the doctor to take the steam baths,' they told the officers of the law, 'by name Mme. Jervaise.'

"'Mme. Jervaise!' The name told me all and explained everything that hitherto had seemed mysterious and inexplicable in our midnight adventure. Happily for us our nocturnal escapade had never been suspected, and Victoire and I escaped a summons to appear as witnesses before the court of assizes. All the same from that day to this the thought of a sedan chair gives me goose flesh down the spine."—From the French in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Chrysanthemum.

When the plant was introduced, about 1840, it was only the small daisylike flower, now only seen as a rule in cottage gardens, which was highly prized as a novelty. The taste for growing and showing it began early, and before 1860 there were many chrysanthemum societies in existence, among them the Stoke Newington, which formed the nucleus of the National society. Yet it was not until 1859, when the plants suffered severely from early frosts, that there was any idea of growing it under glass. The Japanese variety was noticed in 1864 as a novelty, "very curious and interesting, but scarcely ornamental." How little did the author of these remarks suspect what a future was before the plant he so summarily set aside! Three years later, however, we find Japanese varieties recommended with pompom and incurved, and since then they have ever increased in favor.

The gorgeously colored, moplike blooms now exhibited every autumn would certainly astonish that writer of 30 years ago. The golden and bronze shades of the chrysanthemum suited the taste of the promoters of the "high art" æsthetic movement of a few years ago, which, if it had no other merit, helped to bring this flower more forward and revived the culture of sunflowers, which were fast becoming extinct in our gardens.—Longman's Magazine.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.

SPRING COSTUME WITH TUNIC OVER-SKIRT FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Among the new fabrics shown by importers for spring are all-wool, softly falling materials, fine and light in weight, and appropriate to the clinging folds which are coming into fashion again. One of the novelties is Sicilienne, a silk and wool weave with a tiny silk cord crossing it and resembling silk in softness and lustre.

The trimmings for these dainty wools are rows of machine stitching, bias folds of the material stitched, bands of silk of a contrasting color, and frills or bands of black satin ribbon. There is also a revived fancy for milliners' folds in clusters of three or four.

An imported Sicilienne gown of attractive simplicity in the new burnt-silver gray is made with a tunic over-dress. This tunic reaches exactly to the bottom of the under-skirt in front, in accordance with the present tendency towards long slender effects, and slopes gradually upward towards the back, where it forms an open box-pleat, falling on either side of the folds of a circular under-skirt. The latter is a new three-gored model, measuring three and three-quarters yards at the foot. The old fashion of using two materials, one for the under-dress and the other for the over-skirt, is coming into vogue again in Paris, as, for instance, cloth over silk, and nuns' veiling, grenadines, and other transparent tissues with a skirt of novelty silk beneath. Such models afford a means of freshening up old gowns.

A circular bertha with graduated box-pleats in front is open from the neck to the bust, where it fastens invisibly, so that it may be removed when one prefers the bodice without it. The latter is drawn in pleats to a slight point in front, which passes under a girdle of satin, made with open bands in the back. The back of the bodice is cut round. The bertha is made with no stiffening except the satin lining, and fits around the shoulders with scarcely any ripples; like all the new models, the tops of these perfectly tight sleeves have no fullness. They are finished at the wrist by a double turn-down cuff, with tiny reveres on each side. The tunic and bertha are bordered with bands of panne, than which no satin is more lustrous and velvety. The proper cut of the gown can be obtained from the cut paper patterns furnished by Harper's Bazaar, where it appears. Approximate quantity of material—wool, forty-two inches wide for entire costume, eight yards; silk or satin lining for entire costume, sixteen yards; satin trimming, bias, three yards.

The hat of chiffonne straw, in a round form, is one of the new spring models which are designed to be set squarely on the top of the head. The trimmings are an airy scarf in coral and gray, forming great bows, and a bunch of velvet spring flowers.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

Moonlight gray is a beautiful opaline tint of that very fashionable color.

Fine india cashmere or drap d'ete is an ideal material for young girls' best dresses.

Petunia continues to be a very fashionable color, the pinkish rather than the purple red of the flower being favored.

The newest skirts on evening toilets are very light and supple, being merely silk lined and not at all stiffened with interlining.

As a trimming lace appliques are always artistic. The lace sprays and special pieces look very handsome laid on velvet, satin or silk grounds.

The very newest head covering is a graceful replica of the old English walking hat, with crowns, both round and square, to suit various faces.

A very large number of evening dresses are made with transparent sleeves reaching to the waist. The bodice proper may have a transparent yoke or guimpe to correspond.

To replace the winter coats of fur French ateliers are making some stylish Louis XV models of black and colored velvets which are somewhat longer than the Louis Seize jackets to be worn with skirts of silk or cloth.

Modistes are making considerable use of shirred silk, which to many is a pleasing change from silk of the accordion plaited variety. It is utilized for tabliers, entire waists, sleeves, yokes, guimpes, vest fronts and like purposes.

More high necked dinner gowns have been worn this winter than for many seasons past, and even for very grand dinners and for debutantes the half low bodice is finished with a guimpe russe of transparent textile laid in shirrings, plaits or tucks.

Very beautiful "kid cloth" costumes are being made for elegant spring wear. This fabric in finest wool is the most beautiful quality in cloth of light weight that has ever been produced on any loom in France. The surface of the fabric is as soft and flexible as that of an undressed kid glove—hence its name.—New York Post.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 6.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC—What is a profitable Sabbath?—Ex. xx, 8-11; Isa. lviii, 6-14.

This is a very timely and practical topic. No commandment of the Decalogue is so recklessly violated today as the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." By thousands today it is not being kept in any sense as the Scriptures teach that it ought. It is desecrated for pleasure. It is trampled under foot for gold. Men believe that it pays them better to use the Sabbath in these various ways than to use it in the way for which it was given and has been preserved. But men are often shortsighted. When man's way contradicts God's way, we may always safely conclude that God is right and man is wrong. Man will learn to his sorrow sooner or later that God was right about the Sabbath and that it has not paid him as he thought it would either for business or for pleasure to ignore and trample under foot God's holy day.

1. A profitable Sabbath is a Sabbath of physical rest. The Hebrew word translated "Sabbath" means "rest." The Sabbath was primarily a rest day—rest from the toils of life both by man and beast. The command is: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son nor thy daughter, thy manservant nor thy maidservant nor thy cattle nor thy stranger that is within thy gates." This is the law of God. It is always profitable to obey God. It never pays us to disobey God. The man who thinks that he can disregard God here is as foolish as one who would think that he could place his hand in the fire and not be burned. The body needs rest. It must have it to accomplish best and longest the purpose for which it was created, and by as much as it is robbed of its time of rest it loses in strength and also in stability and before its time will be worn out and useless.

2. A profitable Sabbath is a Sabbath of worship. While the body rests the soul improves itself. The soul needs this day from the others of the week, lest the person, being fully engaged with the business of life, should forget the higher life of the soul altogether. The day should be spent in the public and private worship of God, in the reading of the Bible and other good books and papers. It should be spent quietly at home, and not made a day of family reunions and of social gatherings. These cannot but interfere with the proper keeping of the day. The Sabbath could and should be the most pleasant and profitable day of the seven if we would only follow out more closely God's way of keeping it holy.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xvi, 22, 23; xxiii, 12; Lev. xxv, 3-5; Num. xv, 32-36; Deut. v, 12-14; Neh. x, 31; Isa. lvi, 1-7; Jer. xvii, 21, 22; Ezek. xx, 12; Math. xii, 1-8; Mark ii, 23-28; Luke vi, 1-11.

Our Father's Love.

When we think of the incalculable depth of our Father's love to us, that love which begrudged not His only begotten Son, must we not feel humbled to the very dust that ours comes so far short of this model? How patient is He under provocation! How ever mindful of our wants! How kindly does He check our willfulness and lead us in the way everlasting! Surely His mercy endureth forever! Yet how poor a return do we make to Him, how far do we fall short of manifesting a like self denying love to others. Day by day we have new proofs that He that keepeth us shall neither slumber nor sleep.—Churchman.

The Path to God.

"The path to God leads through the hearts of men," is a formula that may be used to account for the direction of the present activities of the church. Primarily the object of church life is to find God, and the church has sought Him in the heavens above, in mysticism, in theology, in philosophy and it has found evidence of God, but not God. But along this rediscovered path of Jesus, obscured and obstructed with the entangling thoughts of the centuries, the church is now stumbling with ever firmer and more confident step toward the Heavenly Father.—Christian Leader.

The Same For Us.

The exceeding greatness of the power of God toward us who believe is the very same power that wrought in Christ to raise Him from the dead, to set Him at God's right hand and to pull all things under His feet. It does the very same for us. It raises us from the death of sin into the newness of spiritual life; it places us in divine security, and it subdues under us all our foes.—Christian Standard.

Abiding In Christ.

We can be truest and best blessings to others only when we live victoriously ourselves. We owe it, therefore, to the needy, sorrowing, tempted world about us to keep our inner life calm, quiet, strong, restful and full of sweet love in whatsoever outer turbulence, trial or opposition we must live. The one secret is to abide in Christ.—J. R. Miller.

Young Men In the Church.

Never were there so many young men attending church as today. Young men are made ushers in the church, officers in the church, are given ten times the prominence in Christian work that they had when I was a boy.—Dr. Talmage.

Evil Enough.

There is evil enough in man, God knows, but it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity.—Dr. John Hall.

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Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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The school teachers of some of the towns annexed to New York don't think much of Greater New York. Those of Long Island City, who have not received their salaries for several months, decided Wednesday to sue the city. The delay is due to the confusion incident to the Greater New York consolidation.

The city of Quincy was well advertised before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs as a very desirable place in which to live, as a good place to develop, as a city with as many attractions as other small suburban cities. It was a pleasure to note the change of front of the petitioners. If these influentials will talk and work all the time as they did at the State House on Thursday, it will not be long before Quincy will be the most desirable suburban city. As we have said before Quincy is no mean city. It is not a poor city. Like Mr. Graham the leading petitioners for annexation, Quincy has many children but it is a rich heritage and the per capita valuation of Quincy is increasing $10 a year.

The petitioners for annexation argued at the State House that the Legislative Committee should not take any responsibility, but submit the bill to the voters of the city. What bill? There was no talk at the hearing on any bill, and none was considered. The crude draft of the bill submitted to the Legislature with the petition was drawn in a couple of days with no pretence at being a complete and reliable document for the future government if Quincy. The petitioners told the Committee that they had several amendments to offer practically a new bill, but it was not ready and was not submitted when the hearing closed. When the Chelsea bill was taken up it was discussed section by section and the speakers spoke relative to certain sections. In view of all the facts we contend that the Legislature should not submit the bill to the voters of the two cities, and we have no idea that it will. Before drafting any bill it would seem the wise course to discuss the matter in the City Council and then submit this question to the voters: "Shall Quincy petition the Legislature for the annexation of Quincy to Boston?" If the majority are in the affirmative, then draw up a bill and perfect it, as seems for the best interests of the city. Then would be the proper time to petition. There should be no snap judgment rushed through in a few weeks.

Now the question comes up, What is to be done on the part of our Government in the matter of Cuba, as the crisis appears to be near at hand? It is generally admitted that we do not want to annex the island and be compelled to make the Cuban people American citizens. It is the least desirable thing to do. The Cubans would derive no good from our Government recognizing the billigerency of the insurgents, but it would be an injury to ourselves, as it would prevent American citizens from the collection of claims against the Spanish government for damages under present treaty stipulations. To intervene by force would mean war. There are, therefore, only two other methods to accomplish anything through action on the part of our Government. One is for the insurgents to buy Cuba and pay therefor by an issue of bonds to be guaranteed by the United States Government. The other is through a friendly intervention on the part of our Government to obtain the most liberal measures possible from the Spanish government in behalf of Cuba, in giving the island home rule under the supervision of Spain; and after obtaining a liberal and satisfactory commercial treaty with Spain, including all her colonies, then this Government should take the stand that peace must come in Cuba, and urge in the strongest possible manner that the insurgents lay down their arms and accept the new form of government. This appears now to be the best solution of the Cuban question.

No-License at Braintree.

There is to be a grand union meeting and no-license rally in the Town Hall Braintree, tomorrow evening. The regular evening services at the First and South churches will be postponed, the pastors will join forces in the interest of the no-license movement.

Mr. John Kelley who has had experience in dealing with those who violate the liquor law has kindly consented to speak upon the subject:

"Why license should not prevail, and the practical way of suppressing the liquor traffic."

Rev. C. F. H. Crathern will also speak. Rev. A. A. Ellsworth will preside and all the other pastors in town have been invited to take part in the meeting.

Music will be furnished by Cuff's orchestra.

Mr. M. S. Woodward has kindly consented to conduct the congregational singing and Dr. E. Bent will sing a tenor solo.

This meeting will be held in the interest of good citizenship and happy homes, and everybody is invited too be present.

Buried With Honors.

There was a large concourse of relatives and friends at Mr. Pelez E. Bryant's funeral, which was held at his late home on Farrington street, Wollaston, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. There was a detachment present from Paul Revere Post, G. A. R. They brought with them a floral offering from the Post. The delegation of employes from the New Haven shops also brought a beautiful piece, which was composed of lilies and roses. There were also several handsome pieces from the family.

The body was draped in the American flag, that being done at the decease's request. The casket was also draped with the flag by the Post.

The Rev. James E. Bagley, the pastor of the Wollaston Unitarian society, delivered a touching address.

The body was interred today in the family lot at Kingston.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A gymnasium exhibition will be given at Music hall next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Physical department of the Y. M. C. A., to consist of dumb-bell exercises, etc., a competitive exercise on the parallel bars and horse; running high jump, pyramid work of the whole class; heavy lifting, fencing exhibition and in door bicycle race. The diagram of seats may be seen at Holden's after Monday

The chess and checker club has organized with E. C. Sargent as president and C. B. Tilton as secretary. Regular meetings are held Friday evenings.

The membership committee will hold a supper Tuesday evening.

Death of Miss Spear.

A telegram was received last evening announcing the death at South Manchester, Ct., of Miss Mary A. Spear, daughter of the late Joshua H. Spear and a sister of Mrs. John D. Williams. Miss Spear was a school teacher in the Quincy schools for several years but about two years ago accepted a position in the public schools of South Manchester. Some few days ago she took a severe cold which developed into pneumonia which was the cause of her death. She was 48 years of age. The body will be brought to Quincy for burial.

Sewer Men Hurt.

Yesterday forenoon, as one of the pumps was being lowered into the sewer trench on the Hancock street cut, it slipped striking David Sheehan on the head making a couple of bad scalp wounds. He, with another man, who had one of his feet bruised at the same time, were removed to Dr. Wellington Record's office at Wollaston. Dr. Record took Sheehan to the City Hospital, where he took fifteen stitches in the wounds. Sheehan was then able to go home.

The Dedham Historical society is making preparations for holding a memorial service for the late Erastus Worthington, who for many years was vice president of the society. Judge Frederick Ely, J. H. Burdakin, Carlos Slafter, were appointed on a committee to draw a set of resolutions on his death.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

City Council meeting next Monday evening.

Now that the street floor of City Hall has been remodelled, the question is, will the Police station be remodelled?

The City Council Committee on Finance held a meeting last evening.

Signs should be painted on the doors to the offices in the new part at City Hall, telling which department occupies that particular office.

The burial permits are now issued by the Board of Health instead of the City Clerk as formerly. This is as it should be.

The Managers of Public Burial Places are sending out duplicate bills for care of lots for 1896 and 1897 that remain unpaid. Lot owners should remember that no lots will be cared for this year where bills for care of previous years remain unpaid.

Saturday is a busy day in the City Treasurer's department, for many miscellaneous bills as well as the weekly pay rolls of the fire and police departments bills are paid.

When parties who have forgotten to pay their tax bills call at the City Treasurer's office to collect money due them, they are politely informed that the tax collector desires to see them before the bill is paid.

Braintree Town Report.

The reports of Town Officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, have just been distributed throughout the town and the contents of 300 pages is being carefully read and criticised by all who are interested in town affairs.

The expenditures for the support of schools were:

Teachers,	$13,718.00
Superintendent,	1,200.00
Janitors,	1,584.08
Text books and supplies,	1,608.29
Incidentals for schools,	620.80
Incidentals for schoolhouses,	1,304.51
Fuel,	1,211.72
Conveyance of pupils,	723.00
	$21,970.40

Making a cost for each scholar of $21.65 for the year; or 16 per cent. less than the average throughout the state. This year the committee will ask for $22,228.00

The total appropriation for highways was $7,500; and the total amount of orders drawn was $7,966.99.

The total cost of maintaining almshouse was $3,937.86. Receipts $2,110.66; leaving a net cost of $1,827.20. There are but twelve inmates and the cost per week per inmate was $3.70.

The court fees and expenses were $251.62 from which should be deducted the amount received for fines in liquor cases and others of $213.19.

The Board of Engineers ask for an appropriation for harnesses; and suggest a new system of batteries for the fire alarm. The department also asks for more hose.

The Electric Light report shows 187 consumers Jan. 1, 1897, and that 41 were added during the year. Seven have been discontinued, and there are at present 221 consumers; 215 by meter and 6 by contract. The price charged during the year was six mills per hour for 6 candle power. The total cost of street lights was $12,433.54.

Total number of arc lights 93.

Total number of incandescent 110.

Cost per year for one 1200 candle power arc light, $99.46.

Deducting the amount for repairs on lamps, repairs on steam plant, electric plant and real estate, $2,875.72 will reduce the cost of each arc light $23.00 making a net cost per year of $76.46.

The salaries of town officers amounts to $3,517.66. It cost $1,441.26 to remove snow; and of this sum the street railway paid $56.05.

The superintendent of schools reports a total of 1,038 scholars, with an average attendance of 92 per cent. Number of female teachers 30; number of male teachers 2; special teachers 2. A new school house will be asked for.

The Water Commissioners ask for $2,000 for the extension of water mains.

The superintendent's report shows the plant to be in excellent condition with the exception of a few needed repairs at the pumping station.

The financial statement shows the net debt of the town to be $264,844.36.

Wrongly Reported.

Ex-City Solicitor Blackmur, who represents the petitioners for the annexation to Boston, wishes to deny the statement published in the Advertiser that the committee would report against the bill. Mr. Blackmur says that Mr. Dallinger, chairman of the committee, stated to him that no meeting of the committee was held after the hearing and none would be held until Monday which would be in executive session. Before this time the committee will receive such amendments to the bill from the petitioners as desired.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The sleighs are out again.

There were some beautiful snow scenes early this morning.

Town meeting day next Monday in towns adjoining Quincy.

A membership album is being made for Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W.

There was a heavy fall of damp snow last night, but it did not freeze on the wires to cause damage.

Although considerable snow fell last night there is no sleighing for the high sun is carrying it off rapidly.

A slight improvement was noticed yesterday in Mr. Nathan Pike's condition. He is still very weak.

A war story is one of the timely features of today's paper, also a bicycle column and an athletic column.

Atlantic is beginning to wonder why the electric cars are not put on. The streets are all clear and wires in good condition.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid society of the Washington Street Congregational church will be held March 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The appearance of the Central station apparatus in City Square this morning was not to extinguish any fire. They were simply out exercising.

Arthur Picard of the Quincy Klondike Company left Boston last night for Montreal, where he will meet his brothers, to go to the gold mines.

The Imperial banjo, mandolin and guitar quartette will be with Farland at Quincy Music hall, Mar. 16. "Farland is a marvel," says the New Orleans Picayune.

Murray D. Clement, captain of the Waltham company, is the new major in the Fifth regiment, elected to succeed Major Mossman, not Morrison as some papers reported.

An evening in Germany at the Wollaston Congregational church March 10th. Magic lantern twenty views. Singing by Mr. Bartlett of Boston and instrumental music by Prof. Frank Gilbert of Quincy.

News comes from Barre, Vt., of the death of Thomas F. White, whose parents reside on Larry place at West Quincy. He was in his 40th year. The burial will be at West Quincy.

The conditions now promise slightly colder weather Sunday morning, followed by warmer in the afternoon and Monday; it will be fair Sunday and probably Monday, and may continue so well into the week, with west to south winds.

The committee on judiciary of the Legislature has reported a bill, for sessions of the Norfolk county probate court at Brookline, on the first Wednesday in each month, except August. This will give Dedham one session instead of two, while Quincy and Hyde Park will have one each.

A matinee whist party is to be given at Colonial hall next Thursday from two to five for the benefit of the Fragment society. As many prominent ladies are interested in this society the whist party should be well patronized and an increase added to the funds of the society.

The telephone subscribers at Quincy Point, who have patiently waited for their lines which were knocked out by the storm of Feb. 1, to be put in order again, have begun to kick because their lines are not in working order. It seems as though the Telephone Company were a little slow in making repairs.

SOMETHING NEW IN QUINCY. Bring your Acme and Marseilles soap wrappers to our Art store, 94 Hancock street, and take your choice of the beautiful premiums given free. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 2, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the treasurer of Norfolk County for an increase of salary, at room No. 438, State House, on TUESDAY, March 8, at 11 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL W. GEORGE, Chairman. JAMES P. RAMSAY, Clerk of the Committee. 5—2t

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8.20—Her choice.
8.25—Who said I hollered?
8.29—Black Annie.
8.35—I want my Lue Lu.
8.39—Honey, does ye love yo man?
8.44—Good Old Georgia.
8.49—I don't love nobody.
8.53—Jasper Lee.
8.57—Hush my letle coon.
9.02—Enjoy yourselves.
9.07—All coons look alike to me.
9.10—Black 400.
9.14—Buck and Wing Dancing.
9.22—Duet.
9.25—Silence and Fun.
9.30—Two warm babies.
9.37—Big three song and dance.
9.42—Belle of Avenue A.
9.48—Monologue.
9.54—Triple Quartette.
10.04—Cake Walk Champions from Nashville, Kentucky, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington, New Orleans, Boston, Lowell, Fall River and Providence.

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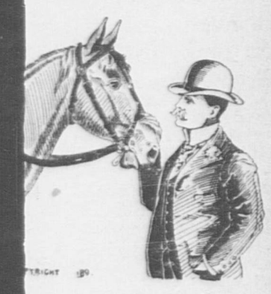

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Articles of Association for the Formation of a STREET RAILWAY CORPORATION.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railway is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction thereof with Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and to extend thence westerly and northwesterly in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to the junction of Brook road with the Blue Hills Parkway (formerly Mattapan street) and thence northerly on said Parkway to the place in said town where said Parkway meets the Neponset river, one of the termini of said railway, a distance of about 3.80 miles.

It is also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the above route at or near the junction of Brook road, Central avenue and White street, to a point on Adams street in the village of Milton Lower Mills, between the Old Colony railroad and the Neponset river, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.25 miles from said point of connection; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned, at or near the junction of Brook road and the Blue Hills Parkway, along said Parkway southerly to a point at or near the junction thereof with Canton avenue in Milton, another terminus of said railway, a distance from said connecting point of about 1.20 miles; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned at or near Quarry street, southerly on Randolph avenue to the Quincy city line, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.75 miles.

The routes of the proposed railway lie wholly in said town of Milton, and County of Norfolk.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000). The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amor L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James S. Russell of Milton, Mass.
Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, of Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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James S. Russell,	Milton, Mass.,	31 State St., Boston,	One Hundred
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Charles B. Amory,	Milton, Mass.,	Readville, Mass.,	Twenty
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BANDS OF MERCY.

Officers Elected at High, Adams and Other Schools.

The Ledger has already published the officers of the Bands of Mercy organized at the Coddington school, and gives the officers at the High, Adams, and other schools today. The list will be continued Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Division I. Senior Class,—Clara L. Baker, President; Harriet V. Bates, Vice President; Avire C. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.

Division II. Junior Class,—Ralph Foss, President; L. Pitts, Vice President; F. Elcock, Secretary and Treasurer.

Division III. Sophomore Band, Mr. Lewis, President; Mr. Haywood, Vice President; Isadore Lull, Secretary and Treasurer.

Division IV. Mr. Nichols, President; Mr. Winslow, Vice President; Arville Walker, Secretary; Beatrice Walker, Treasurer.

Division V. Burleigh E. Pratt, President; Ida Kingman, Vice President; Mr. Buckley, Secretary; Georgie Pitts, Treasurer.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Division I. Pauline C. Wilkins, President; William Derby, Vice President; Kate McLeod, Secretary; Frank Duffy, Treasurer.

Division II. Grance G. Howard President; John Frazier, Vice President; Nora Wilcox, Secretary; Henry Maloney, Treasurer.

Division III. Eliza C. Sheahan, President; Walter Field, Vice President; Nora Murray, Secretary; Bella Milne, Treasurer.

Division IV. Bessie C. Mitchell, President; Charles Haggerty, Vice President; Minnie Rogers Brown, Secretary; Mildred Rogers, Treasurer.

Division V. Jennie F. Griffin, President; Frank Galvin, Vice President; Sadie McAuliffe, Secretary; Samuel De Forest, Treasurer.

Division VI. Eliza F. Dolan, President; Charles Haynes, Vice President; Rosabel Kelly, Secretary; George Russell, Treasurer.

Division VII. Jessy Iva Parker, President.

Division VIII. Charlotte F. Donovan, President.

Division IX. Euphrasia Herman, President.

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Division I. A. W. Green, President; Thos. Foley, Vice President; Annie Dillon, Secretary; Nellie Farrell, Treasurer.

Division II. Mary H. Atkins, President; Charles Morrill, Vice President; Nellie Joyce, Secretary; Grace Barry, Treasurer.

Division III. Adeline Cashman, President; Walter Pendis, Vice President; Bridget Ford, Secretary; Marcian Ballou, Treasurer.

Division IV. Annie E. Burns, President; William Fitzgerald, Vice President; Mary Duggan, Secretary; Richard Henry, Treasurer.

Division V. Gertrude A. Boyd, President; Edward Shaw, Vice President; Mary Barry, Secretary; Joseph Connelly, Treasurer.

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Division VIII. Eleanor G. Roche, President.

Division IX. Catherine C. McGovern, President.

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Division I. Robert S. Atkins, President; Alice M. Joss, Secretary; William Johnson, Treasurer.

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Division VII. Mary C. Parker, President; Jacob Mekeelson, Vice President; Lizzie Riddle, Secretary; Louise Birnie, Treasurer.

Division VIII. Mary P. Underwood, President.

Division IX. Henrietta C. Esson, President.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Joseph Bellenger was arraigned for drunkenness at Randolph. Case continued one week.

The case of John J. Sheahan for drunkenness at Randolph was called and placed on file.

HAVE YOU SEEN the fine line of premiums at the temporary store, 94 Hancock street, which are all given free for Acme or Marseilles soap wrappers. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

DIED.

SPEAR—In South Manchester, Ct., March 4, Miss Mary A. Spear, formerly of Quincy, aged 48 years.

ROSENHOLM—In Quincy, March 4, Ellen Victoria Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Peter, and Mrs. Emma Rosenholm, aged 1 year, 7 months and 3 days.

HURLEY—In West Quincy, Mar. 4, Mrs Catherine, widow of David Hurley, of Willard street, aged 73 years, 2 months and 16 days.

WHITE—In Barre, Vt. Mar. 4, Mr. Thomas F. White of West Quincy, aged 39 years, 9 months and 9 days.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The following persons will be admitted to membership in the Union Congregational church of Weymouth and Braintree on the 6th of March: Misses Martha A. Loud and Marietta E. Willowly, and Messrs. Charles H. Willowby, Edgar H. Bowles, and Ernest M. Vaughn. These are all young people and their admission is an occasion of encouragement and thanksgiving on the part of the church.

A supplement, in behalf of no-license, has been issued by the Weymouth Gazette. It contains some good arguments against the saloon. Those voters on the license side should read them.

The Literary circle meets with Mrs. Cook, on Front street, Tuesday evening next.

The music committee of the Congregational church met on Friday evening last to take some action with reference to the purchase of a new organ for the society.

The literary society connected with the Weymouth North High school, held a very interesting and instructive meeting yesterdey afternoon.

Since the death of O. Q. Ball several new oil teams have made their appearance.

R. Loud & Sons, box manufacturers, have purchased a handsome gray horse for their business.

The freshman class of the W. N. H. S. issued the fourth number of The Freshman Review yesterday. The paper was edited by A. W. Sampson, editor-in-chief; Harry Litchfield, Addie Brooks, and Elizabeth Lane. It was very interesting, being full of wit and humor.

At a business meeting of the First Universalist society held Wednesday evening, it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Edward Morris.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will be organized at North Weymouth next Tuesday afternoon by Miss Sarah Hunt, the State regent. A good deal of interest is felt in this new chapter, as this first meeting will be held in the old house which was once the parsonage where lived the Rev. William Smith and his wife, Elizabeth Quincy Smith, and where was born their daughter Abigail, who afterward became the wife of John Adams of Quincy, later the second President of the United States. This house, which is opposite the Universalist church, in that part of Weymouth called "Old Spain," was moved to this spot several years ago from its original location.

The Lovell Cycle club of East Weymouth held a special meeting at the club rooms, Commercial Square, last evening. The officers for the ensuing term were nominated.

Mr. J. R. Totman is improving from his recent illness.

Traffic on the Quincy and Boston street railroad to East Weymouth was suspended last night at about 8 o'clock.

A number of East Weymouth people attended the annual dance of the Norfolk club at South Weymouth last evening.

There was a special Lenten service held at Trinity church, last evening.

Charles O'Connor who has been gate tender at Kelley's crossing for the past three years has resigned.

Miss Arria Allen, the popular bookkeeper at J. C. Worster's is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Myrtle Clara Peterson, who for the past year has officiating as organist at the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, has resigned her position. Mr. W. Loud will fill the vacancy.

The third private party given by the Wompatuck encampment, I. O. O. F., of East Weymouth, was held at Odd Fellows' Opera house last evening. About 75 couples enjoyed dancing. Boyden's singing orchestra of Boston furnished music. The party was in charge of a committee composed of Messrs. S. H. Sherman, A. H. Pratt, James R. Sherman, I. Loring, A. R. Sherman, E. Q. S. Litchfield and Joseph Cummings.

The following named persons were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Jr., of Quincy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cushing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tirrell of Quincy.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maxim.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. S. Litchfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denbroeder.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burrell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pratt.
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cushing.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelsea of Brockton.
Miss Laura Oldham.
Miss Rezpah Brayshaw.
Miss M. Abbie Stuart.
Miss Mabel Stuart,
Miss Lena Beals.
Miss Daisy Pratt.
Miss Maude Townsend.
Miss Ada Townsend.
Miss Ada Burrell.
Miss Mabel Keene.
Miss Sadie Cash
Miss Millie Jenkins.
Miss Stella Dunbar.
Miss Clara Graves.
Miss Annie Burrell.
Miss Ida Mitchell Davis.
Miss Emma Waybrant.
Miss Emma Pratt.
Miss Mabel Blackwell.
Miss Maud Bass.
Miss Jennie Burrell.
Miss Nellie Cushing.
Mr. Geo. E. Burns.
Mr. Russell Pratt.
Mr. Wm. Cowing.
Mr. Sidney Marr.
Mr. Ellis Poole.
Mr. D. E. Wadsworth of Quincy.
Mr. Jas. E. Fahey.
Mr. Will Dasha.
Mr. I. Loring.
Mr. Will M. Burrell.
Mr. H. A. Beedem.

The Doctors' Bill.

Editors Quincy Daily Ledger:

There is now a bill before the Legislature which aims practically to keep from treating the sick, all Christian Scientists Mental Healers, Magnetic Healers, etc., in fact all doctoring is prohibited except by those qualified by systematic study in the regular way. The remonstrants against the bill stigmatize it as class legislation and say that it creates a medical monopoly for the doctors. They say that a man has as much right to choose his own doctor as he has to treat himself if sick or as much right to be treated by a Christian Scientist as he has to be a Baptist or a Catholic. In short their great cry is that it is an infringment of individual liberty of which the people are proverbially and wisely jealous. There is no reason why their argument is fallacious. A man always has a right to exercise his individual choice in every thing unless by so doing the health, safety, peace and liberty of the community is thereby endangered in which case the state has a right to step in and stop or regulate or curb individual choice or desires in the interest of the public. This is technically known as the exercise of the "police power."

Now there is a very good reason in this case why the state should interfere and put a stop to the unscientific diagnosis and treatment of disease. If disease was purely a personal matter and confined in every case to the body of the individual sufferer, it might be perfectly correct to allow everyone to do as he choose in the manner of treatment but unfortunately this is not true. Whatever effect mind may have on the body it has none on the minute organisms which infect a sick body and endanger the health and life of the whole community, if the patient is not treated by one skilled in the prevention of the spreading of contagious germs.

Now the accurate, scientific knowledge of the many contagious diseases possessed by the doctors, an avowedly absent fom the whole body of Christian Scientists and others is what prevents the spread of contagious diseases. There was no cry of monopoly or class legislation when the law was passed which compelled all plumbers who desired to practice their profession to pass an examination and to register their names, yet the very same reason which made this law can make the one now under discussion. Bad plumbing makes ill health and so bad plumbing can be suppressed by the inherent police power possessed by every self governing community. The ignorant diagnosis of a contagious disease would enable it to spread which would endanger the health of the community, hence the justice of interference.

Hence, if a reason is sought for justifying such a bill it can be found in the simple fact that the public health is endangered in many ways by allowing unscientific practitioners to diagnose, treat and prescribe for a patient who may be ill with a deadly, contagious disease.

"OUGHT TO PASS."

Keith's Theatre.

The majority of the patrons of the model play-house go there to be amused—to laugh dull care away. Never have they had a better opportunity to do so than next week, beginning March 7. Milton and Dollie Nobles will be seen in one of the funniest farces offered in vaudeville this winter, "Why Walker Reformed," and the critics of other cities say it is a "scream from start to finish." Then Lew Bloom, that unapproachable portrayer of the genus tramp, is on the bill, with handsome Jane Cooper to assist him with her inimitable portrayal of the good old-fashioned New England housewife, and between them both there is not much surcease from laughter while either or both hold the stage. These two acts alone are worth the price of admission to Keith's. The talented girl violinist has made a great hit, and will be continued for a week longer.

SPECIAL OFFER. While in Quincy at 94 Hancock street, we will give away fifteen different pictures for each six wrappers of Acme or Marseilles soap. Store closes March 15. 5-5t

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AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y. March 5. 2m

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AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

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FOR SALE—Brown Mare, 7 years old, sound and kind; weighs 1050 pounds; for sale cheap. Apply at corner West and Willard streets, West Quincy. 28-6t

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TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts. Quincy, March 2. tf

TO LET—Four or five nicely furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, also use of bath room. Apply to MRS. PEVERLY, brick block, Chestnut street. Quincy, Feb. 23. 12t

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO. Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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40 Elm Street, Quincy.

Houses for Rent and for Sale.

Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3,

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36-in. PERCALE, NEW PATTERNS, 12 1-2c, at **7c**

A few more Down Sofa Pillows, 18 inch, 25c.; 20 inch, 39c., 22 inch, 49c.

Special bargains all over the store. Cut prices prevail for Thursday only.

Owing to the flood of last week in our basement, we shall almost give away Tin and Agate Ware. These goods are liable to be a little rusted, but we shall sell them out.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL HENRY BARNICOAT, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Eliza C. Barnicoat of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrx therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Mar. 5. 3t 5-12-14

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XII.

There was one spot in Applegate county which, in spite of the difficulties attending every undertaking and the general upheaval of the old order of things, took on a fresh lease of life and activity. This was Belhaven, now the home of Mr. Dennis Whitney.

Carpenters, painters, upholsterers, landscape gardeners and various other sorts of artisans who live by the necessities of the rich, materialized—imported from whence no one knew—immediately on the heels of Marianne's evacuation, until now, at the expiration of a few months, the old place wore the air of a fashionable city belle, languishing for the want of associates.

Mr. Dennis Whitney had achieved a triumph artistically. He had brought to bear upon the making of his new home all the knowledge of the elegant side of life picked up by a quick perception in various quarters of the globe.

His billiard room was modeled upon one he in common with a lot of other tourists had been permitted to examine in the chateau of a real nobleman in the south of France. The old Belhaven dining room had touches of Moorish ornamentation, vaguely suggestive of the Alhambra. The great central hallway was divided in two by tapestry portieres which might easily pass for gobelin in the absence of any critic who had ever seen the real thing. It was all very fine, even if a little mixed, but it threatened to prove lacking in that element of sweetness which can only be distilled from a perfected revenge.

There was really nothing left for him to do either to the old house or the grounds immediately surrounding it. Everything was in perfect order. His freshly whitewashed cabins in the quarter lot were full to overflowing with new tenants, to whom he paid wages. The novelty of compensation for services rendered in those days of freshly broken shackles brought to his doors a drove of bewildered creatures, tentatively trying their great gift of freedom to see what amount of strain it would bear.

Actually there was nothing left for him to do by way of preparation for that paying off of old scores which he had spent so many years waiting for. The house, a marvel of splendor, was in the hands of a trained corps of domestics, imported. The plantation was running along in its new grooves with a smoothness calculated to "make the head of an old time planter swim."

The chief misfortune of Mr. Whitney's life at that juncture was that there was none of the old time planters' heads within reach, no men for him to loaf about little Potts' wareroom doors with, discussing crops and the money market, as old Tony Belknap and the others had done in those leisurely bygone days when he, Dennis, the despised son of a plebeian overseer, had been scarred for life for striking a gentleman's dog.

When such thoughts came to him, that ugly scar over his eye flamed angrily, marring the marvelous beauty of his face with a hideous redness.

Things were not working out at all as he had planned them a short year ago, when, deciding that the moment to strike had come, he had turned his face homeward, after years of pointless wanderings in foreign countries; perhaps not pointless either, as they had brought to him a certain amount of self respect due to the lifting of the social barriers custom had erected about the overseer class at home.

"But this infernal war!" If he had known that the sections would actually come to blows, he would have deferred his return until better results could have been secured. The plan of revenge he had been maturing for years included Colonel Merriman Bascom. He had meant to settle his Belknap score, and then, after dazzling the neighborhood with his splendor, he was to "have it out with Bascom." But here he was, with no neighbors to dazzle and Bascom away fighting, with a tolerably good chance of never coming back.

The loneliness of his new life soon began to wear upon a set of nerves none too well strung. In the extremity of his isolation he remembered his sister—the only living link between him and the old life, so full of bitterness and humiliation. He invited her to visit him. Indeed, it was not impossible that he would need her. The prospect of having some one besides his trained domestics to view the beauties of Belhaven renovated restored his good humor. It was pleasant to reflect upon the astonishment Betty would experience on her arrival. She could not fail to be considerably dazzled, for from economical motives he had never descanted largely upon his improved fortunes in the few letters that had passed between them.

As a loyal citizen of the United States she would, of course, have no difficulty in getting to him. She might arrive by any one of the transports used to convey troops up or down the river. He sent his handsome span of bays and his glossy new victoria to the Cloverdell landing every day for a week. He was not at all averse to have them in evidence before the townspeople as often as was practicable. He hoped his sister would not discredit him or his fine establishment. Betty had not had the advantages of travel which had done so much for him, but the dentist she had married was said to have been a good sort, and as the "Widow Grosvenor" he had seen notices of her in the society columns of the Dayton papers, which would seem to indicate that she was not altogether unpresentable. It was not without a certain amount of nervousness, however, that he stalked up and down his freshly sodded terraces, munching the end of an unlighted cigar while he waited for the return of the carriage.

In her youth Betty had been a decided beauty. As the mature Mrs. G. Darcy Grosvenor she might have coarsened. He hoped not. If there was one thing in life he could not bear with equanimity, it was a coarse woman.

At last the rapid roll of wheels, and his handsome turnout swung gracefully around the graveled driveway — not empty this time. His first glance at the stately figure and the brilliant eyes which laughed a greeting to him before the carriage stopped was reassuring. The first words his sister spoke, happily after the driver had touched up his horses, were disconcerting:

"Well, old boy, bottom rail is on top at last."

Whitney recoiled in the act of embracing her.

Mrs. Betty laughed merrily, thereby bringing into view a very perfect mouthful of dazzling teeth.

"Oh, come now, Dennie, we won't put on airs just for each other. When any of your buckram darkies are on hand, I'll treat you with all the deference your state demands. My, but it is a relief to have you all to myself a little while! Where did you get that Chesterfield in ebony? He made me feel as if I had drawn my corset strings too tight. I am dreadfully uncomfortable."

Recognizing promptly that, so far from being easily dazzled, his sister was possessed of the same old laughing devil which had made her as a girl a thorn in his flesh, Whitney decided to preserve his own dignity when they were alone by way of emphasizing the fact that he had effaced the past utterly, with the exception of the grudges he bore certain individuals connected with it.

"Richards understands horses admirably," he said frigidly. "I am sure you must be tired. Your room is quite ready if you would like to rest before dinner."

"Dinner? Why, my boy, it is 5 o'clock."

"I dine at 6."

"Oh, you do! Well, Buddy, I'll catch on presently. Just give me time to get my breath. But you mustn't insist upon my resting when I haven't done a thing but sit still and stare at the Mississippi river for four days and a half. I'm just dying to see all there is to see and to hear all there is to hear. I'll just lay aside my hat and gloves, and then we can go about comfortably. Your place looks perfectly lovely as you approach it. But"—she turned impulsively and locked her hands about his neck—"the handsomest thing I've seen yet in old Tony's place is my brother Dennis. My, I wish I could think time had dealt as kindly with me!"

"You are very handsome, Betty, and I perceive you care as much for your good looks as ever."

"Yes, more, far more. When youth turns his back on a woman, he leaves her desolate indeed if he robs her of her good looks too."

It was not until the lamps were lighted and the last servant had disappeared for the night that Whitney was able to decide whether he was glad or sorry that he had summoned Betty to be his companion. With her husband dead and no children to complicate matters she would prove a very acceptable companion. But a certain amount of pruning would be absolutely necessary.

"Now, then," he said, throwing himself luxuriously into an easy chair within reach of his cigar box, "we can have a comfortable time talking. What sort of a trip did you have down the river?"

"A tolerably lively one. There were dead loads of soldiers on board, and so I did not lack for attention, seeing there were only two or three other women—wives of officers going to join them in New Orleans. We had John the Baptist on board. By the way, he got off at Cloverdell, and I persuaded Duke Richards to give him a lift as far as Locust street. There we put him down and left him to pursue his way, preaching repentance."

"My dear girl, who do you mean by John the Baptist?"

"Well, for once I am ready to apologize for flippancy. That old man is a peripatetic saint, if one ever did inhabit this sinful world. He is a Baptist preacher, a tall, gaunt figure, bent with age now. He has long, white hair and a snowy beard that reaches almost to his waist."

"A common equipment for old men."

"Yes, doubtless, and one might forget this old man easily if it were not for his remarkable eyes and his peculiarly sweet voice. His eyes look like two great purple pansies, and his voice is as full of persuasion as a honeycomb is of sweetness. He has spent his life, I suppose, agonizing over sinners."

Whitney had scratched a match to light his cigar. He let it go out while his sister was describing the old man. He lighted another in reflective silence. Presently he looked at Mrs. Grosvenor with contracted brows.

"I wish you would try to remember something more about your old saint, Betty—his name, for instance."

"Can't. I never heard it. I don't think he was called anything but 'John the Baptist' on board."

"Did you ask him where he was going when you put him down at the corner of Locust street?"

"Yes, and I tried to make him take a little money. To my question about his plans he replied he could not say. He was 'simply a voice crying in the wilderness.' My offering he refused, saying he had ample for his simple needs. I fancy from something he said he has been in Applegate county before."

"I fancy so, too," said Whitney. "Your description of him, his fine eyes and peculiar voice fit a man I would give much to find again. I shall have to hunt him up, though I do not see that he could be of much service to me

"His name, for instance."

at this particular juncture, when all the dramatis personæ of my melodrama are scattered to the four winds of heaven."

"Where is—is—Colonel Bascom?"

"In Virginia, in the very midst of the fray. I hope he won't get killed. My plans would fall flat if he did."

Mrs. Grosvenor brought the tips of her taper fingers together and watched the smoke wreaths floating above her brother's head. Presently she said, more as if to herself than to him:

"I suppose there is but one real love allotted to a woman in a lifetime."

"Or to a man. He may have his second, third or even fourth, but there is only one, first, best."

"Strange that we should both have made shipwreck of our affections in the same waters."

"Sweeter, for being stolen."

Betty laughed and flung her hands apart with a gesture of contempt.

"Bah, the idea of two of the Whitneys sitting by old Tony's fireside mooning over the past. Until you wrote me that you had settled in Applegate county and wanted me to visit you here I had well nigh forgotten there was such a place."

"It is easier for you to forget than for me."

He touched the scar over his eye. It glowed luridly.

"True, true. There are some things one cannot forgive, nor will they be forgotten. But do you like it here? I should think after all your wanderings the loneliness of this place would almost kill you."

"I am not here to make myself happy, but others miserable."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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CURTAIN RAISERS.

Oscar Eagle is laid up in Louisville from a gunshot wound received in a melodrama duel.

Maurice Barrymore will go to London to play the hero in "The Heart of Maryland" there.

James K. Hackett will next year be the youngest of the "stars." Daniel Frohman will present him.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is soon to act with Forbes Robertson in Maeterlinck's "Pellias and Mesilande."

Geraldine Ulmar, who was to have come to this country, is still seriously ill from an accident last September.

J. Lester Wallack, a grandson of the late Lester Wallack, is in Minnie Seligman's revival of "Comedy and Tragedy."

Eleonora Duse is to return to Paris this spring to appear in D'Annunzio's "La Giaconda," which was written for her.

Sarah Bernhardt is to direct a theater in Brussels as well as in Paris. None of her productions this winter has met with success.

Ferdinand Gottschalk, who has been six months in London with "Never Again," is coming back to resume his place in the farce here.

Nat Goodwin has produced in Chicago the play written by Clyde Fitch on the life of Nathan Hale and it has evidently met popular approval.

The drama which Henry Guy Carleton wrote for James J. Corbett is being played in Illinois. The former prizefighter enacts a devil may care hero.

Paul Potter has bought Guy de Maupassant's "Mlle. Fi-Fi," which he utilized as the first act of "The Conquerors." He will at least own that portion of the piece.

Jules Lemaitre has provided a play for Rejane in which she has refused to appear, as a new Sardou drama will occupy her time during the rest of the winter. Jane Hading may be seen in the role written for Rejane.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The South American fish known as the river dolphin has 222 teeth.

Starfishes are found at almost every depth in the sea. Some have been drawn up from 2,000 fathoms.

Young doves and pigeons are fed with a sort of pap secreted by the parent bird. It is necessary to their existence. They die without it.

A French naturalist named Galien has made the startling discovery at Nimes that if a sparrow is put in the same cage with finches it will soon learn to imitate their song like a mocking bird; also the chirping of a cricket.

WHEELS THIS SEASON.

Cheaper Than Ever Before and Just as Strong and Durable.

Never since the invention of the bicycle have conditions been so favorable to the retail purchaser as they are this year. A buyer may make his choice of a wheel from $25 up to $125 or higher if a special design and special finish are wanted. Some of the manufacturers say that today the bicycle rider can purchase as good a wheel for $50 as he bought before for $100.

The $50 bicycle is guaranteed to have as good tubing, as good tires, as good forgings, as good rims and spokes, as good a chain and to be finished as well as the same wheel that formerly sold for double the price.

The bicycle that sells for $75 is guaranteed to be equal to that which was specially made and sold in previous years for $125. The fittings are similar to those that were placed on the wheel one year ago, and the care taken in its construction is quite equal to that employed in the making of racing wheels. Indeed modern invention has done so much toward perfecting the little parts that the purchaser of a $75 bicycle in 1898 is said to obtain improvements that the buyer of a $125 wheel two years ago was unable to get.

A grade of wheel selling for less than $50 corresponds to the bicycle that was sold for $50 and $45 when the standard price of the wheel was $100. This new $35 and $40 grade is declared by experts to be superior to the old wheel that sold for $50. The quality of the material entering into its composition is better, the finish is better and the sundries that go with such a wheel would have cost two years ago in the neigborhood of $8 or $10.

Another grade of wheel this year will sell for $30. The worst part of this wheel is its finish. Much of the same quality of tubing, exactly the same parts, fair cranks, balls, crank hangers, pedals and handle bars are placed on the wheel, but the enameling is coarse and the painting not first class.

Even lower in price than this is a downright cheap wheel, to be made in large numbers, of good material, with no pretension whatever to finish, which is listed to be sold at $25 and will probably be sold for almost any price that can be obtained for it, as it is turned out by the makers with practically that idea in mind.

A few chain wheels have been made to sell at $100. However, they will be perfect exemplifications of all that can be good in a chain bicycle. They will be hand decorated, beautifully nickeled, put together by skilled mechanics, made of the very best material of which a bicycle can be made and not sold until after they have been thoroughly tested. They will be provided with a gear case if the purchaser desires one and will compare with the average standard bicycle as a handmade watch compares with one the parts of which are made by machinery.

The high priced bicycle of the year is the chainless. It is listed at $125. The buyer pays for the patent and the novelty, and he receives in addition to those a machine that is constructed in the most advanced style of the bicycle builder's art.

There will be chainless wheels to be sold for less than $125. Some will be similar in design to the wheel that commands the higher price, and some will have chainless applications of their own that will differ in principle and application from the type first displayed by manufacturers.—New York Journal.

THE SWIFT RIDERS.

Joseph Vernier of New York will train for middle distance paced racing. He has had ten big pacing machines built.

It is alleged that Tom Linton is guaranteed $7,500 by a racing association for riding three match races in this country.

Jaap Eden Holland, Pontecci, the Italian champion, and Henri Assac and Piette of France have signed to race here under the management of race promoters.

Liermi, a well known distance French road rider, has gone insane and has had to be taken to an asylum. It is said that Liermi's illness is the result of overexertion in several of his races.

D. A. Kramer of Chicago, who was permanently suspended by the racing board of 1896 for racing under assumed names and for racing on European tracks while under temporary suspension, may race again after July 1.

Buying Wheels on the Installment Plan.

The rules regulating the selling of bicycles on the installment plan this year have been rigidly modified. The intention of demanding a bigger amount than is usual to be paid down on the purchase of a wheel has been very widely discussed by dealers throughout the country. As a proof of this the cycle board of trade of Long Island has decided that on the installment plan buyers must pay $30 down on a $50 wheel, with $5 added to the original price, and all payments must be made within eight months. Undesirable customers will also be blacklisted.—New York World.

Detecting a Leaky Valve.

The best way to detect a valve leaking—that is to say, a leakage through the valve itself and not at the valve seating—is to turn the wheel until the valve is at the top and pointing downward. Then hold a wineglass of water so that the valve is immersed in it. Any escape of air will be easily detected by the formation of bubbles.—American Cyclist.

American Wheels In England.

A well known English writer on cycle topics comes out four square and says that some of the American wheels sold in England are in every respect equal to the British makes at the same price.—American Cyclist.

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ONLY EDITORS RILED.

"Almost Absolute Calm" Reigns In Spain's Capital.

General Opinion That No War Will Ensue.

The Public Mind Concerned More by Impending Famine.

London, March 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "In contrast with the clamor in America there is almost absolute calm here, and that too even on the bourses, where the falls are due to foreign selling. The general opinion is that the United States dare not make the Maine suspicion, which is unsupported by evidence and is abhorred by European opinion, the pretext for war.

"The distress in various parts of the country occupies the public mind far more than American relations. Notwithstanding the reduction in the grain duty, a famine threatens. The socialists are utilizing the dearth, under the guise of electioneering, as a means of fomenting popular agitation, and it would require some overt act of justice on the part of America to divert public sentiment."

Returned to Havana.

Key West, March 5.—Last evening the Mangrove left port for Havana with the members of the court of inquiry. An officer on intimate terms with them said: "With one exception the witnesses who testified here were Maine survivors. The evidence, though in most cases taking longer to tell, can be summed up in the words of an enlisted man, who, when Judge Advocate Marix asked him what he knew about the explosion, replied: 'Sir, I was blowed up. I was saved, and I'm here.' That was all he could swear to."

One important fact has been learned, however. It is this: Although the members of the court of inquiry may have their individual theories, they are by no means prepared as a body to render a decisive verdict. The officer already quoted said: "If the court has yet heard the testimony which would enable it to decide intelligently that the Maine was blown up from external cause, I am the most mistaken man in the world. Before the coming Havana sessions are over it may secure such evidence, and possibly find the blowing up was intentional. It will learn from the divers the actual condition of the ship after the explosion, as it has already learned from the survivors most of the details of the ship's condition before the explosion. With these bases thoroughly established, the court will hear more expert theoretical testimony and then reach a verdict."

This statement can be taken as more worthy of reliance than that of the Maine officer who said the other day that he believed the court was bound on evidence already heard to find the cause of the explosion external. Its conservatism is also at variance with the opinions of other officers here, especially those of the younger set, and directly contrary to the belief of most of the Maine survivors that their ship was intentionally blown up. Before sailing Captain Sampson had a long consultation with Admiral Sicard.

Aside from the usual orders, directing the judges to report both findings of facts and its opinion on these findings, Admiral Sicard ordered the court to record any information as to person or persons "not connected with the navy of the United States, who are, in its opinion, responsible, in part or wholly, directly or indirectly, for the explosion and loss of the Maine, with the names and the degree of responsibility in each case," or, "whether or not the loss of said vessel was on the occasion named in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew of said vessel, and if so, the names of such officers or members of the crew, and in what respect and to what extent any or either of them was so at fault or negligent."

Spain Buying Warships.

London, March 5.—Some weeks ago Spain attempted to purchase ships and supplies in England on credit from prominent firms having close relations with the government here, but, after inquiries, the firms refused to give credit. Since then funds from unknown sources supposed from French financiers, were obtained, and with them the Spaniards are said to have bought the Amazonas and Barrozo which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil. They are sister ships, built of steel, sheathed and are of 3690 tons displacement and 7500 indicated horsepower. These vessels are 373 feet long, have 43 feet 9 inches beam, draw 16 feet 10 inches and have twin propellers. Over their gun positions they have 4 1-2 inches of armor and their deck plating is 3 inches thick. The cruisers carry six 6-inch quick firing guns, four 4.7-inch guns, ten 6-pounder guns, four 1-pounder guns and four small rapid fire guns. They have three torpedo tubes, their speed is estimated at 20 knots, and they carry 700 tons of coal.

Telegram From Sicard.

Washington, March 5.—Sharing the general anxiety for some information, Secretary Long, at the instance of the cabinet, sent a telegram to Admiral Sicard asking him when it was expected that the report of the court would be made. Late last night the following reply was received from Key West: "Have talked with the president of the court of inquiry and agree with him that it is not yet possible to fix a date for the finding, as so much depends upon the progress of the divers and wreckers and the results they obtain. Every effort is being made to advance the inquiry. The court returns to Havana by the Mangrove this evening, having about finished the examination at Key West."

The message is regarded officially as disposing of the reports that the court has obtained positive or conclusive information bearing upon the object of the investigation. It is taken to mean that upon the testimony or discoveries of the divers will depend the finding, the examination of the officers and crew of the ship having been insufficient to enable the court to even form an idea as to what lines may be opened up from the investigation of the wreck itself.

While the telegram was naturally somewhat of a disappointment in leaving the termination of the inquiry as much in doubt as ever, it was welcomed as practically setting at rest the reports as to the results of the investigation up to date.

Searching For Bodies.

Havana, March 5.—The American divers, having examined more or less thoroughly the ward room of the Maine and the senior and junior officers' mess rooms yesterday, are trying to effect an entrance into the petty officers' compartment in the hope of finding bodies there. However, each day the belief grows stronger that few, if any, more bodies will be recovered. Not one body was removed today."

Captain Sharp, who is in charge of the Merritt & Chapman wrecking outfit, appreciates the difficulties of the situation better than others. He will not specify any time when the big guns will be released. It is necessary first to remove the tops of the turrets. These are secured by steel bolts, which must be cut loose, and the best informed people here think a month may elapse before the turrets are opened. In the meantime work on the minor details of the wreck will proceed with all possible speed.

Part of a body was recovered from under the smokestack of the Maine yesterday. The other portion is already buried. A body has been found in the pantry, but is not yet extricated. From the clothing worn it is believed to be the body of the pantry boy. The Spanish divers were down yesterday afternoon for some time.

Wreathes on Graves.

Havana, March 5.—At Colon cemetery yesterday the graves of 161 men who perished in the Maine were decorated with two floral wreaths and a cross in the presence of a score or more of Americans, including Consul General Lee, Captain Sigsbee and Chaplain Chidwick. Chaplain Chidwick offered a brief prayer and George C. Mages of Chicago made brief remarks, in the course of which he said that flowers were the only tribute possible at present to the poor fellows who died in the line of duty, but that some day a shrine would rise there, to which Americans visiting Cuba would come to pay honor to the dead. Neither Consul General Lee nor Captain Sigsbee spoke.

The American flag was spread for a time over the grave, but was eventually removed and in its place was laid a red, white and blue ribbon, with the following stamped in gold letters: "In memory of our dead American heroes. American citizens mourn their boys."

Relief Bill Agreed On.

Washington, March 5.—The house committee on naval affairs has agreed on the Boutelle bill for the relief of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster, and authorized the chairman to report it to the house with a recommendation for its passage. The bill was amended in several particulars in committee and separate votes were taken on the changes, but they related largely to the form of language of some of the provisions and were not of general significance.

The committee had an extended session during which there was a long discussion over the method of bringing up the bill on the floor. It was held to be very doubtful of securing unanimous consent for its consideration, and the only recourse left would be to secure a special order from the committee on rules setting apart a time.

Spanish Paper's View.

Madrid, March 5.—Commenting on the rumors of President McKinley's project to purchase Cuba, The National, in an article under the caption, "The Best Solution of the Cuban Problem," says: "Will nobody preach and proclaim the annexation of Cuba to the United States by agreement with Spain, on condition that the United States redeem us from the insular debt, favoring us during a certain period by a tariff concession and guaranteeing under a powerful authority and a respected flag the lives and property of Spaniards resident in Cuba? Behold a solution of the problem which would win popular sympathy, procuring the best termination of any foreseen or present heartburnings of the nation."

The article has provoked much comment.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 5.—The Boston and Maine bill was passed to be engrossed yesterday in the state house of representatives. It has yet to be passed to be enacted, but on that stage a contest is almost never made.

Ought to pass was reported on a bill to authorize the payment of $500 annually to the commander of the naval brigade, on account of military property of the state. Ought not to pass was reported on the bill relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen of stationary engines.

Consideration of the bill providing for the nomination of candidates for state offices in political conventions by a majority vote on rollcall was postponed for consideration until Monday.

An order was adopted giving the committee on taxation until April 11 in which to report.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of David Clark and others for legislation to require the use of lamps upon all vehicles during the hours of darkness.

A resolve was reported appropriating $3000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Berkshire county.

Conferred With Gompers.

New Bedford, Mass., March 5.—There was a conference in a room on the second floor of the Mansion House at which all of the secretaries of the labor organizations were present in person or through their assistants, besides large committees from the several unions. Close watch was kept that there might be no eavesdropping or intrusion, and those present at the conference kept their mouths closed as to its significance.

A Sensational Statement.

Lawrence, Mass., March 5.—At the water board investigation last night Commissioner O'Neill made the sensational statement that License Commissioner John J. Donovan, as counsel for a meter company, had threatened the abolition of the board if the concern he represented was not given a portion of the patronage. The hearing then

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate Passes the Alaska Homestead and Railway Bill.

Washington, March 5.—After a debate lasting several days the senate yesterday afternoon passed the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska. Comparatively little discussion of general interest was created by the bill. Section 13, providing for certain bonding concessions to Canada in lieu of privileges to be extended by the dominion government to this country, however, induced a pretty lively debate, as it brought into the controversy the old fisheries question on the New England coast which has been pending between the United States and great Britain for 100 years. The statement was made that there was every reason to believe that by the passage of the bill the fisheries question could be settled without great effort, as assurances to that effect had been reached from a large and influential element in Canada.

An unprecedented incident of the session of the house last night was the passage of two bills for one individual, William Smith, of the Eleventh Tennessee cavalry. One bill was for the payment of the bounty earned by this soldier during the war, and the other pensioned him at the rate of $12 per month.

Two more appropriation bills were sent from the house to the president yesterday, the pension bill and the consular and diplomatic. The most important action taken at the session was acquiescence in an agreement to make the bill appropriating about $1,200,000 for war claims approved by the court of claims, under the provisions of the Bowman act, a special order for next Friday. The claims carried by the bill, 730 in number, are for stores and supplies seized during the war in the southern states.

Only two bills were passed, one to pay the heirs of Sterling T. Austin about $69,000 for cotton seized during the war, and the other to pay an aggregate of $3360 in small claims growing out of back pay, etc., earned during the war. While speaking on one of the bills a Democratic member was called to order for discussing the state of the country. An appeal was entered, and a tie vote resulted. The acting speaker declared himself sustained amid Republican laughter and Democratic jeers.

Mrs. Green Won.

Taunton, Mass., March 5.—Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, was the plaintiff in a probate court case Friday afternoon. She seeks to secure the appointment of two trustees under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland of New Bedford, who died about a year ago, leaving several important trusts, in some of which Mrs. Green is interested. The will provided that in case of a vacancy the two remaining trustees should fill the vacancy, but this was not done, and the only trustee now alive is William W. Crapo of New Bedford. Mrs. Green asked that A. M. Lawrence of New York and her son, E. H. R. Green of Texas, be appointed. Mr. Green was objected to by several of the heirs on account of his distant residence and direct interest in the estate. Judge Fuller ruled in Mrs. Green's favor.

During Mrs. Green's visit she said that she contemplated making her residence in this part of the state to look after her large interests, and that she might locate in Taunton. She was accompanied by her son and daughter.

The Speedwell Disaster.

Key West, Fla., March 5.—All the bodies but one from the Speedwell, which capsized off Marquesas, were recovered and brought here. The missing body is that of James Nichols, one of the young sons of Bradley Nichols and his wife, who were lost.

Old seamen were at a loss to understand how Captain Collier let a squall overtake him without the slightest preparation. Eugene Bates, the only passenger saved, said the crew was inexperienced and that the accident should have never happened.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The uprising in Venezuela is of no importance at all. The government is supported by the whole country.

A reduction in the staff of employes of the New York customs house will effect a saving of fully $25,000 a year.

The strike of frame spinners in the King Philip mills in Fall River has ended by their return to work.

A special from Norfolk, Va., reports the loss of the powerful tug Underwriter of Boston in a storm off Hatteras.

Democratic opposition to an increase of the artillery branch of the regular army has been withdrawn and the house is expected to pass the bill unanimously.

Hetty Green, the millionaire, secured a verdict in the probate court in Taunton, Mass., on her opposed petition for the appointment of trustees of a relation's will.

It is pointed out officially that the maps and data prepared by the coast and geological survey authorities sustain in every point the position assumed by the United States with respect to its domain in Alaska.

Three of the men connected with the filibustering expedition on the sloop Tillie, which foundered off Montauk Point Jan. 3, have been indicted by the federal grand jury in New York.

At a meeting of the officers of the Sixth infantry in Boston, Charles F. Woodward of Wakefield, Lieutenant colonel of the regiment, was unanimously elected colonel to succeed Colonel Henry Parsons, who resigned two weeks ago.

William Levin and George Weston, firemen, were working at the top of a high ladder in Halifax last night when they were carried to the ground under a falling chimney. Levin was badly crushed and lies in a dangerous condition at the hospital. Weston escaped without serious injury.

In accordance with the orders of the legislature the Emmet centennial was celebrated in Frankfort, Ky., by firing 100 guns. William Overton, who was assisting Arsenal Keeper Dixon in firing the cannon, was fatally injured by the premature explosion of the cannon, and Dixon was badly hurt.

John Hall, who reached Halifax as a saloon passenger from Liverpool Friday night, was arrested on the wharf on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of £4 9s. from a tea and tobacco firm in London by which he had been employed as a drummer. Hall, who is 24 years old, acknowledged that he was the right man.

SHELL AND TORPEDO.

STIRRING STORIES OF SHIP DESTROYING IN THE CIVIL WAR.

The Mound City Calamity In Battle—Ironclad Housatonic Torpedoed at Charleston—Captain Craven and the Ill Fated Tecumseh—Cushing and Albemarle.

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NAVAL warriors take extra risks even for war times and the great hazards of the sea. The Samoa disaster is fresh in the public mind, and, although it was the work of the tempest, yet a warlike situation brought together the combined fleet which preyed on itself. Three United States warships were lost in that affair. The most notable cases since the civil war, besides the Samoan, were the loss of the United States sloop of war Huron by shipwreck on the coast of North Carolina in 1877, by which over 100 lives were lost, and of the veteran ship Oneida, run down off Yokohama in 1870 by the steamer Bombay. This occurred in the night, and 20 officers and 150 men went down.

The most terrible disaster to a battleship by the enemy's fire during the civil war was that on board the United States ironclad Mound City at St. Charles, Ark., in 1863. This incident has an indirect connection with Cuban affairs and is well worth recalling. Assuming that a Spanish shell had been into the Maine, it was possible that all the havoc could have come from that. On board the Mound City there were 83 killed, 23 wounded and 42 drowned, leaving but 23 survivors out of a crew of 173. The awful shot—it was the work of one—was fired by Captain Joseph Fry, an officer of the old United States navy who had joined the Confederate army and commanded a battery on the bluffs of St. Charles. He was one of the most noted of the minor war heroes and was garroted by the Spaniards at Havana in 1873, suffering death with his crew of the ill starred Cuban filibustering ship Virginius, which he commanded.

Captain Fry's battle with the Federal fleet at St. Charles was one of the bravest on record, and the shot which wiped out the crew of the Mound City was fired in legitimate action. Equal gallantry was shown by the commander of the Mound City, who alone took the contract of silencing Captain Fry's batteries on the bluff. Colonel Fitch of the Federal army wished to charge the bluffs and capture the batteries, but Captain Kilty of the Mound City steamed up in front of the guns and poured shot into them for an hour and a half. Finally the Mound City was between two hostile guns, one above and one below, having a point blank range on the ironclad. The gun which landed the shell was a naval piece that had been taken ashore the day before from the Confederate gunboat Pontchartrain. It was pointed down the river, and as the Mound City was steaming slowly up stream to get a better position the gun was carefully sighted to rake her. The shell struck on the port side.

After passing through the side of the Mound City the shell, which was from a 32 pounder rifle, killed eight men at the casemate nearest its pathway, then went through the steam drum directly fore and aft. The gun deck was immediately filled with scalding steam, and there followed a scene more easily imagined than described. The ship's wheel was turning slowly at the time and kept on revolving until the bow of the ship was close inshore.

Colonel Fitch saw the accident to the Mound City and at once led his men on a charge, finally carrying the position. Captain Fry was wounded in the struggle with Fitch's men. Meanwhile the Federal gunboat St. Louis hooked on to her unfortunate consort and towed her ashore. She had already been deserted by her able-bodied men, who numbered but a handful. Her complement was 173 men, officers and boys. Of those who jumped into the river 42 were drowned, and 25 wounded were taken from the ship and out of the water. The killed on the ship numbered 83, chiefly the victims of scalding.

The only vessel of note destroyed during the war by a floating torpedo was the United States ironclad Housatonic, which went down Feb. 17, 1863, in Charleston harbor, victim of a Confederate David known locally as the Charleston "cigar boat." This little contrivance was designed to do exactly what has been done to the Maine by accident or malice—that is, remove by stealth an obnoxious warship. The "cigar boat" was designed as diver, to go under a vessel and explode a torpedo. She was made of boiler iron, was 30 feet long by 4 broad, with a vertical depth of about 6 feet. She carried a crew of eight

CAPTAIN T. A. M. CRAVEN, U. S. N.
[Hero of the Tecumseh.]

men. Access was by two manholes covered by caps having bull eyes for steering purposes. While the vessel floated these caps were a foot out of water. The propelling power was human muscle acting on a shaft by means of cranks. Upon the exterior there were vanes or wings, adjustible at any angle by manipulation from the inside, and by these the course was regulated either on level or diving or ascending. In various experiments this craft carried to the bottom 30 people who risked their lives for the cause. But at last she justified her builders by destroying an enemy's blockading ship which stood in the north channel of Charleston harbor.

Unsuspicious of danger, the Housatonic rode at anchor the night of Feb. 17. About 9 o'clock the officer of the deck saw 100 yards away what appeared to be a plank on the water moving swiftly toward the ship. Waiting a moment to make sure that its course was directly for the ship, he gave the alarm and called all hands to the deck. It was too late to do more than prepare the crew for what was coming. The "cigar boat" was provided with a spar torpedo and struck the ironclad below the water line near the mainmast, knocking a hole in the sides which caused her to sink in four minutes. Five of the crew went down with the ship, but the rest were saved. The plank disappeared, and it was never known in the Federal navy what had happened until after the war. When the lost ship was raised, the torpedo boat was found lying half buried in the sand, with her crew of seven coffined in her iron ribs.

Submarine torpedoes and mines were used by the Confederates quite extensively during the last years of the war. They had no power to cope with the Federal ships, and in 1862 legalized this method of warfare. Beauregard was an enthusiastic believer in it, and had he been allowed his way New Orleans would not have fallen under Farragut's attacks. The first vessel destroyed by torpedoes was the Federal ironclad Cairo, in the Yazoo river. In ascending the river she took the middle of the channel and ran against a torpedo made out of a five gallon glass demijohn and went down in 12 minutes. All hands escaped. The designer of that machine prepared several automatic action torpedoes for the Yazoo, and one of these destroyed the ironclad Dekalb.

At Mobile the waters were planted with torpedoes and mines. While preparing for attack on the forts in the spring of 1865 the Federal navy removed 150 torpedoes from Blakely river. On March 28 the gunboat Metacomet struck a torpedo near Spanish Fort and sank in three minutes. Next day the ironclad Osage went down in the same way, and two days later the tinclad Rodolph. After the surrender of Mobile the gunboat Scioto was lost by a sunken torpedo.

During the war the United States lost 7 ironclads and 11 wooden ships of war besides numerous small vessels. The Confederates lost only the ram Albemarle by a Federal torpedo, but two of their steamers struck their own torpedoes in Charleston harbor, and a boat in the James met a similar fate.

This new and frightful method of warfare found heroes ready to face it with all its terrors. In the battle of Mobile Bay Farragut immortalized himself by shouting out, when warned that torpedoes lay in the pathway of his flagship while flanking the enemy's forts: "D—n the torpedoes! Go ahead!" There was reason for some hesitancy on the part of the ship commanders, for the noble Tecumseh had just gone to the bottom, carrying down with her her gallant and chivalrous commander, Captain T. A. M. Craven, with 92 officers and men of her crew. Craven had

LIEUTENANT P. W. B. CUSHING, U. S. N.
[Destroyer of the Albemarle.]

begged the honor of taking care of the noted ram Tennessee, which was more dreaded by the Federal fleet than all the forts and regular warships put together. The ram lay under the guns of a fort while the fleet was ascending the channel, but at the proper time steamed out to take a hand. Craven saw her black, piratical hull. He knew, as did all the captains of Farragut's fleet, that the bay was planted with explosives, and also the line beyond which it was unsafe to go. But in his eagerness to tackle the ram and put her out of the fight he crossed the line and struck upon an infernal machine that caused the Tecumseh to careen and sink at once. Craven was in the ship's turret with the pilot when the explosion took place. Both looked up to the hatch reached by a single ladder, and the pilot motioned his captain to go up and save himself. "After you, pilot," said the brave sailor. The pilot escaped, but before Craven was half way out of the turret he was hurled back by the ocean of water pouring down the hatch.

Lieutenant Cushing assumed all the risk of being "hoist by his own petard" and of running his neck into a noose when he set out to blow up the Confederate ram Albemarle in the Roanoke. He had to ascend the river from Albemarle sound, and as the latter water was Federal territory the Confederates up the river were on guard against secret forays. The river was picketed and for all Cushing knew planted with infernal machines. He intended to flank the ram, which he had learned was moored at the wharf at Plymouth, get on board and blow her up.

For his dangerous work Cushing was provided with a launch carrying a small crew and having attached a spar torpedo. That was really a reserve weapon, according to the plan of campaign. But it did the business. When the launch arrived in sight of the ram—during the night, of course—a large fire burning on the wharf made the scene as light as day, and the launch was hailed by men on the deck of the ram. There was no time to lose. Cushing resorted to the torpedo, which he alone could handle.

The light also showed that the ram was guarded from approach by a boom of logs fastened by chains and stretching around the hull about 30 feet away. In order to strike the ram with the torpedo it would be necessary to cross that obstruction. As the men on the ram were alert Cushing ordered his engineer to back away and with all steam on drive the launch over the boom. As the logs had been long in the water they were slippery, and the launch glided over them easily, bringing up against the side of the monster ironclad. Bullets and grape were fired at the launch, and Cushing was struck by small shot, but he kept a cool nerve and plunged his torpedo against the ram below water line, a sort of an "under the ribs" blow, making a hole large enough to drive a wagon in.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

The trouble with most men is not that they do not know how to work, but that they do not know how to rest. If a man knows how to rest and how to take care of his health, there is hardly a limit to the amount of work that he may accomplish without doing himself injury. The trouble is that men not only overwork, but that they neglect to rest at the proper hours and neglect their health.

A man passes a restless, sleepless night, gets up dull and headachey in the morning, goes to the breakfast table without an appetite, bolts what little he does eat and rushes away to business. He is drowsy and nervous by turns all day and forces himself to work against his will. He takes five minutes for lunch and not a minute to rest afterward. He goes home at night utterly fagged out and with no appetite for supper. The idea of taking medicine or even taking a little rest never enters his head. Some night his wife finds him in the rocking-chair before the fire-place—dead. The doctor will call it nervous prostration or heart trouble or something of that kind. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine for hard working men. It restores a keen edge to the appetite. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices and makes the digestion and assimilation perfect. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. Medicine dealers sell it.

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BRAINTREE.

The town reports were distributed this week.

The annual meeting of the First parish will take place Tuesday evening.

The Thayer Academy track team is preparing for the out-door meet to take place in May.

The Union Choral society held a full rehearsal on Wednesday evening. The "Miller's Wooing" and the Evening Hymn were taken up which with the music already on hand will constitute the work of the society for the rest of the season. At intermission Mr. E. W. Stone sang "Honor and Arms" by Samson, and Mrs. Clark of South Weymouth sang "Across the Dee." Both selections were highly appreciated.

Hon. E. Moody Boynton will give a talk upon the elevated road system that is soon to be built through Braintree, in the Town Hall, this evening at 7.45. He will illustrate with a stereopticon, so that everyone present can get an accurate idea of the coming rapid transit. A cordial invitation is extended to both ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Harry Bates was thrown from his buggy at East Braintree yesterday. His horse was frightened by an electric car.

The dancing class of Miss Hayward and Miss Holbrook is preparing an interesting treat which will take place in the near future.

Henry H. Faxon, the veteran temperance advocate, has been invited to be present at the grand no-license meeting in the Town Hall, tomorrow evening.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth has a copy of the Autumn Gale published by the First Parish in November, 1870, just after the great storm that carred away the church steeple.

Mr. A. H. White of Hollis avenue expects now to sail on the Windward, about June first, for the far north where he will remain through the following winter.

Mr. William May had his foot bruised by a horse stepping upon it a few days ago, and as this did not appear to be enough, so another horse kicked him upon one of his hands. But Mr. May does not mind little things like that.

The Jonas Perkins School Association held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening at Mrs. C. O. Miller's. Mrs. Loring read a paper by Prof. Comstock on "The educational needs of a town." Mr Doane read an article by Mr. Henry L. Clapp on "School Gardens." The Association will give another stereopticon exhibition on Thursday evening, March 10th.

Mr. F. W. McDonald of the State Board of Education was the guest of the Commercial club, Thursday evening and discussed the "State Mill Tax." Col. A. C. Drinkwater presided and remarks were made by Dr. T. H. Dearing and T. R. Fitch. Mr. McDonald explained how the proposed law would aid the poorer towns who are now forced to do the same amount of school work as their richer neighbors.

Castle Square Theatre.

In announcing, as the attraction for the week beginning Monday, March 7th, A. W. Pinero's comedy "The Magistrate," the Castle Square theatre management has confidence that their thousands of patrons will be given a rare dramatic treat. The comedy was first seen in this city at the Boston Museum where it made one of the most successful of the productions by the old stock company there during the season of '85, '86. It had at that time been on the boards in London for over 20 nights and it continued popular with theatre patrons on both sides of the Atlantic for many years thereafter. There is quite a well-developed plot to the play and its scenes and situations are of the most laughable description. Following "The Magistrate" on Monday, March 14th, comes a grand production of Haworth's naval drama "The Ensign" with realistic scenes of the most elaborate character. For the artist's matinee on Tuesday, March 8th, the souvenir will be a portrait of Mr. William Humphrey.

A MINIATURE HERCULES.

Physical Measurements and Achievements of Strength of Trainer Titus.

Titus is a miniature Hercules. He is but 5 feet 4 inches in height and weighs but 123 pounds. He is the perfection of physical development, and his wonderful muscles and great strength are due to his own system of training. He is a trainer, a maker of strong men. Rolandow and many others now before the public as strong men are strong men because this little wonder trained them.

What do you think of a man pushing a 213 pound dumbbell above his head? He is a wonder, all will admit, but how really wonderful he is you will see when you realize that Titus does this, and the bell weighs 90 pounds more than he does. Many men, very many, cannot lift 213 pounds with one hand from the floor.

Titus' chest, normal, is 36 inches, but when it is expanded it is 44 inches, an expansion of 8 inches, which, when it is considered that the average expansion is 2½ inches, is another wonderful thing. His biceps measure 15½ inches, his calves 14¾.—New York World.

THE CHICAGO COLTS.

President Hart Says He Will Tour His Team In Mexico In 1899.

The officials of the Chicago club break all records as early birds. Plans are being laid for the campaign of 1899. President Hart has announced a Mexican trip for that year, and all details will be perfected long before the present season ends.

The colts are to report in February, next year, and early in the month they will start for the land of the Montezumas. A month's time will conclude the Mexican tour, and a few weeks are to be spent playing at the gulf resorts of Texas. As the League season approaches the team will strike west to San Francisco. After a brief stay on the coast they will play their way home via Ogden, Salt Lake City, Omaha and Kansas City.—New York Journal.

BITS OF BASEBALL.

Boston next season will carry an extra outfielder and two extra infielders.

Waycross, Ga., where the Chicagos will be in the spring, is a town of 7,000 in the pine woods country. It has good water and a good ball park.

Dan Brouthers was the only member of the Eastern Baseball league who batted over .400 last season, his average being .415. He had the fine fielding percentage of .983.

The returns made by the Boston Baseball association show real estate holdings of $214,800; buildings, $15,800; miscellaneous, $2,700; capital stock, $7,800; debts, $30,000.

Hugh Jennings, Baltimore's great short stop, will coach St. Bonaventure's baseball team at Alleghany, N. Y. Jennings and McGraw for three winters attended that college, and they are great favorites there.

Bennet W. Farnham, a left fielder on the Yale varsity last season, has been engaged to coach the Yale Law school baseball team. He has taken charge of the candidates and will direct their work until the team leaves for the Easter trip.

Walter Woods, the new Colt of whom so much is expected, will not play Sunday ball. His family is strict on that point, and the young man obeys their desires. There have been several Leaguers who refused to play on the Sabbath—Sunday, Hutchison and several others.

Arlie Latham is a candidate for a position as a National league umpire. If he should be appointed and give his nimble wit half the play which he did when on the diamond, his presence would attract hundreds of additional spectators to every game in which he handles the indicator.

The devoted admirers of Harry Wright, the father of baseball, are interested in the success of his son in the national game. Young Harry has played with a number of amateur clubs around Philadelphia and is a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He is training with other candidates for the university baseball team.

Speaking of McGann, Baltimores' new first base man, Scrappy McGraw of the Orioles says: "McGann may be all right, and again he may not be. In a minor league there are few who can hit the ball harder and oftener than George Carey, but with the Baltimores he was nervous. Every time he went to the bat his hand shook from nervousness."

How Lord Falmouth Paid His Bet.

Lord Falmouth—who bred horses, knew all about them and had had for trainer that paragon, John Scott—never bet but once. He had a promising filly, Queen Bertha, and she was the favorite for the Oaks in 1862. She had apparently fallen off in condition, and her owner put no confidence in her. Falmouth was inclined to scratch her, when Mrs. Scott, John Scott's wife, spoke up for her favorite. "I'll lay your lordship sixpence she wins," said Mrs. Scott, laughing. For once Lord Falmouth broke his rule never to bet and exclaimed, "Done, Mrs. Scott!" So Queen Bertha, with Tom Aldcroft up, appeared at the post, and, thanks to the brilliant riding of her jockey, beat Marigold by a short head for the first place. Lord Falmouth paid his bet to Mrs. Scott in noble fashion. He procured a brand new sixpence from the bank, had it set round with diamonds and mounted as a brooch, and in that form presented it to the comely mistress of Whitehall.—San Francisco Argonaut.

To Exhibit American Sports.

A bill has been introduced in the United States senate asking for an appropriation of $25,000 out of the sum set aside for the American exhibit in Paris in 1900 for the purpose of enabling the Amateur Athletic union of the United States to make a display at said exposition of American athletic sports.

COZY SUBURBAN HOME.

Design For a Comfortable and Commodious Dwelling to Cost $4,000.

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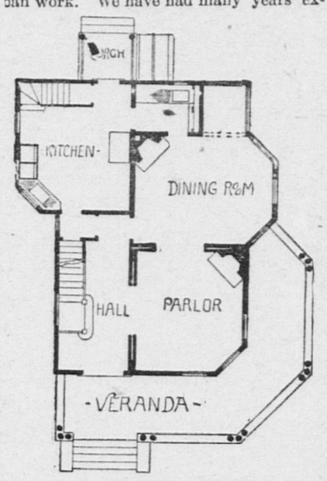
What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. This is a very old and probably the most quoted proverb in existence. It may be used in many ways by men of all shades and all classes. But how many men follow its instructions? We can safely say not one man in a million. Our object in quoting this proverb is to apply it to the man who has built or who contemplates building. Referring to the man who has built and is perhaps living in his own home, we would like to ask a few ques-

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

tions. Can he realize any mistakes? Does his building come up to his expectations as regards comfort? Is he perfectly satisfied with the details and inner arrangements of his house? Many men will tell you they are not perfectly satisfied. There are some little alterations continually going on, a slight addition here and there, new wings, more closets and many other minor changes which must be made before the home can be called complete. Now, all these changes are expensive and run the cost up to something that you did not calculate on when inviting estimates, and thus from the mere fact of neither you nor your architect carefully weighing and considering these seemingly trivial matters you are led to spend more, often much more, than you originally intended to.

This is particularly the case with suburban work. We have had many years' ex-

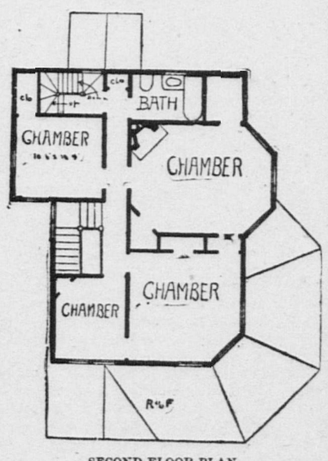


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

perience in this class of work and could cite many instances similar to that which we have related.

We have here a cozy comfortable suburban home which we hope will commend itself to the reader—no complexity of design—and a building that will be in harmony with many localities. On the first floor are dining room and parlor, both having fireplaces, which are indispensable to country houses, providing they are built properly, with the flue constructed to draw as it should do. A large and comfortable kitchen, with rear stairs to the servants' quarters, is another important feature, giving the other occupants of the building necessary privacy. We place a veranda around the main ent of the building, which commands most magnificent view of the Hudson ri... for many miles north and south.

On the second floor are four large chambers and a bathroom fitted up with all



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

modern improvements. In the attic we finish up two rooms, which may be used as chambers, and a large room for storeroom. The cellar is 7 feet deep, and the whole building is heated throughout by a hot water boiler. The cost of this house will not exceed $4,000. It was erected within 20 miles of New York and has given great satisfaction.

Plastering.

For three coat work there should be used about 900 pounds of plaster for each 100 yards of three coat work, and it should be mixed with about 8 buckets of clean sharp sand to 100 pounds of plaster, and plaster is to be thoroughly mixed before adding water, but not until ready to add water, as sand often contains enough water to cause plaster to set, and mortar should be mixed stiff enough to work freely from the trowel. There should be no delay in putting the plaster on the wall when mixed.

The walls should not be allowed to dry too fast, and openings should be closed, especially in windy weather. Plaster should go to the under floor in all cases, behind baseboards and sheathing, and if lime mortar is used it should be run through a fine screen to prevent popping in the plaster.—Exchange.

For Warm Weather.

Moorish influence is charming in the country house. One conjures up at the name cool, flashing fountains in the midst of the salons, airy galleries and arcades and lattices cut with interlacing figures that entice the eye in a dreamy wandering in and out in lines leading nowhither.—Decorator and Furnisher.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

Spain is determined to show her friendly feelings for the United States if she has to send every warship in her navy to our shores.—Detroit Free Press.

The author of "Sweet Marie" has married the girl to whom the music was dedicated. Fate has a curious way of evening up old scores.—New York Press.

They found a collar button in the shell of an oyster at Alexandria, Va., the other day, and the mystery is how the oyster got under the bureau.—San Francisco Chronicle.

That Pittsburg attorney who charged an orphan girl only $32,000 for collecting a legacy of $61,000 must have been actuated by consideration of pity.—Detroit Free Press.

Uncle Sam is contemplating the purchase of $1,000,000 worth of powder. About one year ago he was engaged in considering a beautiful treaty submitted by John Bull.—Washington Post.

Lord Beaconsfield was not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but when he said "confiscation is contagious" he uttered a truth most applicable to the present situation in China.—Kennebec Journal.

In the Boston theaters a lady wearing a hat is handed a card bearing a copy of the city ordinance. This idea is incomplete unless the man who spits on the floor or otherwise annoys fellow playgoers is handed a similar hint.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There were more great men at the beginning of the nineteenth century than there are at its close. Napoleon, Jefferson, Byron and many others that came in with the century are not equaled among those who will be here at its close.—Nashville American.

It is rather cruel to require a lady to certify that she had her sealskin garment prior to the passage of the law prohibiting the importation of such wear. Giving the age of her sealskin cloak is almost as bad as having to give her own age.—Boston Transcript.

What is patriotism in comparison with business? The thrifty manufacturers of Brimingham, it is now discovered, have been shipping rifles to the Afridis by way of the Persian gulf to be used in checking the progress of the British troops.—Providence Journal.

It is proposed to tear down the city wall of Aurelian, at Rome, on the left bank of the Tiber, and lovers of antiquity are protesting. But it has not been erected as long as the Palisades of the Hudson river, against whose demolition they do not have as much to say as they might.—Boston Transcript.

POULTRY POINTERS.

In selecting the eggs for hatching choose those of a uniform size.

To secure the best results put seven hens and one rooster together.

Better an empty craw and activity than a gorged one and torpidity.

If a hen's comb becomes frosted, she will not lay until it heals up.

Now is a good time to arrange the coops and yards for the spring hatching.

A small hen will lay as large eggs as a heavy one and will require less room.

Just before the early pullets begin to lay their combs will swell up and turn red.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of the fowls as a well lighted poultry house.

Do not let dressed poultry freeze before packing. It gives it a blue, pinched look.

Unless the eggs are wanted for hatching there is no possible advantage in keeping cocks.

Tar in the drinking water will usually prevent the spread of roup among the fowls.

Granulated oatmeal makes a good feed for little chickens for the first two or three weeks.

When the hens have plenty of opportunity for exercise, they are not likely to get too fat.

Tobacco stems covered with straw are an excellent preventive of insect breeding in the nests.

A good disinfectant is made by dissolving one pound of copperas in two gallons of boiling water.

Buckwheat bran and small potatoes boiled and mashed make a good, warm feed for the fowls when they fly down from the roosts.—St. Louis Republic.

PITH AND POINT.

A shiftless man is never too shiftless to invent excuses.

Every man thinks of himself as a boy longer than he should.

There are many married people who are danger signs to the unmarried.

Judging from the manner in which the revolver figures in it, love is fatal in more cases than appendicitis.

It is always safe to distrust the man who goes into a business enterprise "more to please his wife than for anything else."

When a woman finds that her friends know that she has holes in her stockings, she explains them by saying that "darns" hurt her feet.

This world will never be just right until the doctors have discovered that they can remove a man's backbone and substitute an iron brace.

There is one thing always left out in describing a bride's dress—that she is angry because it is not nicer and that her father is mad because it is so nice.—Atchison Globe.

MAXIMS FOR CLERKS.

When you speak to a customer, look him squarely in the face.

Selling goods is something like making a speech. Both depend on how you begin and end.

"Diligence is the mistress of success." Careless clerks are certain to be passed by those who apply themselves to their duties and allow no opportunity to slip.

"A good word is as soon said as an ill one." It does not take any longer to treat a customer politely than it would rudely, and it pays much better in the long run.

"An hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon." Have the routine work in your stock out of the way before trade commences or you will be behind all day.

"Depend not on fortune, but on conduct." Don't wait for something to turn up by which you may gain an easy position and good salary. Work your way up; it's harder, but surer.—Retail Clerks' Gazette.

INCREASING.

The bullet which killed Stonewall Jackson is in the possession of a man in Jersey City.—Exchange.

Turn about is fair play. Several years ago it was in the possession of a dozon or more people in as many states. It goes the rounds and multiplies as it goes.—Atlanta Constitution.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

2d SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Jesus conversations with Nicodemus." Conference on confirmation at 8 P. M. Lenten service and address, Wednesday at 4 P. M., subject: "Jesemy Taylor's Holy Living." Litany and lecture Friday at 7.45 P. M. All mid-week Lenten services are held in the chapel. The rector will make an address at each service. The public cordially invited.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Souls adrift." Communion at 11 A. M. Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses by two leading Harvard men, George G. Gleason and J. Austin Richards. Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30. Address by Dr. W. H. Allbright of Boston on "The approach to the child-mind.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Teachers' meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M., followed by Holy Communion. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 86 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "Is there a God?" All welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Humanity; what is it?" Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Fifth in series of talks on Lord's prayer, "Our Daily Bread." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "What is God?" Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Life of Christ—the visit of the Wise Men and the Flight into Egypt." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 12 M. Afternoon service at 3.30 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, evangelist of Boston will preach at all three of these services. All invited.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 3.15 P. M. Evening prayer and address at 4 o'clock. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Newton Centre, will preach Wednesday, March 9th. Service at 8 P. M.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior Endeavor at 4 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Communion at the close of morning service.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Royal Bounty." Sunday school at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P.M.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: The Unknown Multitude. Mr. T. Brown, soloist. Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper at the close of the services. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

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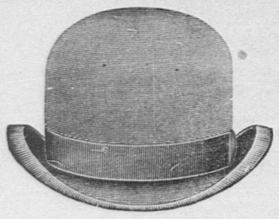

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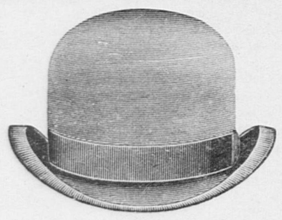

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Opposition Expressed to the Use of War Vessels In Forwarding Supplies For the Cuban Non-Combatants—Emphatic Assertion of the President's Intention Not to Be Swerved From His Conception of Duty.

Washington, March 7.—An interesting bit of information which came into the possession of the president and the bureau heads last week was kept from the public for some reason until Sunday afternoon. Then the seal of silence was removed, and the rather startling announcement made that the Spanish government desired the recall of Consul General Lee, and that the American warships which had been designated to convey supplies to Cuba for the relief of the sufferers should be replaced by merchant vessels in order to deprive the assistance of an official character.

The natural request for a statement of the view taken by the administration of so extraordinary a presentation of Spain's real feeling toward the United States had been anticipated, for accompanying the report was an authorized declaration from the officials of the state department in words that admit of no misconstruction. It is as follows:

GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE.

"The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction.

"As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua.

"Although the officials here are noncommittal on the subject, it is believed that the request for General Lee's recall was made at least a day or two ago, and that the Spanish government after receiving the reply of the state department has not insisted either upon Lee's recall or upon its contention that the relief supplies should not be sent to Cuba in naval vessels."

Beyond the foregoing those who participated in the conference at the White House at which the matter was considered would not discuss the subject, and it was stated positively that the authorized statement comprised everything that would be given to anyone. The advices from Madrid, together with the authoritative statement here, left no room for doubt as to what had occurred.

The request for General Lee's recall is understood to have come within the last few days, and doubtless since the last cabinet meeting on Friday, as no reference was made to it at that time. It came through Minister Woodford, a somewhat unusual procedure, as the common mode of requesting the withdrawal of a minister or a consul is through the representative of a government making the request, which in this case is Mr. Du Bosc, the Spanish charge of affairs. Mr. Du Bosc had received no instructions on the subject, and was in complete ignorance of the demands made through Minister Woodford. The other suggestion of the Spanish government—that relief supplies should not be sent in war vessels—did not come through the minister, as the Madrid dispatches state, but was presented by Mr. Du Bosc to the state department last Friday. The responses in both cases went direct to Minister Woodford. There was no loss of time, however, in assembling a special session of the cabinet, or even in any general conference between the president and his cabinet advisers individually. In the protest against the Montgomery and Nashville, Judge Day conferred with Secretary Long, who in turn called in Captain Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation. There appeared to be no reason why a change should be made in the plan for sending warships on the relief mission, and, without attaching grave significance to the request of the Spanish government, the answer was made that the plans for the trip were completed and that the stay of the ships would be brief and of the most pacific character.

Grounds on which General Lee's recall was asked are not officially disclosed. It is known, however, that the Spanish government has chafed for some time over General Lee's presence in Havana, although this had never taken the form of a definite protest prior to the present time. It began to assume a more serious aspect shortly after the arrival of the Maine at Havana. At that time General Lee escorted Captain Sigsbee on his round of official calls. These were made with due formality, but the Spanish officials took offense when the calls were restricted to General Blanco. Admiral Manterola and the representatives of the military arm of Spain's service, and did not include Premier Galvez and his associates of the autonomous cabinet, who represent the new civil regime which Spain is seeking to enforce. The matter came to the attention of Dupuy De Lome, then Spanish minister in Washington, and although there were no protests, the situation doubtless reached the state department, as suitable amends were made by Captain Sigsbee's calling on Dr. Congosto, the civil secretary general, and Premier Galvez and his associates. There was like irritation over a dinner given by Consul General Lee to the officers of the Maine. The list of guests on that occasion is said to have omitted some of the Spanish naval officers and to have included, quite conspicuously, the names of a number of American newspaper correspondents who were regarded by the Spanish officials at Havana as antagonistic to them.

Within recent days it has been understood by officials here that the feeling against General Lee had been smoothed over, and the request for his recall was for that reason in the nature of a complete surprise. There are circumstances, however, which clearly disclose the grounds for the recall, although it is not known that Spain has made any exact specifications of complaint. Since the Maine disaster a report has been circulated that General Lee held the personal opinion that the explosion was due to external cause. An official report of this character was never sent to Washington so far as is known; but the mere circulation of the report at Madrid, attributing such views to General Lee, has been the source of much feeling in Spanish circles. The press dispatches from Madrid also disclose that General Lee is held accountable at the Spanish capital for the project of the purchase of Cuba by the United States from Spain, as well as for a general sentiment of sympathy toward the insurgents. The suggestion of a leading government organ, that the next session of the cortes will consider the case of General Lee shows the strong influence which induced the Sagasta cabinet to ask his recall. There is little doubt that the main cause of Spain's action is Lee's attitude toward the Cuban sufferers. It is known that his active and open sympathy with the people who have suffered so greatly during the insurrection—American citizens as well as native Cubans—has not been accepted by the Spanish officials in Cuba as an exhibition of disinterested officialism such as is expected of consular officers. There were complaints during General Weyler's administration of his conduct, but never in official form.

As a matter of fact, Spain required no formal excuse for the dismissal of a consular officer, according to international law. These officers are not endowed with diplomatic privileges, and they exist entirely by the suffrance of the nations to which they are sent. In their case it is not necessary nor usual to request their home governments to recall them. They live officially only through an exequatur granted by the government to which they are accredited, and this may be withdrawn at any moment. So Consul General Lee may be dismissed from his post at the pleasure of the Spanish government, and this would not violate any section of international law; but he is in one respect unique, in that he is endowed with semi-diplomatic powers by the wish of our government and by the consent of the Spanish government. The request of the Spanish government for his recall may therefore be regarded as tantamount to a demand for the recall of an objectionable minister, such for instance as Dupuy De Lome. There must be some substantial or satisfactory reason for such a demand in such cases, and as those presented against General Lee probably were confined to acts he has so far performed with the full sanction and approval of President McKinley, the demand was not entertained, as is clearly shown in the formal statement given out by Assistant Secretary Day. Under such circumstances the incident would close unless Spain took the decisive step of insisting on General Lee's recall, and, this failing, giving him his exequatur. This radical course is not expected, however.

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The action regarding the Montgomery and Nashville is looked upon as much less grave than that affecting General Lee. Secretary Long does not regard the question as to what ship should carry the relief supplies as serious in any way, or as likely to present perplexing issues. The desire of the navy department is merely to get the supplies to Cuba on the most available vessel. There are three of these now at Key West, the Montgomery, Nashville and Fern, alike available for the service, and one of these will be designated for the trip. The Fern is a dispatch boat rather than an armed naval vessel, and her availability for this mission had not previously been suggested. Her choice would probably remove all ground for objection, as she has none of the characteristics of a war vessel. The official orders, however, continue to stand as they were originally made, designating the Montgomery and Nashville, but these could be changed readily if the Fern was felt to be best suited for the work. The naval officials have felt from the first that the Montgomery and Nashville were ill-adapted for carrying supplies. They are essentially fighting machines, and every inch of available room is taken with their own supplies. This was so apparent that the plans contemplated putting the relief supplies on deck, covering them with tarpaulin, and trusting to the weather and a quick trip to keep the provisions and clothing from damage. The Fern, not being so essentially a fighting machine, but more of the type of a yacht for the speedy conveyance of naval dispatches, has considerable more room for stowing supplies both below and on deck. The Cuban relief committee counted on sending 75 tons to Key West, but this has now been increased to 100 tons. It left New York on one of the Mallory line of boats Saturday and is due at Key West next Wednesday. The transfer will take a day, and the plan has been to have the government ship start next Thursday for Cuba.

When seen at the Spanish legation, Du Bosc could add little to the fund of information on the two subjects which were attracting so much official and public attention. He had received no word from his government concerning General Lee, and he stated positively that no suggestions concerning General Lee's retirement had been submitted by him to the state department. As to sending the relief supplies by the Montgomery and Nashville, Mr. Du Bosc felt that merchant vessels were much better equipped for such service, and their use was not open to that misconstruction possible in sending supplies by vessels of the navy.

The news concerning General Lee aroused the deepest interest and no little excitement throughout Washington, and for the time being the usual quiet of Sunday evening was put aside. In hotel corridors, at the clubs and in all public places it was the absorbing topic, and not since the Maine disaster was popular interest so evinced in the Spanish situation.

VIEWS OF STATESMEN.

All of Them Uphold Mr. McKinley and Deprecate Hasty Action.

Washington, March 7.—Speaking of the Madrid dispatch and the statement made by Assistant Secretary Day, Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said: "It is a circumstance which, added to the present strained relations, makes things more vexatious. I approve the president's action in every particular."

Senator Cullom said: "I regard the course pursued by the president as justified by all the conditions, and the American people will endorse him in the position he has taken. I have believed for some days that we were nearing a crisis or culmination of troubles from day to day, and it has seemed to me that the Spanish government was endeavoring to bring on a conflict between that government and us. Whether this government desires it or not, on this account it would be almost forced into war with Spain. I do not well understand, in view of the interest or manifestation of interest, this country has taken in the conflict which has been going on between Spain and the Cubans how a withdrawal of any kind could be thought of either in the point of view of national interest or of common humanity. Our people do not want war, neither does the president; but neither the president nor the people will submit to any humiliation at the hands of the Spaniards. I think it is another step on their part into forcing an issue between that government and our own."

Senator Morgan said: "I heartily applaud the president's action. I do not think the Spanish government will insist upon Lee's recall, nor do I think it will refuse a bounty to those poor, starving creatures, the reconcentrados, though it may be dished out to them with a mailed hand. We of the south are very proud of General Lee and his conduct in Cuba; it only proves what we have always known about him—that he is a brave, patriotic man, fearless to do his duty under all circumstances. The recall of General Lee, in my opinion, was in deference to the mob sentiment in Madrid. After all the forbearance we have shown Spain in making our country the base for her supplies, she turns upon us and makes everything done by us into an act of enmity. After awhile we will be sufficiently informed as to the intentions of the Spanish government toward us to meet them half way."

"If Spain has requested that relief supplies be sent in merchant vessels," said Senator Frye, "and not in armed warships, and we continue to send those supplies in warships, I think it might be regarded as an intervention in the affairs of Cuba, and therefore an unfriendly act. I have confidence in General Lee. As far as I have been acquainted with his official conduct in Cuba, I entirely approve of it. The reports have not been published and of course all the facts are not before us, but I approve of the course of the president in retaining General Lee at Havana as well as sending the relief in war vessels."

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Good Afternoon.

The City Council should be prepared this evening for a motion to take from the table the resolution relative to the annexation to Boston. It is almost certain that the Legislature will give the petitioners leave to withdraw, yet it would be well for the Council to drive in another nail. The Councilmen opposed to the measure are undoubtedly in the majority and they should not be caught napping. When we want a marriage license or burial permit we don't want to go to Boston for it. It might be a little more of an inducement if it was a bill of $2 or $3 to collect, but then it would be handier to visit the Quincy City Hall. So with many other little things it would be a great disadvantage to be a part of Boston. The Quincy ward could not be run for as little money as Quincy city and it is useless for petitioners and others to claim that it could. The same schools and corps of teachers if annexed to Boston would require nearly $50,000 more than Quincy now expends, which alone would more than offset all savings in other directions. We have found out that Quincy is no mean city. That it has a grand future before it. Could it be more favorable?

It is reported that the members of Hose 5 at Houghs Neck will petition the City Council this evening for a slight compensation for their services. Men who will live at Houghs Neck through the winter and be ready to protect the summer cottages from fire ought to receive a little something, be it only $5 or $10 to reimburse them for expenses, or a suit of clothes.

A Plucky Officer.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday evening five young men in an open carriage drove down Hancock street, making quite a racket with their shouting. Officers Barry got after them and succeeded in getting hold of the horse's head when the team was near the Savings Bank building. The horse was somewhat excited, owing to the hard driving he had undergone and officer Barry had hard work to hold him. He did so, however, and was leading the horse toward the police staton. At this point the fellows in the team drew the whip and used it freely over the officer's head and the horse. Quite a crowd collected and to them the officer appealed for help, but no one came to his assistance. Finding they could not make the officer release his hold upon the horse the five men jumped out and escaped. The horse was taken to Hayden's stable where it was claimed this morning by Thomas & Dacy livery stable keepers of Dorchester. The police will probably learn from them who hired the team Sunday and the parties will be brought to justice.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Ethel Hersey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hersey of Quincy Point, gave a very pretty party to a large number of her little friends on last Saturday afternoon.

After a short time spent in games the children were invited in couples into the dining room where a beautifully decorated table was prepared for them. In the centre of the table was placed a handsome birthday cake lighted with ten colored candles.

Miss Ethel received many lovely presents and all of her friends left feeling that the afternoon had been most delightfully spent.

SPECIAL OFFER. While in Quincy at 94 Hancock street, we will give away fifteen different pictures for each six wrappers of Acme or Marseilles soap. Store closes March 15. 5-5t

THE MORNING ALARM

Only a Slight Fire at Badger Bros.' Machine Shop.

The alarm from Box 46 at 9.45 this morning was for a slight fire on the roof of Badger Bros. machine shop on Willard street, West Quincy. The fire evidently caught from sparks from a passing locomotive and was discovered before it had time to make much headway. Engineer Ripley was early on the scene with Hose 3, and what little fire there was on the roof was extinguished by a hand chemical and did not burn through. The upper part of the building is occupied by A. Ball as a wrapper manufactory and a number of girls are employed there. They quickly got out when they learned that their building was on fire, but soon got over their fright and returned to work. A dollar expended in shingles will pay the bill for repairs.

Death of Mr. Pike.

Mr. Nathan Pike of Wollaston died on Sunday afternoon after a sickness of about a week's duration. A week ago last Friday Mr. Pike was stricken with heart failure, while at his Boston office. He was removed to the Emergency hospital in an unconscious condition. Having recovered somewhat he was removed to his home on Central avenue a few days later. But his system had suffered a complete collapse, so much so that it was impossible for him to rally.

Mr. Pike was a man of genial temperament and a most companionable person. He had been a resident of Wollaston for about a dozen years, buying the Sprague estate on Central avenue.

For some time he has been the Boston selling agent of the Bethel Shoe Co. of Bethel, Vt.

Mr. Pike was a member of Wollaston lodge, Knights of Honor, and also of the De Molay Commandery of Boston.

A widow and daughter survive him.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. Seth K. Mitchell conducted the services at Calvary Baptist church, Sunday. A good attendance was present all day. The seats in the evening were about all filled. Mr. Mitchell is a man of deep spiritual experience, very earnest in his desire for an awakening of sinners to their great need of salvation as it is in Christ Jesus. He continues these meetings each night this week at 7.30 o'clock. A special meeting at 7 for prayer in the small rooms of the chapel. Any desirous of helping and being helped are asked to come. Seats free, all are welcome..

A Well Equipped Railway.

Mr. E. B. Glover of Wollaston has just returned from a trip to New York and while there visited Mr. Harry Kemp, formerly of this city, who is superintendent and master mechanic of the Staten Island Electric R. R. One feature of this road is a rapid transit supply wagon with all the appliances which at a moment's notice is away like a flash to make all repairs on the road. It answers all alarms in case of fire, the stable being connected with tappers and gongs. They have about fifty miles of tracks with fifteen tracks running into the car house. It is an electric paradise.

At Music Hall.

The phenomenally successful humorous creation, "My Friend From India," the laughing success of all the principal cities will be seen at Quincy New Music hall Tuesday, March 8, with Walter E. Perkins, the original barber, and a company of artistic merit. We cannot find words to express our satisfaction of approval of this comedy. It is the most rollicking and jovial of all farce comedies now before the public. The amusement loving patrons of Quincy will welcome back the greatest of all laughing success, "My Friend From India."

Wine Not Vinegar.

Special Officer Ferguson and Officer Nicol seized a barrel of wine from Winslow's express team in City Square Saturday afternoon and arrested Mark J. Myett, the driver, for violation of the liquor transportation law. The wine came from Boston by freight and was consigned to an Italian. It was labelled vinegar, although it proved to be wine. It was taken from the freight house by Winslow's team to deliver. Myett was later bailed out.

DRESS-MAKING.

MRS. LENA G. MAGILL

invites the ladies of Quincy to call and see her NEW SPRING DRESS PATTERNS.
Tailor Made Suits a Specialty.
Work done at reasonable prices.

No. 2 Bates Block, Saville St., Quincy.

Near Quincy Depot. mar7-1m

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 2, 1898.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the treasurer of Norfolk County for an increase of salary, at room No. 438, State House, on TUESDAY, March 8, at 11 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL W. GEORGE, Chairman. JAMES P. RAMSAY, Clerk of the Committee. 5—2t

LATEST.

NO REPORT.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature have reached no decision as yet on the annexation of Quincy to Boston bill. An executive session of the committee will be held this evening at which time the matter will come up.

BRAINTREE.

At town meeting held today the old board was reelected. The only opposition being that of T. R. Fitch who received 109 votes.

License,—Yes, 88; No, 293.
Votes cast,—524.

TWO RUN DOWN.

Were Walking on the Railroad Track on Sunday.

Walking upon the railroad tracks is dangerous business at any time, and it proved to be so Sunday afternoon to two South Quincy Italians at Braintree. The two men who answer to the names of Stephano Rainaldo and Mitchell Asinardi, were walking upon the tracks at South Braintree when they got in the way of a passing train. Both men were badly shaken up and were removed to the Quincy City Hospital, where it was found that Rainaldo had sustained a compound fracture of the elbow and leg, and that Asinardi had received a scalp wound and concussion of the brain, and possibly a fracture of the skull. Both are also badly bruised, and it is doubtful if they recover. Rainaldo lived at 7 Taber street, and Asinardi at 33 Liberty street.

Boat Building.

At the John Stuart Co.'s yard, Wollaston, the finishing touches are being put on a handsome looking knockabout for a Wollaston gentleman. She is 26 feet over all, 20 feet w. l. 9 feet beam. She has a very roomy cabin and is expected to prove a good all around boat. She will spread 600 square feet of sail.

Mr. Stuart has a 27 feet alco-vapor launch in frame for Dr. Clement of Haverhill. This launch will have 5 feet head room in her cabin and is intended for cruising purposes.

A very neat and handsome, 22 feet mahogany alco-vapor launch is under way for Mr. Bigelow of Boston, to be used on his steam yacht "Stuna."

There are also forty small boats to be built for New York and Boston parties.

This firm has furnished estimates on five more alco-vapor launches, and three knockabouts of the 24 foot class which they expect to get.

Street Cars, When?

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The residents of Wollaston Park and Norfolk Downs are making inquiry as to when the electric car service will be resumed on Hancock street and Billings road. Since the storm of Feb. 1, all residents of that section have been obliged to walk to Wollaston proper to take a car going either south or north. The patronage from the Park and Downs is a considerable item to the company, and to those who are obliged to put up with the inconvenience of no service, it seems strange if not decidedly wrong that the cars are not running at present. Certainly if there is no cause for delay in putting the cars on other than the effect of the great storm, the excuse falls flat, for the streets have offered no obstacle for at least three weeks.

Will Suprintendent Weeks please say briefly through the Ledger when it may be expected that cars will again be running on the above named streets and oblige an anxious community.

C. W. P.

Was Active in Church Work.

Mrs. John N. Emerson of Brook street, Wollaston, after an illness of about two weeks' duration, passed away on Sunday. Mrs. Emerson had been in poor health for upwards of two years, often seeking relief in prolonged visits to the resorts of northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

She was a woman who was beloved by all who knew her, and her circle of acquaintances was large. She was closely identified with the building up of the Wollaston M. E. society, having for many years taken an active part in its management, as well as in temperance work Mrs. Emerson was a member of the board of stewards of the society and also the vice president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.

—The Oregon House at Hull was burned Saturday morning.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Fair and warmre.

Town meeting day in the suburbs.

Mrs. Bert Drake returns today from Baltimore, Md.

The Star Tea and Coffee store have a sweet "ad" today.

Probate court will be held in this city Wednesday morning.

Mr. N. G. Nickerson of Wollaston, returned from California Sunday morning.

Mr. J. W. Lobban and family have moved from Madison street to Atlantic street.

Mrs. A. G. Olney of Wollaston will entertain the Elliot club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Ago of Old Colony street, spent Sunday with relatives in Winthrop.

Linnets, woodpeckers and ground sparrows this morning. Spring is almost here.

The Metaphysical club of Wollaston will meet with Mrs. C. A. Pinkham on Thursday evening.

George W. Jones has the Lamson & Hubbard spring style hat. Some of them are beauties.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. have the largest variety of bicycles in the city, twelve or more different makes.

"Capt. Jack" will be played at Music hall, Atlantic, by Division 17, A. O. H., the middle of the month.

Miss Mammie Lyons and Miss Ryan of Milton, were the guests of Miss Mary Larry of Sagamore street, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena G. Magill invites ladies to call and see her new spring dress patterns at No. 2 Bates' block, Saville street.

Mr. Henry Dean left Sunday night for a three months' trip through the South. Before his return he expects to visit Texas.

The old polishing shop at Quincy Neck, formerly owned by James Murdock, may be opened as a wrapper manufactory. .

The Perez Joyce house on Quincy avenue is to be removed to other quarters. The Electric Light company will enlarge their works.

The trade of L. M. Pratt & Co. continues to increase although they say times are dull. February was the best February they ever had.

Come to hear "The Naughty Goose children" and the cornet soloist Miss May Burnham, at the fair at the Quincy Point church tonight.

The Rev. W. H. Stewart preached at the First Baptist church, Wollaston, on Sunday, supplying the pulpit for the Rev. Preston Gurney, who was indisposed.

The road from Quincy to Houghs Neck was badly drifted during the last storm more so than any storm of the season. City teams have been at work breaking and cleaning the road.

The members of Quincy Council, Knights of Columbus, received Holy Communion Sunday, in memory of the late head of the order. The mass celebrated at 9.45 by Rev. F. A. Friguglietti, the chaplain of Quincy Council.

No one who has never heard Farland play the banjo can have the least conception of the exquisite music which can be produced from that instrument. —Jersey City Social Season. At Quincy Music hall on Wednesday evening, March 16.

The amendment proposed by the Quincy Yacht club for an increase of representation in the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, in proportion to club membership will come up at the meeting of the Association March 17.

A Boston paper reports that the Old Colony railroad has purchased some sixty acres of land at Atlantic for a new and magnificent station. Certainly a tract the size of Merry Mount park would be ample for a depot even at Atlantic. We hope they may get it.

The estate on Howard street, Quincy Neck, near Winter street, owned by Quincy Savings Bank, has been sold to Mr. Jonathan Pratt of Quincy avenue. Mr. William Hayden now occupies this place. Mrs. Pratt could not stand the noise of electric light plant which shook the house.

Harold, the young son of John R. Richards of 76 Centre street, entertained on his birthday Saturday. He received a number of tokens. The children enjoyed a pleasant time with games, and a collation of ice cream and cake. The following were present: Masters Henry and Dore Welsh, Willie Pearce, John Spargo and Willie Warmington, Misses Clara Pearce, Jennie Crammer, Mary Crammer, Nettie Miller, Bessie Warmington, Lizzie Richards and Bessie Lowe.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

OUR SWEET AD.

The choicest heavy New Orleans Molasses, 55c.
Genuine Golden Drip Syrup (fancy), 50c.
Ponce R. R. Molasses, 40c. and 50c.

These are the finest heavy grade of Molasses that cash can buy.

Pure Maple Syrup, 10c., 15c., 30c.

VERMONT HONEY, Very Best, 18c.

Crosse & Blackwell's Jelly, Jam, Orange Marmalade, Preserved Ginger, etc.

Closing out our Assorted Crackers at far below cost. 3 lbs. for 25c.

1 lb. bag FIGS, 3 for 25c. **DATES, 3 lbs., 25c.**

We make a specialty of Fancy Crackers and Cakes.

STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,

Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

THE SWELL DAYTON

IT is with especial pride that we have taken for 1898, among others, the agency of Dayton Bicycles. For years the price of Dayton wheels has limited their sale to the monied class. The 1898 policy, however, works a change, and $50 this year in the Dayton boys the handsomest, most artistic and easiest running bicycle that has ever been placed on the market at this popular price.

Our complete line of 1898 wheels is now ready for your inspection. Columbia, Columbia Chainless, Victor, Rambler, Dayton Featherstone, Duke, Duchess, Crawford, Park Flyer, Monarch, Road and Track Racers. Popular and Reliable 1898 Wheels from $29 to $40. Second hand wheels from $5 to $25.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT—under the direction of Mr. Hugh Owens—the best and most complete in Quincy.

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President's Hill.
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Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

Room 12, Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

Boston Bargain Store,

Music Hall Building, Quincy.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3,

BARGAIN DAY.

A significant fact, and last Thursday proved it, that we are the foremost house in the city in low price making. Last week we forced prices down to the lowest point on record. This week we are urged by our overwhelming success to push on in our underselling.

35c. CHILDREN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, sizes 24 to 34 **14c**

25c. CHILDREN'S WHITE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, sizes 16 to 34 . . . **14c**

25c. LADIES' RIB FLEECE ALL VESTS **14c**

3,000 doz. LADIES', GENTS', CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK HOSE . . **10c**

36-in. PERCALE, NEW PATTERNS, 12 1-2c, at **7c**

A few more Down Sofa Pillows, 18 inch, 25c.; 20 inch, 39c., 22 inch, 49c.

Special bargains all over the store. Cut prices prevail for Thursday only.

Owing to the flood of last week in our basement, we shall almost give away Tin and Agate Ware. These goods are liable to be a little rusted, but we shall sell them out.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

Oysters

As You Like Them.

Norfolks, 25 cts. quart.
Providence River, 35 cts. quart.
Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.
Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickled

FISH.

Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

Temple Street.

Quincy, Feb. 8. 1y

Poor Fellow!

Once a fine mechanic. Now digs in a ditch.

Drink?

No; his sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late. Now he digs at starvation wages.

If you have any trouble with your eyes, go to

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Continuation of Organization in the Quincy Schools.

MASSACHUSETTS FIELDS SCHOOL.

Division I. R. S. Pearce, Jr., President; George Stebbins, Vice President; Ines Titus, Secretary; Lennie Titus, Treasurer.

Division II. Millie Damon, President; James Forrest, Vice President; Mollie G. Brown, Secretary; Helen Josslyn, Treasurer.

Division III. Elmira C. Mayo, President; Hamilton Chase, Vice President; Margaret Mills, Secretary; Annie Chamberlin, Treasurer.

Division IV. Cassendana Thayer, President; Charles Gram, Vice President; Gertrude Cleaves, Secretary; Herbert Fowler, Treasurer.

Division V. Lillian Waterhouse, President; Harry Hooper, Vice President; Dorothy Mills, Secretary; Ruth Marcean, Treasurer.

Division VI. Annie M. McCormick, President; Walter Dunn, Vice President; Miriam Rhodes, Secretary; Edward Hall, Treasurer.

Division VII. Gertrude Sherman, President.

Division VIII. Annie M. Bennett, President.

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Pansy Band. Margaret E. Burns, President.

Lend-a-Hand Band. Margaret E. Haley, President. Lincoln Band. E. G. McGinley, President; Charles Kolstad, Vice President; Elsie Badger, Secretary; Helen Horton, Treasurer.

Burroughs Band. Grace G. Alden, President; Daniel Radley, Vice President; Helen Welch, Secretary; Jason Butterfield, Treasurer.

Audubon Band. Jessy A. Eddy, President; Verna Beede, Vice President; Zada Johnson, Secretary; Annie Keohane, Treasurer.

Wilson Band. Mary E. Alden, President; Russell Hammond, Vice President; Mabel Dorman, Secretary; Bradley Lincoln, Treasurer.

Agassiz Band. Charles Sampson, President; James Newcomb, Vice President; Eleanor Nelson, Secretary; Joseph Granaham, Treasurer.

Thoreau Band. M. F. Eaton, President; Horace Farrington, Vice President; Maud Read, Secretary; Marion Carver, Treasurer.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Division I. T. B. Pollard, President; Thomas Moran, Vice President; Lena Burns, Secretary; Marie Bass, Treasurer.

Division II. Mary Mardin, President; John Avery, Vice President; Bessie Higgins, Secretary; Beatrice Nash, Treasurer.

Division III. Alice S. Hatch, President; John Melville, Vice President; Etta French, Secretary; Florence Clare, Treasurer.

Division IV. M. L. Souther, President; Earnest Foster, Vice President; Beatrice Graham, Secretary; Peter Sullivan, Treasurer.

Division V. B. L. Drew, President; John Bass, Vice President; Helen Hobart, Secretary; Edward Graham, Treasurer.

Division VI. H. Fannie Cannon, President; Harry W. Oliver, Vice President; Esther U. Sidelinger, Secretary; Edith M. Delory, Treasurer.

Division VII. Ida F. Humphrey, President.

Division VIII. Sarah A. Malone, President.

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Division I. Winnifred E. McKay, President; Fred Berry, Vice President; Helen Cashman, Secretary; Andrew Dinegan, Treasurer.

Division II. Hattie M. Smith, President; Joseph Adrian Monahan, Grace Gertrude Simons, Secretary; Olive H. Grant, Treasurer.

Division III. Madge L. Rierdon, President; Alexis Elcock, Vice President; Catherine Berry, Secretary; Margaret Farrell, Treasurer.

Division IV. Mary A. White, President; Ambros Shortle, Vice President; Helen McNeal, Secretary; Henry Prario, Treasures.

Division V. Mary E. Keohan, President; Arthur Dunstan, Vice President; Annie Nelson, Secretary; Theresa Moriarty, Treasurer.

Division VI. Elizabeth McNeal, President; Arthur Oswald, Vice President; Margaret Daley, Secretary; Anna Jacobson, Treasurer.

Division VII. Ellen B. Fegan, President; William Rogers, Vice President; Almira Everson, Secretary; Regina McKenna, Treasurer;

Division VIII. Frances C. Sullivan, President; Leo. Garity, Vice President; Mary Murray, Secretary; Daniel Lane, Treasurer.

Division IX. E. A. Newcomb, President; Phileas Delphi, Vice President; Eva Graham, Secretary; Peter Morrisette, Treasurer.

Division X. Elizabeth A. Garrity, President; Joseph Desmond, Vice President; Annie Buckley, Secretary; Joseph McPherson, Treasurer.

Division XI. Tersa McDonnell, President; Irving Badger, Vice President; Lizzie Rogers, Secretary; James O'Brien, Treasurer.

Division XII. Nellie C. Gragg, President; Manuel Reinhalter, Vice President; Segard C. Steele, Secretary; Allie Toliver, Treasurer.

Division XIII. Ellen A. Desmond, President.

Division XIV. Mary L. Conway, President; Alphonse Paradise, Vice President; Alma Lowe, Secretary.

Division XV. Anne M. Cahill, President.

Division XVI. Grace E. Drumm, President.

Division XVII. Anna B. Kelly, President.

Division XVIII. Abbie M. Kelley, President.

Division XIX. Annie F. Burns, President.

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.

William Cullen Bryant Band. C. E. Finch, President; Ray Weston, Vice President; Mary W. Patterson, Secretary; Jessie M. Ray Treasurer.

Holmes Band. Annie Marden, President; Richard R. Freeman, Vice President; Clara L. Jones, Secretary; Eva S. Sheldon, Treasurer.

Longfellow Band. Carrie A. Crane, President; Charles L. Campbell, Vice President; Maud B. Bruce, Secretary; Grace M. Farrington, Treasurer.

Lowell Band. Minnie G. Riley, President; Henry L. Sutermeister, Vice President; Louise Bates, Secretary; Seldon George, Treasurer.

The Children's Hour Band. Myra E. Otis, President; Nathan Pike, Vice President; Olive Sutermeister, Secretary; Ray Daniels, Treasurer.

Whittier Band. Edith F. Bates, President; William E. Weston, Vice President; Marion Hatch, Secretary; John Merrill, Treasurer.

Little Red Riding Hood Band. Clara E. G. Thayer, President.

Sunshine Band. Ida J. Cameron.

SOMETHING NEW IN QUINCY. Bring your Acme and Marseilles soap wrappers to our Art store, 94 Hancock street, and take your choice of the beautiful premiums given free. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Several important matters are to comes before the City Council at its meeting tonight. The Committee on Police will report on the petition for another permanent man. The Committee on streets will report an order for a public hearing on the petition of the Weymouth & Braintree street railway for a location on Franklin street and Presidents' avenue, and will report an order on the petition of the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway for a location on Randolph avenue.

The Committee on Finance will probably report on the order for a permanent man for Hose 4. The only matter in the calendar is the order transferring $376.30 from receipts of the Poor department to the appropriation for outside poor. Perhaps the annexation resolve may be taken from the table.

The school budget of 1898 is compared below with the appropriation of 1896 and the estimate for 1897. Last year the City Council reduced the total estimate of $94,230 to $93,500 and allowed the School Committee to reduce expenses where they would. The expenditures of 1897 also given:

	App. 1896.	Est. 1897.	Exp. 1897.	Est. 1898.
Salaries,	$62,235	$70,080	$69,331.45	$73,750
Fuel,	5,500	6,100	6,363.78	6,400
Janitors,	5,100	6,150	6,132.50	6,154
Transportation,	1,000	1,000	899.10	1,000
Supplies, etc.,	8,200	8,500	9,256.05	8,800
Evening,	2,800	2,400	1,515.94	2,000
	$84,835	$94,230	$93,498.82	$98,104

Frank J. Damon has been appointed a special policeman.

Mayor Sears has signed the order appropriating $30,000 for the extension of water mains, and the connection of the Quincy system with the Metropolitan system.

The monthly statement of the City Treasurer and City Auditor for February will be forwarded to members of the City Council tonight.

About $225 in rentals will be saved this year by moving the offices of the Water department from the Adams building to City Hall.

Mayor Sears and ex-Mayor Adams have accepted invitations to the annual banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' Association at the United States hotel, March 17.

The heavy matting in the office of Commissioner Knowlton and the Assessors room has been taken up and will be replaced by a rubber matting after the floor has been oiled.

The March 1 report of City Treasurer Gray shows the cost of the February snow storms. The expenditure for removal of snow was $3,002.84, against $3,567.72 for the year 1897. The fire alarm of the Fire Department also cost $566.88, against $608.58 for the year 1897. The total expenditures for February were $79,161.84, and receipts $24,076.34. It is a noteworthy fact that the treasurer did not find it necessary to borrow during the first two months of the year.

The Police department has been supplied with a lot of new fire buckets.

Memorial Church.

The floral decorations at the Memorial church Sabbath morning were strikingly beautiful, being composed of seven masses of flowers in which Easer lilies, jonquils, carnations and roses were conspicuous.

The theme of the pastor's sermon was "The Unknown Multitude." The sermon was extremely unconventional being made up of a prelude, which was a singular legend, dramatically presented, and the sermon proper which was an eloquent and convincing appeal to human experience and aspiration.

The duet by Misses Susie and Annie Hall was a delightful rendering of a beautiful selection.

At the evening service the quartette sang a very pretty piece. Mr. Whitaker spoke in his usual bright and entertaining manner. The service closed with a solo by Mr. William H. Griggs, the baritone of the Shepard Memorial church, Cambridge. He gave a splendid rendering of Fabio Campanas, "From the Depths," in which his rich and powerful voice was very effective. The music lovers in the large congregation all regretted that he sang but one selection.

An enthusiastic church member of Philadelphia has just contributed $1 to the church on its birthday, pledging himself to double the amount on each anniversary of his birth for the rest of his life. If he keeps his pledge and lives long enough the church will have plenty of money, for the amount of his offering on his birthday 25 years hence will be something over $16,000,000.

ALBERT J. **BOWERS**

OPTICIAN,

8 FAXON BLOCK, OPP. CITY HALL, **QUINCY.**

Feb. 14. 1y

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

News was received Saturday of the death of Mr. Minot D. Tirrell of Weymouth.

Mrs. L. Wood of East Weymouth, Mrs. Burgess and Miss Clara Beals of North Weymouth, are on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Lester Bates, of Lovell's Corner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Long at Belchertown.

Miss Emma J. Rea, of Lovell's Corner, entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday evening, of last week.

The Weymouth Light & Power Co., has placed a new light on Franklin street.

At the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, Rev. F. B. Cressey preached an interesting sermon; subject, "Enlargement of Plan and Purpose of God." At 7.30 there was a union temperance meeting held at the same church.

W. K. Baker is slowly improving in health.

Business is rushing at the factory of the East Weymouth Paper Box Company.

A large number from this town attended the Norfolk Cycle club dance held at Fogg's opera house, Saturday evening.

At Pythian hall, Sunday morning, Rev. H. S. Snyder of the Union Congregational society of Weymouth and Braintree, baptized five candidates.

Edward Billings is making extensive alterations in and about his stable.

Saturday morning, James Trainor died at his home on Summer street. Funeral services were held this afternoon, the remains being interred at the Village cemetery. The deceased leaves a large family.

At the first Baptist church Sunday evening, Rev. F. B. Cressey, preached upon the subject "License and liquor," A very large audience was present, including the Selectmen and other officers of the town.

On account of an accident to the heating apparatus, there was no school at the North High today.

The pupils of the North High may well be proud of their record for the month of February. There was not a case of tardiness for the entire month.

Friday, the Literary society connected with the North High, will hold a mock town-meeting. Several of the most interesting articles from the town warrant will be discussed by the members.

A horse belonging to George P. Hunt, the popular news dealer of East Weymouth, created a deal of excitement in Jackson square, this morning. As Mr. Hunt was driving down Broad street, the horse took fright and ran. When near the band stand he collided with a milk wagon owned by the House Rock Dairy and driven by J. H. Pratt. The force of the collision was sufficient to wreck both wagons and the runaway's harness. After a wild run through the streets, the horse was caught and returned to the owner.

The Taunton polo team visited East Weymouth Saturday night and were defeated by the local team by a score of 7 to 6 before 1,000 people.

EAST WEYMOUTH.		TAUNTON.
Turner,	1st rush	Magee.
Mercer,	2nd rush	Daley.
Jones,	center	Hatch.
Hayes,	H. B.	G. Hawkins.
Mullen,	guard	W. Hawkins.

The summary:

GOAL.	CAGED BY	TEAM.	TIME. m. s.
1.	Daley,	Taunton,	40
2.	Mercer,	E. Weymouth,	1 45
3.	Daley,	Taunton,	5 10
4.	Mercer,	E. Weymouth,	1 00
5.	Mercer,	" "	3 00
6.	Turner,	" "	05
7.	Daley,	Taunton,	3 20
8.	Daley,	"	13 30
9.	Magee,	"	1 15
10.	Magee,	"	8 30
11.	Turner,	E. Weymouth,	2 40
12.	Mercer,	" "	30
13.	Turner,	" "	3 05

Score—East Weymouth, 7; Taunton, 6. Stops—Hawkins, 26; Mullen, 22. Timer, Pratt. Referee, J. Henry Moran.

Mary Fitzgerald, cook at the Quincy poor farm, occupied the bridal chamber in Chief Litchfield's hotel under City Hall, Sunday. During the past few days Mary has been looking upon the wine when it is red in the cup, forgetting the scripture warning that "It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder" During Sunday morning she became troublesome and the police were called by telephone. They arrived about 10 o'clock and found Mary laying all in a heap at the foot of the stairs where she had fallen. She was loaded into a team and taken to the police station where she went to sleep, and in time sobered off.

HAVE YOU SEEN the fine line of premiums at the temporary store, 94 Hancock street, which are all given free for Acme or Marseilles soap wrappers. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

TWO FIGHTS TO DEATH.

Five Men In a Desperate Battle In Texarkana.

Two Brothers Suffer For Acting as Peacemakers.

Killing of a Calf Leads to the Slaying of Men In Kentucky.

Texarkana, Ark., March 7.—The fiercest street battle ever witnessed in Texarkana occurred Sunday afternoon. Five men were engaged in the desperate fight. The casualties are: Vinson Graviano, dead, shot through the heart; S. Graviano, mortally wounded, shot through the breast, shoulder, arms and leg; Peter Darrigo, seriously wounded in the groin and leg.

The tragedy occurred in that portion of the city known as "Swampoodle," and all the participants were barbers. A. Gingotta and his son-in-law, Michael Canela, were disputing in front of Antonio Columbus' saloon and were about to come to blows when the Graviano brothers attempted to stop the argument. Gingotta and Canela then turned upon the Gravianos and both sides drew revolvers. More than 30 shots were fired.

Deadly Fight Over a Calf.

Calloway, Ky., March 7.—A bloody fight took place Saturday evening in the New Harlan district of Harlan county in which one man is reported to have been killed and two others mortally wounded. The participants were William Gross and Sam Gross against Abe Carroll, John Carroll and Abe Sewell. Knives and pistols were freely used. Sewell was instantly killed, while William Gross and one of the Carrolls were fatally injured. The trouble arose over the killing of a calf belonging to the Gross brothers by Carroll.

Killed In a Duel.

Rome, March 7.—Philip Cavallotti, poet, dramatist, publicist and a well-known radical member of the chamber of deputies, was killed Sunday afternoon in a duel with swords with Mr. Macola, a member of the chamber of deputies and editor of The Gazette of Venice. The encounter was the outcome of a polemic.

Shortly before the meeting Cavallotti seemed in excellent spirits and even joked with his seconds. When the word was given he attacked his opponent vigorously. The first two engagements were without result, but in the third Cavallotti received a thrust in the throat that severed the jugular. At first it was thought he was only slightly injured, but the gravity of the wound was soon perceived on his putting his hand to his mouth. He withdrew it covered with blood and could not utter a word. Death followed 10 minutes later.

In 1895, when the banck scandal was the sensation of Europe, Cavalotti, then leader of the opposition in the Italian chamber, discovered what he called a new and most promising lode. Going Going through the list of great and little men entitled to wear the grand cross of the order of St. Maurice and Lazare, he came upon the name of Dr. Cornelius Herz. Rightly conjecturing that it would not be there except for a cash consideration, he prosecuted his inquiries, until he felt warranted in making the public declaration that Premier Crispi was guilty of an illicit trafficking in decorations. Not long afterwards he published a pamphlet against Crispi, repeating his charge and adding the charge of bribery in the fifth district of Rome, where the premier had defeated a Sicilian socialist. He even gave notice in the chamber of a motion to annul the election. When the matter came up, Crispi flatly declined to make any statement as to the quarrel, and the chamber sustained his action.

Browbeating the Chinese.

London, March 7.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "Russia has demanded that China surrender to her all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-Tien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao-Chou. Besides this, Russia demands the right to construct a railway, under the same conditions as the trans-Manchurian railway from Petuna on that line to Kwang Chung Tsu, Mukden and Port Arthur. Five days are given for reply, and the agreement must be signed within a month.

"In the event of non-compliance Russia threatens to move her troops in to Manchuria. China will perforce yield. By this agreement Russia will obtain the right to send soldiers into Lao-Tung, ostensibly for the protection of the railway engineers. Russian assurances that the ports will be open to the world are deceptive, inasmuch as, while conforming to these assurances, Russia can convert either port into a second and stronger Vladivostock."

The cabinet crisis in Austria, which culminated Saturday in the resignation of Baron Von Gautsch and his ministry, was a complete surprise in its suddenness, though expected to occur ere long.

They Met by Chance.

New York, March 7.—Annie McLean, connected with a burlesque company, was charged in court Sunday with having drugged and robbed Ray C. Johnson, a publisher, Jan. 29, in Boston. Johnson claimed that he was robbed of a diamond ring valued at $350, a watch and chain, a diamond locket valued at $400 and a sum of money by the young woman whom he casually met on the street late at night. When he recovered consciousness Johnson notified the Boston police, and they have been searching for the woman ever since. Miss McLean says that she is not the person, but nothwithstanding this she was remanded to await the arrival of requisition papers from Massachusetts.

Work of Masked Men.

Boston, March 7.—Three masked men walked into Rourke's provision store, Cambridge, Saturday night and demanded the contents of the money drawer. Several customers, as well as the proprietor and his assistant, were too thoroughly intimidated by the drawn revolvers in the hands of the desperadoes to make any resistance. After getting about $300 the men made their escape.

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TODAY'S COURT.

Mark J. Myett was arraigned for the illegal transportation of liquor at Quincy. Case continued until Thursday.

Cendia Paynaini was fined $5 for disturbing the peace at Quincy.

Mary Fitzgerald was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued two weeks.

Quincy Post Office.

Advertised letters Monday March 7: Herman Abramson, E. C. Comey, Charles Hamnar, J. S. Kavanaugh.

Mrs. I. Hannen, Miss Sadie Hawley, Miss Bessie Kendrick, Mrs. Emma Maxwell, Miss Mira McHugh, Gerda Nelson.

Hawaii Makes Amends.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—Hawaiian advices received by steamer state among other things: According to papers laid before the Hawaiian legislature the government of that republic has decided to allow the claim of Charles E. Dunwell for $3200 damages for being imprisoned during the revolution. The government refuses to recognize the claims of other British subjects who were imprisoned despite the demand of Lord Salisbury that they should be compensated.

The report of the Hawaiian minister of finance shows receipts for the biennial period to be $4,164,148, as against $3,500,799 for the biennial period of 1894-95, giving an increase of $663,359. The expenditures amounted to $3,828,575, against $3,663,886, an increase of $165,688.

Prince David Kawaianakoa denies that he is engaged to be married to Princess Kaiulani.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 8.
Sun rises—6:08; sets, 5:42.
Moon sets—5:54 a. m.
Tide—11 a. m.; 11:40 p. m.

Clear skies with temperatures slightly above the average for the season was the weather of all sections of the country yesterday. In New England the mercury rose slightly above 40 degrees during the day, and at 8 p. m. had fallen but little below that point. From present indications the temperature will continue to rise slowly for several days, at least, with clear, pleasant weather and southwesterly winds, through Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Over 900 people left Seattle, Wash., Sunday for Alaska.

Charles Hardacre, 14 years old, was killed on the railroad in Lawrence, Mass., by jumping from a coal car on which he was riding, and being run over.

William H. Linfield committed suicide at his home yesterday in Stoughton, Mass., by taking aconite. He had been despondent from continued ill health.

The Cuban relief commission of Oregon has shipped six carloads of provisions for the starving Cubans. The Oregon committee will dispatch a second shipment of 100 tons within two weeks.

John Peck, 35 years old, was thrown from his carriage in a collision with an electric car in Newton, Mass., and instantly killed. His horse was so badly injured that the police were obliged to shoot it.

A three-story block at Millville, Mass., the upper portion of which is called the Central House, was considerably damaged by fire early Sunday morning. A number of occupants had narrow escapes from being smothered.

The Underwriter, towing the Merritt Wrecking company's derrick, went into Charleston, S. C., harbor Sunday morning after a very rough passage off Hatteras. The tug and her tow were in the heavy storm of Thursday night, and the waves tossed them about like feathers.

Adrian Braun, who is in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., for a murderous assault, murdered his wife Saturday afternoon when she visited him at the prison with food and fruit to add to his comfort. The murder was committed in the presence of a detective and in sight of two of Braun's fellow convicts.

DIED.

SPEAR—In South Manchester, Conn., March 4, Miss Mary A. Spear, aged 58 years and 6 months.
Funeral from residence of John D. Williams 5 Quincy street, Tuesday, March 8, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

TUCKER—In Quincy, March 6, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Mr. John P. Tucker, aged 48 years.

THE POPULATION OF QUINCY

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. *Trial size free.* Sold by all druggists.

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Oct. 30. tf

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of

ELLEN BRADY,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELLEN A. BRADY, Executrix.

(Address) 514 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

Feb. 9, 1898. 28,7,14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

SUSANNA B. MARSH,

late of Quincy, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Horace F. Spear of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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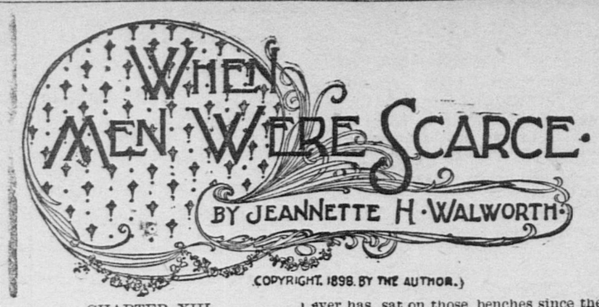

CHAPTER XIII.

The dust gathered thick on the shelves of little Potts' storerooms. They were empty shelves, so a little dust or a great deal was no offense to them. Miss Melanie and the girls had conscientiously dispensed the contents of all the boxes and barrels until there were no contents to dispense, and then old Timothy Drew had carted the boxes and barrels about for kindling wood, freely given to whomsoever needed.

Men were scarce in those days, and old Timothy placed a higher estimate upon himself with every one that passed.

"Me an Parson Brownell an Jim Ford, the one eyed druggist, together with a lot of kids in jackets that don't count, is about all that's left. So you better make the most of us."

And his toothless gums gleamed red with mirth over the manless situation.

A starveling mule, strayed from no one knew whence, with no master to claim him, had nibbled the long benches that furnished the gallery in front of the store until their edges showed white and serrated—not at all fit now for the lounging places of such jolly loafers as the colonel, Thatcher and the rest of little Potts' best customers. Wanton hands had made targets of the dusty windows until scarcely a whole pane of glass remained. A more dismal spot could hardly be found in all Cloverdell.

Weeds grew rank in Mrs. Phipps' flower garden in those days.

Mrs. Phipps' garden used to be a blossoming reproach to every sluggard in the town. No one stopped now to cast admiring or envious glances over the ornamental palings that fenced it away from its plebeian neighbors of the vegetable garden. No one noticed the insolent Jamestown weeds that were crowding out her pansies or the wild camomile, lifting its coarse head above her neapolitan violets. Everybody's garden was a weedy wreck in those days, so no one could cast a stone at his neighbor. "There were things of so much more importance to be looked after, to be grieved over."

What did she care for pansies or violets, when she did not even have the satisfaction of knowing whether the box containing those remarkable damask shirts and bedticking trousers had ever reached Mr. Phipps and the boys?

The grass grew bravely in the streets of Cloverdell in those commerceless times. There were no teams hauling opulent loads of cotton bales from the plantations to the steamboat landing, no drays rattling through its bustling main street with casks of ice or cargoes of fruit. Cloverdell gentry had lived high once upon a time.

Women gathered closer together and tried to speak words of comfort, which died on the lips for want of sustenance from the heart. The story of their hardships waxed old. Ingenuity in the contriving of substitutes for the daily necessaries of life had become commonplace to an extent that made it wearisome conversational stuff.

Even the poor comfort of a weekly paper printed on wall paper was taken from them. All the wall paper gave out, and the editor went to the war. Once in a great while an uncertain item of news touching the Applegate sharpshooters would percolate through the enemy's lines to make or mar the day for some wife or mother.

This condition of deadly stagnation began to tell on Miss Melanie's temper. Ollie found her one morning drawing on her gloves with an energy that amounted to spite. There were traces of tears on the little woman's cheeks, and her lips were tightly compressed as if she were suppressing their fresh flow.

"Where to now, auntie?" said Ollie, twining a sympathetic arm around Miss Melanie's waist.

"I'm going down to the store. I don't think we overlooked anything the last time we had a distribution, but there may be something left on some of the top shelves, and as long as I am doing something Lester asked me to do I feel nearer to him."

"So do I," said Ollie. "So do we all. Wait and let me call sister. We will go together."

It was a common sight, the three Potts "girls" on their way to the warerooms at the other end of town, and they were greeted by many a nod and scrap of conversation in their progress. Rumors of a great battle had floated to ears ever attent, and everybody was seeking affirmation or denial from everybody else in a confused, bewildered fashion.

Olivia drew in her breath with a gasp when they had safely passed the last questioner.

"I felt as if one more question would set me to screaming right there on the street."

"I feel exactly the same way," said Miss Melanie in a solemn voice. "I can't conceive why they suppose we can give them any information."

"Oh, it isn't that! We just happened to be the last faces to come along. We are all like a frightened lot of children, reaching out blindly for comfort."

"I think your comparison a very poor one, my dear. What on earth is that?"

They had come in sight of the store. Miss Melanie had been the first one to catch a glimpse of a dark object filling one of the serrated benches.

"It's a man," said Julia, stretching her eyes wide with astonishment.

"He's asleep or dead," said Olivia, with conviction.

"For mercy sake, girls, you are enough to give one hysterics. Nobody ever has sat on those benches since the store was closed."

"I wish I knew where old Timothy was to be found at this time of day. Somebody is certainly occupying one now."

"Or Mr. Brownell."

They had been advancing cautiously toward the object that had aroused such a turmoil among their nerves. The "thing," as Miss Melanie called it, lay very still, quite still enough to warrant Julia's theory of death. An old army blanket was thrown over it, to the utter extinction of any clew to its identity. The three women, who were not constitutional cowards, walked around it several times without extracting any more information on the subject. Miss Melanie waxed bold enough to cough very emphatically. Then Ollie sent this request in direction of the bundle:

"I say, whatever you are, I wish you would wake up and explain yourself."

The situation and the old army blanket remained unmoved by her call. They mounted the steps to obtain a closer view of the intruder.

"I should advise shaking him, if any one else will take the job," said Ollie, laughing nervously. "I'm sure it is a man. I can hear him snoring under there."

Julia recoiled with a disgusted face. "Nothing on earth would induce me to touch him."

Miss Melanie advanced with her parasol pointed aggressively.

"I don't suppose he is really dangerous. One might venture with this. If it is a man, it must be some one from the seat of war with something to tell us. We just must make him wake up." She prodded the bundle gently with the ferrule of her parasol. "Oh, if you please, we would like to have you wake up at once, please!"

Olivia was circumnavigating the bench at a respectful distance.

"Try the other end, auntie. I'm sure you are poking him where there isn't anything but blanket, and you might sacrifice politeness to force this time."

"Aunt Mellie never forgets her manners," said Julia sweetly.

Miss Mellie offered to resign in their favor. She extended her weapon to each in turn.

"Try him yourselves, then, if you think it is so easy to waken the dead."

"Hello, what's the matter over there?"

This question sent in a quavering voice from the other side of the street made three women turn their faces full of welcome upon old Timothy Drew, who was shuffling across to their aid at his very best pace.

Miss Melanie explained the situation, observing a discreet reticence touching the flutter she and her nieces had been in.

"Some one has taken possession of Mr. Lester Potts' store gallery, Timothy, and I wish you would assist us to arouse him so that I can order him to move on, unless, indeed, as is just possible, it may prove to be some one from the seat of war. He seems very sound asleep."

Timothy advanced to the attack valorously, armed with the bludgeon he used persuasively on his unwilling dray mules.

"Drunk, I reckon."

"Drunk? Why, Timothy, I don't suppose you could find a quart of liquor in all Applegate county."

"I believe you, mum. More's the pity too. I say, you there, come out of this! None of your fooling with me. You ain't got a lot of scary women folks to deal with this time."

As an appropriate climax to this incantation, bawled in his most vigorous voice close to the blanket, Timothy gave that grimy article a violent twitch, which sent it into the middle of the street and left its wearer completely revealed.

"Nothing but a darky," said Miss Melanie, with a distinct note of disappointment in her voice.

By this time the wearer of the blanket had risen to a sitting posture and was staring at his persecutors ruefully. He was but half awake. He was in tatters, and the flesh hung as loosely on his bones as on those of the starveling mule that had fed for weeks on Mr. Potts' benches.

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THE FINING DISPUTE.

Bay State Arbitrators Undertake to Settle It.

May Have a Tendency to Cause a Resumption of Work.

Dissatisfaction With the Attitude of the Federation of Labor.

New Bedford, Mass., March 7.—Notwithstanding that Secretary Ross of the spinners has introduced a bill in the legislature for the abolition of the fining system in factories, to President Cunnane of the weavers was delegated Sunday by the conference committee the difficult task of preparing a practicable proposition on the vexed problem. He was authorized to submit it to the arbitrators during their stay here today, and if the plan meets with the approval of the state board, the manufacturers will be asked to pass upon it.

Up to the present time the strikers have held together with unusual harmony, but now this one point threatens disruption. Twice, at the urging of those unions whose members are not aggrieved by fines, the weavers have been begged to abandon their cherished contention, but each time have refused. Now, the other unions have decided to tolerate such an attitude no longer. They feel that the weavers and their fining issue are a good deal like the proverbial millstone about their necks, and they are preparing to cut it adrift. Said a prominent official of the Loom Fixers' union: "If they don't get that issue out of the way, either by their conference with the manufacturers or by dropping it, we will go ahead without them and try to get a compromise on the wage question, which is all we are striking for."

The strikers are as devoid of funds as ever, with the single exception of the spinners, who have so far been supported by the national organization. The result of the visit of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is disappointing to the strikers. They had been led to believe that there was a prospect, through Gompers, of securing increased financial assistance, the means to be a general levy of the organization which he represents. The result was a promise of the same old moral support which the strikers have been receiving from time to time, and which, as they have repeatedly stated, does not fill their empty stomachs. Gompers claimed that 95 percent of the support the strikers were receiving came from the organizations allied with the Federation of Labor, but he could not guarantee any increase. It may have done Gompers good to haul his socialist enemy, DeLeon, over the coals, but the strikers wanted a promise of more assistance from him. That they did not get.

President William Cunnane of the Weavers' union says: "The inference drawn from Mr. Gompers' remarks is that the socialists have given nothing and that organizations affiliated with the federation had given all. In this he is wrong, and if he could see some of the letters which I have received from secretaries of his own organizations they would make his hair stand on end, if he really believes what he says. The majority of the secretaries of the American Federation of Labor who have forwarded money to me are socialists, and I believe the contributions are the result of socialistic effort."

But, while federation and socialists are squabbling about what they have done for the strikers, the average striker looks on, disgusted and disheartened at the smallness of the result, which ever it was, and sighs for the end of the strike. The soup houses, nine of them now, still flourish through the generosity of a philanthropic public and hundreds of gallons of savory food are ladled out daily to the thousands of needy strikers. The rush at the poor department office is unabated, despite the fact that every applicant last week was forced to submit to the ordeal of vaccination, on account of the existence of a case of small-pox at the south end.

The collections for the strike fund last week were $2614.88, a falling off of $152.58 from the previous week.

Biddeford Strike Ended.

Biddeford, Me., March 7.—The striking operatives of the Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills, who went out on strike seven weeks ago in resistance to a 10 percent cut in wages, voted Saturday afternoon to return to work this morning. A committee representing three branches of the textile industry called on Robert McArthur, agent of the two corporations, to discuss the situation. He informed the committee that he could make no promises other than to assure them that the Pepperell and Laconia would not be the last of the New England mills to restore the old wages when the cotton market improves. The report was accepted at a meeting of the strikers, who considered the outlook for success dubious and decided to terminate the battle.

The mills started with nearly a full complement of help. For nearly a week the operatives had been wavering, and many were in favor of going back to work. A leader said last night that one reason why the voice of the operatives at mass meetings had been different from the expression of desire to go to work on any terms frequently heard on the street was that at meetings many operatives were afraid to say they wanted to go to work for fear that they would be called scabs.

Two Men Drowned.

Fall River, Mass., March 7.—Michael Callery and William Tope were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat. Two boats were returning from Mount Hope, and one of them contained four men. Tope lost his stretcher overboard and in reaching for it overturned the craft. The men yelled for help, but those in the other boat thought it was in fooling. Finally they saw the other boat floating bottom up and rowed to the craft in time to rescue two of the men, brothers named Acton.

Lynching of a Negro.

Lake Cormorant, Miss., March 7.—Will Jones, a negro, was lynched last night by an unknown mob for outraging a colored woman Sunday.

LEE ALMOST "PERSONA NON GRATA."

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us to action. It is evident that the situation is growing critical and that we may expect new developments every day."

Arrests In Havana.

Havana, March 7.—The court of inquiry was not in regular session Sunday, but a conference was held in the morning with Ensign Powelson, and two divers went over their former testimony with plans of the wreck and charts of the Maine before the explosion. The government has finished with the services of the wrecking tug Right Arm, which will leave for the north at once.

In addition to Henry Laine, the American correspondent, and Vincent Suarez, editor of The Republic, 11 others have been arrested, making 13 in all. Laine will be sent north Wednesday. It is officially stated from American sources that two or more American correspondents will be required to return to the United States at the same time. The prisoners are charged with conspiracy. In all 18 are implicated. Eleven, it is said, will be sent out of the country and seven to the isle of Pines.

The executive committee of the autonomist party has issued a manifesto, which argues at length that a broadening of the constitution of the colony is needed, and urges the adoption of such methods to secure peace as were agreed upon at the recent meeting of the central committee of the party, the substance of which has already been cabled. The manifesto really presents no new views and proposes no new solution.

A body found Sunday has been identified as that of Wagner, first sergeant of marines. With five others, it was sent to Key West on the Bache, which will return here soon to relieve the Fern.

Violently Attacked General Lee.

Madrid, March 7.—For several days the newspapers have been violently attacking Consul General Lee. The Impartial, after remarking that "an American newspaper has insinuated that General Lee is a member of a syndicate desiring the purchase of Cuba," says: "His ill will toward Spain is so marked that even American newspapers inimical to Spain are remarking it." It calls upon the government to demand the replacing of Lee, "who, instead of tightening the bonds of friendship between Spain and the United States, daily renders the situation more threatening." It adds that the next session of the cortes will "consider Consul General Lee's conduct."

The Havana corresopndent of that paper says: "Among the packages of food sent by the Americans to Cuba the customs officers found watches, jewelry and other contraband articles. All such parcels were consigned to Consul General Lee, who is said to have energetically protested against such contraband, declaring that it was without his knowledge."

Other papers accuse General Lee of being "better disposed toward the Cuban insurgents than toward the colonial government." The Spanish press, however, in nowise reproaches United States Minister Woodford, whose conduct is irreproachable, and who seizes every opportunity to express pacific sentiments.

Urgent Need of Armor Clads.

Washington, March 7.—It is positively known that President McKinley is seriously contemplating the purchase of ships, for he recognizes that in armorclads the Spanish navy is superior to that of the United States, and the additions have increased the superiority to a point which it should be the duty of this government to overcome.

While the land forces will have an important part in any hostilities, it is on the navy that principal dependence will be placed, according to the view of the administration, and Secretary Long has had frequent consultations with the president on the subject of increasing the naval efficiency. They are considering the advisability of arranging for the purchase of armorclads owned by or being constructed for foreign governments. Several offers have been received from shipbuilders who have vessels which they think they can dispose of to the United States without serious objections from the countries for which they are being built. It is reported that some governments have expressed a willingness to have the United States take off their hands several formidable ships already completed or nearly ready for service.

The administration wants to get hold of some of these vessels, but does not know how to accomplish that end without express authority from congress. Options can be obtained, but options cost money, and there is no money available for the purpose. The required sum might be taken from the naval appropriations, as General Tracy did when the government was confronted with the probability of war with Chili during his administration as secretary of the navy, but every cent of that is needed to carry out the projects already on hand. How to make such preparations as Secretary Tracy made without resort to legislative authority is the problem the president and Secretary Long are trying to solve.

Like a Superficial Examination.

Havana, March 7.—The conduct of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine is a mystery. Thus far they have not been down five hours in the aggregate, and show no disposition to make a thorough inquiry. It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the purpose of the Spanish court of inquiry, but it is generally believed that the divers were sent down for form's sake only and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid. It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone and, having so reported, further examination is deemed unnecessary. The work of our own divers henceforward is bound to be slow, owing to the ponderous weights to be moved and the safety clamps, nuts and rivets to be cut.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

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Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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12 abc		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
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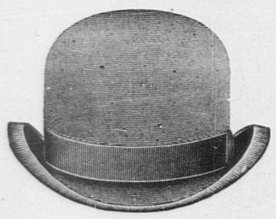

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Supplies For Cubans to Be Transported In Dispatch Boat, and Warship to Be Sent to Havana In Its Place—House Acted With Promptitude on the Artillery Bill—Fifty Millions For Emergency Purposes.

Washington, March 8.—Few days have been fraught with more of incident connected with the trouble arising from the Cuban insurection and the distruction of the Maine than was chronicled Monday. Each is important, chiefly as indicating to Spain that behind the temperateness of speech and conservativatism of action are a vigor and determination that will not brook insult or injury, but that the dignity of the United States will be upheld at all hazard. The enumeration comprises the introduction in congress of a resolution carrying $50,000,000 for the national defense; the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of Consul General Lee; the ordering of the Montgomery to Havana in place of the Fern; the passage through the house of the bill increasing the artillery force by two regiments and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy.

As there has been no explanation so far of the purpose which prompted the introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution, it may be said that the money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by the officials who will have the disposition of this money that it by no means follows because congress places such a sum in the control of the president that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed. The navy department is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first at least, in the shape of a substantial ironclad. It does not desire to get possession of several of the larger class of torpedo destroyers, such as the Sokul of the Russian navy, vessels of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as 32 knots; but such craft are not for sale at all times. They are built to order generally, and could not be produced in this manner in less than six months from the date of contract, unless special prices were paid.

The offers of ships are now assuming definite and formal shape. Secretary Long received a call Monday from A. F. Lane, representing the Maxim-Nordenfeldt company, and the agent for several war vessels now nearing completion in large foreign shipyards. These include two cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati, which are designed to be 20-knot vessels, and two ironclads of 14 knots which would be called third-class battleships in our rating. These are now open to purchase, and it is understood that Mr. Lane's visit was in this connection. The two cruisers are 330 feet long, 43 feet beam, 16 feet draught. They carry six 6-inch and four 5-inch guns, and an auxiliary battery. The ironclads have a 13 3-4-inch belt of Harveyized steel. Their armament is two 10-inch guns, four 5-inch, two 6-inch, six 6-pounders and four 1-pounders. Mr. Lane regards these ships as first-class in every respect, as they were designed on modern principles and are being built by one of the leading shipbuilding firms of Europe. They are well along towards completion, and all four, it is said, could be in commission within a few months. They were originally designed for one of the South American republics, but there is said to be no obligation which would prevent their acquisition by the United States. Mr. Lane recently sold the navy department 60 of the Maxim-Nordenfeldt rapid-fire guns, and his standing with the officials is such as to give his representations as to ships much weight.

There are things that are wanted much more than warships in case of trouble and the army shares these neads, so that a fair proportion of the $50,000,000 would have to go to the war department. These are abundant supplies of shot, shell and powder. The army is as short as the navy of these essential stores. It has been found that there will not be nearly as much difficulty in securing modern arms for the navy, even on a war footing, as was anticipated. This is because certain private gun makers have just brought out a type of repeating rifle very similar in general features to the new army rifle, using the same cartridge of 30 guage and with about as great rapidity of fire. The plants of these companies are so extensive that they could turn the arms out very rapidly, so that the Springfield in the hands of the militia could be replaced in short order. It is said that no contracts for the purchase of naval ammunition have been closed, but the department has informed itself as to how speedily it could secure every kind of ammunition and supplies in case of emergency. This inquiry has shown that the facilities of this country are ample to meet any demand for powder, projectiles, cartridge cases, primers, fuses, etc. These supplies are not kept in stock, however, and in case of emergency they would have to be made on orders.

The appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defense will not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it. On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to $856,571,766, of which $204,063,971 was gold, $511,858,834, silver; $107,564,958, paper currency, and $33,084,002, disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available cash on hand above all liabilities amounts to $225,564,203.

It is not felt at the navy department that the people of the Montgomery are taking any risks in going to Havana at this time, for it is said that even should hostilities break out, it is a rule of honorable warfare that they be given safe convoy out of the waters of the hostile country. Of course General Lee and the members of the court of inquiry would be equally exempt from molestation. The commander of the Montgomery is Commander Converse. The ship carries a crew of 228 men of all classes.

Without delay the officers of the adjutant general's department gave orders for recruiting the artillery regiments authorized by congress. The purpose is to enlist such men as have had service in the artillery wherever possible, and no doubt is entertained that plenty of material of the right kind will offer. The officers of the new regiment are now being selected. It is the plan to assign 15 soldiers from existing regiments as the nucleus of each company to take hold and break in the men who are enlisted. The headquarters of one of the new regiments will be established at Fort Slocum, in Long Island sound, commanding New York; the destination of the other has not yet been decided upon.

ONLY THREE NEGATIVES.

Artillery Bill Passes the House With Practical Unanimity.

Washington, March 8.—The spirit of patriotism was rampant in the house yesterday, and by almost a unanimous vote the Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery was passed under suspension of the rules. No effort was made to obstruct action, but Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, pleaded for more time than the 40 minutes allowed under the rule, and because it was refused after the bill passed he inaugurated a filibuster against the District of Columbia legislation that continued all day. Mr. Bailey desired to speak in favor of the bill, but could not get time.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee and Mr. Jones of Virginia antagonized the bill on the ground that it made a permanent increase of the standing army. Most of the time in favor of the bill was consumed in one-minute speeches. Mr. Hull and the Republicans refrained from referring to any emergency, but some of the Democrats who spoke did, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi referred directly to probable war with Spain. Every expression construed into a reference to the support of the government in a possible crisis was received with applause.

Mr. Hull, in opening the debate, explained briefly the necessity for these men to man the coast defenses of the country. By July 1, he said, 244 big guns and 232 motars would be mounted, 476 in all. These guns required 18 men each to handle them, and in time of war 60. There were but 4025 artillerymen all told in the service. The guns emplaced July 1 would require 7000 men regardless of any exigency that might arise. Even if no exigency arose these men, he insisted, would be necessary to care for the fortifications and guns upon which we were expending millions of dollars. The charge that this bill was an attempt to increase the standing army to be used possibly to overawe the cities, he said, he considered too frivolous to discuss.

Mr. Cox said he would vote as cheerfully as any man in the house for this bill if it were needed for the national defense as a war measure, but he urged that the president, as commander-in-chief of the army, had authority to detail men from the other branches of the service, the cavalry and infantry, and that such details could man and care for the coast defenses without increasing permanently the standing army.

District of Columbia business was then taken up, and Mr. Bailey, as a method of resenting the refusal to accord him the privilege of addressing the house, thaugurated a filibuster. Roll-call followed rollcall for two hours. A sharp tilt occurred between the speaker and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey had been trying to obtain recognition, but Mr. Babcock, chairman of the district committee, retained the floor with his bill. Finally the confusion became so great that the speaker requested members to take their seats. Mr. Bailey retained his place on the floor. Again the speaker requested members to take their seats.

"I take my seat," said Mr. Bailey as he finally sat down, "because the rules of the house require it."

"The speaker exercises no authority except that conferred by the rules," said the speaker. "He had no other authority, and he expects none."

There were several exchanges after that, after one of which Mr. Bailey, to the accompaniment of Republican jeers and Democratic applause, declared that he could not be "badgered" by the speaker. Then turning to the Republican side, in response to their jeers, he added: "That demonstration either indicates a lack of decency or a lack of sense, and I suspect both."

Representative Norton of Ohio introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules, setting aside next Thursday and Friday for the consideration of a joint resolution to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee introduced a bill entitled "Making appropriations for the national defense." It is as follows: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith to be expended at the discretion of the president and to remain available until June 30, 1899, $50,000,000."

Mr. Cannon held an interview with the president, and at the conclusion went to the capitol and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After this meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house.

The Cannon bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the White House, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once, to prepare for the national defense. The bill will be passed in the house at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

Misapprehension of Facts.

Washington, March 8.—It is learned that Spain's suggestion that Consul General Lee be recalled was made originally upon a misapprehension, which was due to a newspaper report to the effect that General Lee had expressed the opinion to a reporter that the Spanish officials were responsible for the disaster to the Maine. Accepting this report as accurate, the Spanish prime minister brought the matter to Minister Woodford's attention, at the time suggesting that General Lee's recall would be gratifying to Spain. It did not require a great while for Spain to discover that General Lee had been, according to the United States authorities, incorrectly represented. Before that discovery was made, however, the reply of President McKinley, refusing to heed the suggestion and expressing a determination to keep Lee at his post, was received. Spain then retired from her position, basing her retirement upon the ground that the original suggestion had been founded upon a misapprehension of facts.

Mr. Boutelle Explains.

Washington, March 8.—Congressman Boutelle, chairman of the house naval committee, made the following statement to the Associated Press: "At an interview with Secretary Long on Sunday, at which the subject of authorizing the president to provide for emergencies was discussed, I suggested the desirability of a conference of the executive officers with representative members of the house and senate. At the conference it was deemed advisable to give the public the assurance that congress would invest the president with a discretionary power to prepare for all emergencies which should be as broad as the possibilities of events; therefore, instead of passing various bills authorizing specific action under the several departments, a general credit of $50,000,000 should be reported by the appropriations committee of the two houses and placed at the disposal of the president to meet any exigency that may arise. Speaker Reed was in personal conference with the president during the day, and will prepare for prompt action upon the bill in the house.

"This legislation should not be interpreted as indicating that war is expected, but as precautionary provision, and an assurance to the world that the government at Washington, in all its branches and without distinction of parties or persons, is and will be solidly united in everything that pertains to supporting our president in the maintenance of just relations with our fellowmen and the upholding of the national dignity and honor."

Wreckers Advanced Steadily.

Havana, March 8.—The court of inquiry held its usual sessions yesterday, examining Ensign Powelson and the divers' plans. The Spanish divers work when they desire to do so. The day was beautiful and the wreckers advanced steadily in clearing away the debris. Many articles of personal value to the officers of the Maine are recovered from time to time as the work progresses.

On account of the attempted smuggling from New York, the customs officers make a careful examination of al consignments of relief supplies. Except on the order of the military authorities the distribution of quinine has been prohibited for a time. It was found that much quinine made its way into the hands of the insurgents.

No official information is accessible concerning the reported deportation of American correspondents. Several Americans were passengers on the Ward line steamer Concho Monday morning.

As bearing on the state of public feeling here, it is worth noting that there were 32 balls and more or less elaborate parties in Havana Sunday night.

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Sunday	43	43	50
Monday	48	39	26
Tuesday	50	40	40
Wednesday	—	42	44
Thursday	—	40	51
Friday	—	42	51
Saturday	—	41	49

New Advertisements Today.

Boston Bargain Store—Bargain sale.
Tenement to let.
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ANOTHER FIRE.

Fire Department Prompt and Loss Was Slight.

The fire department was called out at 8.12 this morning by an alarm from Box 172 which was for a fire in a house on Glencoe place owned by William Reynolds, and occupied by Edward Roberts and Michael White. Employes at Simeon Scammell's manufactory saw smoke issuing from the roof of the house and notified a driver of one of Doble's grocery teams which was passing and he turned in the box.

Before the department arrived men from the stone sheds near by had made an effort to extinguish the fire, and also moved out what furniture there was in the building.

Roberts occupies the upper part of the house and the family went away early in the morning. It was in this tenement that the fire started.

The exact place where the fire started was in a little closet under a stairway leading from the kitchen to the attic. From here it had worked up the stairway and had filled the house with a dense smoke. When the department arrived a line of hose was run into the building from the hydrant and also a line from the chemical engine. But little or no water was used, the flames being extinguished by the chemical.

The fire was confined to the stairway and the damage will not exceed $50. The cause of the fire is somewhat in doubt. The closet in question was used to keep wood and coal in but is some ten feet from the stove and how the fire could have started remains to be explained.

In view of the fact that the efficiency of Hose 4, was the subject of some discussion at Monday night's City Council meeting, it might be noted that this company made a very quick run to the fire. Although as yet no permanent man has been stationed at the house, the apparatus was on its way to the fire before the second round of the alarm was done striking, and that its engineer and all its members were present.

Perkins in Title Role.

The universally successful and most humorous of all laughing successes, "My Friend From India," will be seen tonight at Music hall. It is conceded to be the reigning comedy hit of two seasons. The laughs come in clusters and continue from beginning to end, the audience never tiring of its comical and ludicrous situations. Quincy is to have the pleasure of seeing Walter E. Perkins, the original barber (title role) and a supporting company of rare merit. The amusement loving patrons should avail themselves of this opportunity of witnessing the play over which New York and Boston laughed themselves to aching.

The Basket Woman.

The news reaches us this week of the death of Mrs. Zerviah Gould Mitchell, at Lakeville, March 5, in her 91st year. She was a lineal descendant of the good old Indian, Massasoit.

About twenty-five years ago, she visited this town every season to sell baskets, and had a room at Dr. French's, where she kept them. She was a very intelligent lady; educated in the public schools of Abington and at a private school in Boston, and when a young woman taught a private school in that city. She will undoubtedly be remembered by many ladies in this city, as she was much respected in Quincy and many of the towns south, where she sold her handsome baskets.

Over 7000 varieties of microscopic sea shells have been enumerated by naturalists.

NO SCHOOLHOUSES.

City Council Decides It Inexpedient.

A $30,000 Improvement Order Introduced.

Attempt to Pass Annexation Order Defeated.

Monday night's meeting of the City Council was not a long one but considerable important business came up. Several important orders were passed and some new ones received. Councilman Nash was absent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor Sears forwarded a communication from Commissioner Knowlton stating that the old wooden culvert under Hancock street, at Atlantic, opposite the Catholic church was all rotted out and he suggested an appropriation for a stone culvert. The communication was laid on the table until later in the evening when Councilman Parker offered an order appropriating $500 for a stone culvert. To Committee on Drains.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor announced the following appointments which were confirmed:

Inspector of Animals, John H. Dinegan.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Francis A. Spear.

Weighers of Coal, Herbert D. Adams, William W. Cushing, E. Frank Mitchell, George P. Mead, Frank S. Patch, Eben W. Sheppard, Frank W. Crane, George B. Pray.

Measurers of Grain, Frank W. Crane, Charles H. Hersey, William C. Hart.

Undertakers, John Hall, A. W. Fay, William E. Brown, Edward L. Bean.

PETITIONS.

A petition for soldier's relief was received from Loring N. Hayden. Referred.

Hose Co. No. 5 at Houghs Neck asked for an appropriation of $100. To Committee on Fire Department.

A petition was received asking that East Elm avenue at Wollaston Park, be accepted as a public way. To Committee on Streets.

A petition was received asking that Franklin and High streets be repaired and drained, and that High street be relocated. To Committee on Streets.

Mrs. Annette Merrill petitioned for State Aid. Laid on the table until later in the evening when Councilman Packard offered an order recommending her $4 per month. Passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported a slight amendment to the order appropriating $275 for increasing the height of the retaining wall in the rear of the Wollaston school, charging the amount to repairs of Public Buildings. Passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

CAIN RAISED A BREEZE.

The Committee on Finance reported favorable on the order increasing the number of men of Hose 4 to seven, one of whom should be permanent.

Councilman Cain hoped report would not be accepted. He opposed the order last year and was of same opinion this. He did not see the necessity of a permanent man there. The money could be used to better advantage elsewhere. Last year's Chief did not believe in it.

Councilman Little thought ex-Chief Williams was misquoted.

Councilman Jameson said it was shown very clearly in the committee that a permanent man was needed. That part of city needs protection. The Chief intends to have this piece of apparatus respond to all alarms and when the Central station apparatus is out of the district this company will go to the Central station to protect the Centre. He considered it a wise expenditure of money.

Councillman Cain could not be convinced a man was needed there. The money could be better used at Hose 3 where the house was in a terrible condition.

Councilman Sidelinger replied, the last gentleman seems to forget that it is the judgment of the present chief that we should take and not the ex-chief. It is his intention to use the apparatus at all alarms so that the Centre shall never be without protection.

Councilman Little. The Committee last year were guided by its Chief and the Councilmen from the ward. This year the Chief intends to reorganize the department. He was in favor of either making this company a useful one or of disbanding it.

Councilman Prout. If there is an alarm from Wollaston or West Quincy the Centre is without protection. The new Chief intends to have this piece of apparatus respond to all alarms. It seems to be a wise expenditure of money.

Councilman McGrath. Last year when the matter was before the committee the Chief did not favor having a permanent man at Hose 4. This year's chief has adopted a new policy and it seemed good policy to make the company permanent. It would be better to disband the company if a permanent man was not placed there.

Councilen Newcomb hoped the order would pass. The policy of the present chief was in the line of good government.

The order was then passed to be ordained. Councilman Cain alone voting no.

MORE POLICE.

The Committee on Police reported an order increasing the permanent policemen to ten men. To Committee on Finance.

NO MORE SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the communication of the School Committee relative to a new building at Quincy Point and the purchase of land in the Lincoln district, reported that it was inexpedient at present. Report adopted.

LOCATION GRANTED.

The Committee on Streets reported an order granting the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway a location on Randolph avenue the conditions being:

That a T rail be used; street crossings and entrances to private ways to be paved; that the company shall keep the street in safe condition for travel and shall furnish a bond of $15,000 to indemnify the city from any accident due to defect of road, etc.; also that the road shall be built within one year. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing, April 4, on the petition of the Braintree & Weymouth street railway for a location on Franklin street and Presidents avenue. Adopted.

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

A motion of Councilman Packard to take from the table his resolution favoring the annexation of Quincy to Boston caused considerable talk in which many of the councilmen took a hand.

Councilman Sidelinger was opposed to the resolution. It could be of no use as the Committee of the Legislature was this evening deciding what report to make.

Councilman Packard said his motion was in good faith. In justice to citizens the Council should take some action.

Councilman Little hoped resolution would be taken from the table.

Councilman McGrath said the committee of the Legislature was anxious to know how our City Council stood. He hoped resolution would be taken from the table.

Councilman Sidelinger considered it would be a waste of time.

Councilman Parker opposed. Action could have no weight at this time. The movement did not start from the people. Although he was about the city considerable the first he knew of annexation was when the petition was introduced in the Legislature. It originated in the minds of a few.

Councilman Little said if it did it was among our brightest men; our best business men.

Councilman Newcomb thought the resolution was worthy of consideration by this Council and therefore he should vote to take it from the table.

Councilman Merrick said it came too late. The subject of annexation was now passed. Some people thought they had Quincy in their vest pocket and all that they had to do was to take her up to the State House and sell her to Boston. Our bright men, a Councilman has said, but they find there are others.

Councilman Packard said nearly 1000 people had signed the petition in favor of annexation and they wanted to be heard. This was not a new movement but had been brewing ten or twelve years.

Councilman Parker said these people had not signed the original petition, but only a petition in support of the petition which was quite different. Only 21 names appear on the original petition.

Councilman Cain thought the resolution was in the right place and should be left there. It was a poor resolution anyway. We had no right to consider such a resolution.

Councilman Little believed his ward was strongly for annexation, particularly the business men.

Councilman Cain said we should represent the workmen as well as the business men. The former pay their taxes, while some of the business men did not.

Councilman Poland was in favor of taking from the table.

Councilman Willard did not feel that he could vote as a representative of his constituents, and objected to its being so considered. Personally he was undecided.

President Pinkham put the motion on taking from the table. On a viva voce vote it was decided in the negative. It was verified by a standing vote—yeas, 10; nays, 11.

The yeas were: Clark, Hultman,

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A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

LATEST.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The Report of the Committee of the Legislature.

On the Petition for the Annexation to Boston.

The Legislature Receives the Report This Afternoon.

[Special to the DAILY LEDGER.]

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 8, 1898, 2.30 P. M. The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature has just reported on the bill of John R. Graham and others for the annexation of the city of Quincy to the city of Boston. The report is leave to withdraw, which will undoubtedly be accepted by the Legislature. This will give the movement a quietus for the year.

Leave to withdraw was also reported on the Chelsea, Winthrop and Revere bill.

A POPULAR CLUB.

Memorial Church Crowded Last Evening.

The seating capacity of the Memorial church was exhausted at the fifth meeting of the Monday Evening club, March 7, and a number were obliged to stand through the second half of the programme.

The subject for the evening was Warriors. Mr. C. A. Hall read a well written paper on Gustavus Adolphus. Mrs. Roger H. Wilde gave an entertaining account of Oliver Cromwell. Miss Mabel Drew with a clear voice and delightful enunciation gave some interesting facts about Peter the Great.

Napoleon Bonaparte was discussed by Mr. Edmund R. Wade in a manner highly satisfactory. After this a general discussion followed which was enlivened by a brief story from John Kendrick Bangs given by the president. The intermission was marked by real enthusiasm in the matter of sociability; every one seemed full of the spirit of fellowship and a cordial atmosphere of cheerfulness pervaded the entire meeting.

After the programme was resumed Miss Beatrice Briggs read a brief account of the life of Sir Arthur Sullivan. Mr. Owen of Roxbury sang "Sentry" from Iolanthe. Miss Helen Apollonio the gifted child cornetist gave a fine rendering of "The Lost Chord." She responded to the splendid applause she received with a spirited encore. The evening quartette of the Memorial church sang, "Oh Hush Thee My Baby," in a thoroughly creditable and enjoyable fashion. The work of this quartette is constantly improving in quality. Mr. Owen next sang "Palm Branches." Special mention should be made of the praiseworthy work done by Miss Helen Bemis as accompanist.

Mr. Roger Wilde concluded the programme with a paper on Current Events. His appearance upon the platform was greeted by hearty applause, at which he remarked that it was well to have the applause precede his talk rather than risk receiving it at the finish, but at the conclusion of his remarks, which were sparkling with flashes of bright hits the large audience gave vent to its feelings in a vociferous outburst of enthusiasm.

Ready for War.

The spirit of war has reached Quincy, and as soon as it was learned that Uncle Sam needed recruits for his naval service a number of young men became enthused with the idea that they would like to handle the big guns on the war ships. A party of seven was made up of those who wanted to enlist but when the time came to go in and be examined but two put in an appearance, viz: Edward Langley and Jerome Sullivan. They were examined and placed on the reserved list, but whether they will be permitted to enlist is hard to tell as there are eighteen on the lists ahead of them. Henry Collins, another young man who desires to fight and shed his blood for his country is to go in tomorrow and take his examination. Whether the remaining four of the party will muster up courage enough to take the examination, only time will tell.

Wollaston Post Office.

Advertised letters for week ending March 5:
Mr. John Wilder, Mr. Harry Slade, Mr. O. C. Shepherd, Miss A. L. Poole, Miss C. E. Howard, Mr. Virge A'Mair.

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CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

Miss Katie Sullivan spent a few days with friends in Brockton.

Don't miss "The Garden of Singing Flowers" at the Quincy Point church, tonight.

S. N. Wood of Old Colony street has gone to South Framingham on an extended visit.

Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the innitiatory degree on three candidates this evening.

It is reported that all the children of the public schools are to be examined individually as to cleanliness.

Tickets for the Fragment society whist party are in great demand and Colonial hall will be taxed to its limit on Thursday afternoon.

The cake walk at Music hall last evening needed only a large and enthusiastic audience to make it an excellent show. The talent was there and a fine programme was presented.

The funeral of Thomas F. White at West Quincy Monday was largely attended by the Catholic Order of Foresters. There was a solemn high mass in requiem at St. Mary's church.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed entertainment and supper at the Universalist church, to be given by the men, will be held with Rev. E. W. Preble on Edwards street, Wednesday evening.

But little change was made in the officers at the annual election of Adams Chapter on Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Gilson declining to serve as secretary for another year, Mrs. W. F. Cummings was elected secretary.

Seth K. Mitchell, for years the chief evangelist of the New England Evangelistic association, is holding a series of special meetings at the Baptist church, Franklin street. There will be a meeting every evening at half past seven.

Mr. Peter Turner, of Faxon avenue, is building a new boat this winter. Mr. Turner has built fifteen different boats in his day, and the new one is to be fifteen feet over all and 5 feet and 3 inches width. It will be kept at Rock Island.

Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., are arranging for a grand time tonight. The meeting for this occasion will be held at Plumer's hall. Eleven candidates will be initiated, which includes the one hundredth member, and the work will be done by a degree team from Codman lodge and the stereopticon. The special guests will be Past Grand Master Workman, G. F. Higgins; Grand Recorder, J. E Burt Grand Guide, O. A. Ward, and others. Refresments will be served.

The following case was argued in the supreme judicial court Monday. Newton rubber works vs. John R. Graham. Action of contract to recover damages for breach of an agreement to take an assignment of a claim for $2850, which plaintiff had against the Quincy Cycle Company by paying 50 per cent. of its amount in promissory notes or 40 per cent. in cash. Defendant demurs. Superior court sustained this demurrer, and plaintiff excepts. M. Holbrook for plaintiff; Z. S. Arnold for defendant.

TODAY'S COURT.

Herbert W. Sullivan was arraigned for drunkenness at Holbrook. Case continued one week.

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REINALDO—In Boston, March 7, Mr. Stefano Reinaldo of Quincy, aged 28 years.

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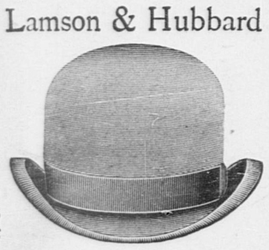

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THE POINT FAIR.

Annual of the Ladies Aid Society —The Attractions.

The annual fair held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Washington Street Congregational church opened auspiciously Monday evening with a good attendance. The vestry was very tastefully decorated and booths were prettily arranged for the display of flowers, useful and fancy articles and confectionery. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The entertainment was introduced at eight o'clock with a piano solo by Miss May Burnham, which was well received. Then came an amusing scene given by six little children entitled, "The Naughty Goose Children." Mother Goose was represented by Miss Emma Hayden and the remaining parts were taken by Russell Newcomb, Eleanor Crane, Winifred Hayden, Viola Hayden and Forrest Hayden. The little folks acquitted themselves with much credit. The closing number of the programme was a cornet solo by Miss Burnham, which was rendered so excellently that the audience insisted upon another selection. In response she played Sullivan's "Lost Chord," interpreting the composition with much skill and expression. Miss Burnham received many compliments for her fine playing.

This evening an old fashioned supper will be served and the entertainment will consist of a unique cantata called "The Garden of Singing Flowers." The fair promises to be a grand success.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Mayor is holding conferences with the heads of department in relation to their estimates of money required for the ensuing year.

Meetings thus far announced for this week are: Wednesday evening, Hearing of the Board of Health; Thursday evening Council Committee on Streets; Friday evening, Council Committee on Sewers and Drains.

In case the order for another permanent man for the Police department passes it is interesting to speculate who will pull out the plum. If the Mayor calls for names from the eligible list, the three having the highest per cent. will be certified, and they are as follows: John H. Newcomb, 92.07 per cent.; John T. Larkin, 91.63 per cent.; and Frank J. Daverson, 86.89 per cent. Unless some good reason can be advanced the name must be selected from these. If, however His Honor desires a veteran for the position he has the choice of one of the following who are on the eligible list: William C. Seelye, Henry O. Dawson, Calvin T. Dyer, Charles N. Hunt, James Behan, Samuel De Forrest and Samuel B. Turner.

The Board of Health has made a three years' contract with Edward Menhenick as city scavenger.

All of the appointive offices filled by the Mayor have been made with the exception of Registrar of Voters which will not be filled until April. He must appoint a Democrat.

Cars in a Few Days.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

In reply to the communication in Monday's Leager in relation to cars running on Hancock street, allow me to say that this line will probably be in operation by Sunday. For the reason why the line has not been in operation before, the writer of the communication is respectfully referred to Mr. E. W. Branch, engineer of the board of Sewer Commissioners.

BENJ. J. WEEKS,
Supt. Q. & B. St. Ry.

Many at His Funeral.

There is a strong bond of friendship among the employes of the Quincy & Boston street railway which is frequently manifest. On Monday the funeral of a former associate, John Baker, was held from 51 Pine street, Cambridge, and about thirty of the Q. & B. boys were present. The pall bearers were: Charles Crooker, Munroe Perry, James O'Neil, James Houlihan, Timothy Donovan, Herbert Packard, Bert Ridlow and Charles Austin.

One is Dead.

Stefano Reinaldo, one of the Italians struck by the cars at Braintree Sunday died of his injuries Monday at the City Hospital, Boston. The other man is not expected to live.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9.
Sun rises—6:06; sets, 5:44.
Moon rises—7:35 p. m.
High water—11:45 a. m.; 12 p. m.

The pleasant weather seems certain to continue in New England Wednesday, with somewhat higher temperatures and southerly winds, possibly followed by some cloudiness and colder during the night or Thursday morning, but as yet there is no marked indication of approaching storm.

NO SCHOOLHOUSES.

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Keith, Little, McGrath, Newcomb, Packard, Poland, Prout and Swithin.

Those against were: Badger, Cain, Freeman, Hill, Jameson, Merrick, Nicol, Owens, Parker, Sidelinger and Willard.

Councilman Nash was absent and President Pinkham did not vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

Councilman McGrath offered an order appropriating $400 for one sprinkling cart. Referred.

Councilman Nicol offered an order for two incandescent lights on Brook road. Referred.

Councilman Clark offered an order for an incandescent light on Garfield street. Referred.

IMPROVEMENT ORDER.

Councilman Swithin offered an order appropriating $30,000, for the paving and curbing of the east side of Hancock street from Linden street to Adams street and for building a tar concrete sidewalk on the east side of Hancock street, with necessary retaining walls, from Beach street to Russell Park, one half the cost of the curbing and tar concrete sidewalks to be assessed upon the abutters, under authority given byChapter 444 of the acts of 1895. To Committee on Streets.

CALENDAR.

The order transferring $376.30 from receipts of the Poor department to the appropriation for the Poor department came up. Upon motion of Councilman Sidelinger the amount was changed to $460.40. The rules were then suspended and the order passed.

The auctioneer's bond of A. G. Olney was approved.

MORE PAY FOR POLICE.

By permission of the President, Councilman Cain offered an order amending the Police ordinance so as to read, the salary of permanent men shall be $16 per week the first year and $18 per week thereafter. Referred.

The Council then elected the following minor officers:

Measurers of Wood and Bark, Frank S. Patch, Eben W. Sheppard, Herbert D. Adams, George P. Mead, Tomas J. Foley, Lysander W. Nash, George K. Carter, E. Frank Mitchell, Frank W. Crane.

Fence Viewers, Ward 1—Richard Newcomb.
Ward 2—George Crane.
Ward 3—James Nightingale.
Ward 4—John R. O'Neil.
Ward 5—Quincy A. Faunce.
Ward 6—George B. Bryant.

Field Drivers, William Faxon, George Crane, Richard Newcomb, Bartholomew Reardon, Winslow Hobart.

Pound Keeper, Franklin Jacobs.

Adjourned at 8.55.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The union lathers in Springfield, Mass., struck for an advance from 10 cents a bunch to 16 cents.

The Dauntless has been libelled by the government, charged with filibustering. The vessel is now in charge of a deputy marshal.

At a meeting of the American society in London steps were taken to contribute to a fund for the purpose of providing a memorial to the dead of the Maine.

Big strikes of gold on American creek have been made, and there has been a stampede to that place from Dawson. Prospectors took out $4 to $6 to the pan.

Thomas MacDonald and his daughter, aged 15, were drowned while attempting to reach Toronto in a small boat. While half way over the boat filled and went down.

The Corean cabinet, with the exception of the foreign minister, Min Chong Mouk, has resigned because Min granted the Deer island concession to Russia without the consent of the cabinet.

Every man employed in the canal work between Utica and Rome, N. Y., quit work yesterday morning. There are about 1000 in number. They demand that the pay for laborers be increased from 12½ to 15 cents an hour.

Evidence of extensive gold deposits has been found recently around Whycocomagh, N. S., and an immense tract of country in that section has been taken up at the provincial mines office in Halifax within the past few days.

Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance, moreover, is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

Henry M. Pitt, 65 years of age, an English actor, known throughout the profession as Harry Pitt, committed suicide at a boarding house for theatrical people in New York by drinking carbolic acid. He had been for some time out of employment, and it is supposed that he became despondent.

The revenues from the operations of the cables of the Commercial Cable company after deducting all expenses amounted to $1,200,155, an increase of $76,502 over the previous year. The net revenue from the land lines (Postal Telegraph company) was $645,185. The net revenue from the combined systems was $1,845,341.

A delegate of the National Loom Fixers' union held a conference yesterday with the striking loom fixers of the Whittenten mill in Taunton, Mass., and it is understood that he informed them that the union did not endorse the strike and would not support it. It is thought that the fixers will return to work within a few days.

The Russian government has ordered 30 new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostock and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain closing the Suez canal.

The Late Miss Bolt.

Miss Emma S Bolt, who died March 1st, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Cummings of Water street, was the daughter of Richard Bolt of Milton, Prince Edward Island. She was born in January, 1872. Four years ago Miss Bolt came from Lowell to Quincy where she lived up to the time of her death. She became well known in the city. In December, 1894, she became a charter member of Daughters of John Adams Ladies Loyal Orange lodge, No. 11, of Quincy. In April 1895 she was elected chaplain of the lodge and in April, 1896 she was honored by being elected worthy mistress of her lodge. During her two years in office the records of the lodge shows her to have been absent but one meeting. Again in 1897 she was reelected worthy mistress of the lodge by a unanimous vote, and as an officer she was faithful in the discharge of her duty. She was a faithful worker in her lodge and a true and a loyal sister, and yet with all her honors and with all her good principles she was the first one of the members that death has claimed.

At a regular meeting of the lodge held March 2, a committee on resolutions was appointed it was also resolved to drape the charter of the lodge or three months, and the members of Daughters of John Adams Ladies Loyal Orange lodge, No. 11, mourn the loss of their worthy mistress.

In 1896 Miss Bolt became a member of the First United Presbyterians by profession of faith. Soon afterwards she became an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society of her church. She was also a member of the church choir. Always a willing worker and a liberal supporter of her church.

On June 29 last, she left Quincy to visit her father, mother and sisters on Prince Edward Island. Returning the latter part of October in ill health she consulted a physician, who ordered her to Quincy City hospital. Entering the hospital Nov. 5, she remained six weeks during which time she had had an unsuccessful operation performed.

She spoke highly of the tender care she had received from the nurses and her attending physician at the hospital.

She was afterwaards removed to the home of sister where she lived in good courage and hopes of recovering until two or three weeks before she died when she gave up all hopes of gaining health, and fixed her faith and hopes firmer in God, the great physician of body and soul. She died March 1, rejoicing to meet her Saviour. Death was calm and peaceful as she breathed her last and passed from darkness into light.

The funeral took place Thursday and was largely attended by her many friends. There were present a large number of the members of the First United Presbyterian church and of the Christian Endeavor Society, and also the members of the Ladies' Loyal Orange lodge. The flowers contributed were most beautiful: a pillow from the Christian Endeavor society, bearing the letters "C. E."; a triangle from the L. L. O. L. bearing the words "Our Worthy Mistress; a wreath from Bay View, L. O. L., No. 187, bearing the words "Our Sister"; and many more from friends of Quincy, Brockton and Boston.

The Rev. W. W. Dornan conducted the services and his remarks caused many a tear to flow. He spoke highly of the life and death of Miss Bolt. Her remains were followed by a large number of carriages to Mount Wollaston where the burial services of the Ladies Loyal Orange association were conducted. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Dornan, and her remains was deposited in the grave there to await the call at the resurrection morn, when soul and body meet again. No more sorrow no more weeping, no more pain, on that happy Easter morning, all the graves their dead restore, father, mother, sister, brother meet again.

SOMETHING NEW IN QUINCY. Bring your Acme and Marseilles soap wrappers to our Art store, 94 Hancock street, and take your choice of the beautiful premiums given free. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

—The committee on probate and insolvency of the Legislature has reported a bill for the establishment of the district court of northern Norfolk, including the towns of Dedham, Hyde Park, Westwood, Needham, Norwood, Dover and Wellesley.

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TOWN MEETINGS.

Milton Made Very Large Appropriations Yesterday.

Besides the contests in Milton for town officers there were some very large appropriations under consideration. It was voted to issue bonds to the amount of $100,000 for street widening; also $20,000 for sewer system, and $21,500 for better schools facilities.

The new officers:

Selectmen, overseers of the poor and surveyors of highways, A. A. Brackett, J. Walter Bradlee, W. H. Chubbuck.

Assessor (three years) J. F. Pope; (one year, to fill vacancy) G. W. Nickerson.

Town clerk, H. B. Martin.

Town treasurer, Joseph Holmes.

School committee, Joseph Holmes, G. S. Webster.

Collector of taxes, J. H. Emerson.

Trustees of Public Library (three years), O. A. Andrews, F. T. Kidder, E. D. Wardsworth, (two years,) H. O. Apthorp.

Trustee of cemetery (five years), A. L. Hollingsworth, (two years) C. M. Weld.

Auditors, W. N. Harlow, C. R. Hurd.

Park Commissioner, N. T. Kidder.

Sewer Commissioner, E. W. Bowditch.

Board of Health, S. D. Parker.

Constables, J. B. Blanchard, Peleg Bronsdon, E. L. Crossman, F. M. Farrington, E. A. Houghton, J. S. Lincoln, Timothy McDermott, Peter McIntyre, Charles Mitchell, Maurice Pierce, H. C. Shields, J. H. Tucker.

—The new selectmen of Hyde Park are F. B. Rich, E. Q. Dyer, John Johnson, S. E. Newell and F. Y. French.

—The License vote in Hyde Park was: yes, 275; no, 535.

—Dedham went 733 to 345 against license.

—Scituate changed from yes to no on the license question.

—License was swamped at Hingham, 291 to 76.

—Canton was rather close on license; yes, 333; no, 408.

—Milton is still a strong no-license town; yes, 224; no, 524.

—Sharon instructed her representative to oppose the Greater Boston county scheme.

—Hull went license 97 to 21.

—As far as reported, no Norfolk county town voted for license; Medway changed from yes to no.

—Revere went strongly no-license.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The selectmen elect are: C. E. Bicknell, N. W. Gardner, Bradford Hawes, G. L. Newton and Gordon Willis. As usual the result of the count is backward.

Smelts made their appearance in the brook Monday morning, for the first time this season.

No license carried Ward Three. The vote was Yes, 125; No, 144.

At the law office of J. J. Loud, Esq., Monday evening, John Alexander Davison delivered a lecture on French conversation.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Minot D. Tirrell were held this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church of East Weymouth, of which Mr. Tirrell was an active member. Rev. W. I. Ward, the pastor, officiated. Mr. Tirrell was a member of several orders, officiating as worthy chaplain of the Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25, of East Weymouth. Mr. Tirrell also took an active part in the George C. King No. 654 Epworth League of the M. E. church. The Mechanics Temple attended in a body.

The D. of R. of East Weymouth held a five-cent supper at their rooms Monday evening.

The South Braintree polo team have the Lovell Cycle Club polo team as opponents at the Rink tonight.

A rehersal of Mrs. A. M. Raymond's new opera "Ko K Kola" to be presented soon by local talent was held Monday evening.

Miss Abbie Stuart of Lovell's Corner spent a few days with her mother this week. Miss Stuart is a teacher in the Brookline public schools.

The result of the license vote of Weymouth was no, by a majority of over 2 to 1. License, 406; no, 822. An increase of 74 over majority of last year.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

The horse of News Agent Hunt was frightened Monday by a snow slide on a roof. The collision with Mr. Pratt's eam would probably not have occurred had the latter not been on the left side of the street.

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Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

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WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. mar8-tf

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AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y. March 5. 2m

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AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

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TO LET—Tenement, No. 8 Newcomb street, city water. Inquire of C. F. VEAZIE, 166 Hancock street, or 74 Franklin street, or at the Granite Shoe Store, H. A. FELTIS. Possession given April 1. Quincy, March 8. eod tf

TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts. Quincy, March 2. tf

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TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO. Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

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ALBERT J. BOWERS
OPTICIAN,
8 FAXON BLOCK, OPP. CITY HALL, QUINCY.
Feb. 14. 1y

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

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Deserve handsome harness. Even a horse that isn't so good looking ought to have good harness; it will improve his appearance.

We can give you anything in the line of horse furnishings, either out of our stock or made to order, and whichever it is you will find in it nothing but good, sound leather and reliable hardware.

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When Men Were Scarce.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XIII continued.)

In view of his patent harmlessness Timothy waxed magisterial in his manner.

"Who are you, and where did you come from?"

"I'm Mose, an I come from whar they is been fightin. I'm mos' starve to death, too; I is that."

"What Mose? Whose Mose?"

"Marse Reggie's Mose. Him an me went to the wars together? I is had a plenty, folks. I is seen enough fightin an scratchin to do me for the res' of my days. I is mighty hongry, right now though."

Miss Melanie lifted her hand to command attention.

"We must have the courthouse bell rung before we let this boy say another word about the company. What he has to tell belongs to every woman in the town. Timothy, you go ring the bell, and I will run over to Mrs. Phipps' for something for him to eat."

Moses looked ruefully at his captors.

"I were on my way to find mammy an Miss Marianne. I want to tell them 'bout Marse Reggie. I tol 'em in the company I'd come smack home, an I got a whole bag full of letters. Marse Reggie he couldn't write. I went to our ole place fust. Nobody there didn't know me. I'd like to fin my folks first."

Miss Melanie was inexorable.

"They will all be at the courthouse. They will be there by the time you have been fed. Everybody understands that when the courthouse bell rings fast something of importance has happened. Julia, you go to Mrs. Phipps' for the food. Ollie and I will stand guard. I'm sure he will give us the slip if I take my eye off him a minute."

Moses' fatuous smile seemed to indorse her fears, but he was too tired and hungry to care much what became of him, so he sat still while Julia walked

"Wake up at once, please!"

briskly in the direction of Mrs. Phipps' house. She returned in an incredibly short time with a loaded platter and Mrs. Phipps.

Moses was still munching his corn bread and fried chicken with the avidity of a starved animal when the courthouse bell began to clang excitedly. Miss Melanie looked at her captive imploringly.

"Now, my good boy, do please hurry up. We are all dying to hear what you have to tell us about Colonel Bascom's men."

Moses gulped the remainder of his food with bulging eyes and got up to follow Miss Melanie, who was speeding down the street on flying feet.

By the time they reached it the old courthouse was full of anxious faced women, who had already caught the exciting rumor that somebody had arrived who knew something about their loved ones.

Mammy Jane and Uncle Toby were among those who stood nearest to the door. They had been fetched in haste for purposes of identification. The old woman scanned her returned offspring in a scornful silence before laying any maternal claim to him.

"Yes, that's Moses, my boy Moses, which I sent away from me a God fearin, self respectin boy in a clean shirt an breeches. Now he surely do look like a runaway nigger, fresh from the canebrake."

With the air of one preordained to defend an entire corps Moses turned rebuking eyes on her.

"Mammy, that's the way the army does all us soldiers. You all ought to jus' see Mr. Reggie."

Uncle Toby was no less scathing in his final acceptance.

"Yes, sir; there's no denyin that that is Moses. But"—here he turned severely on the returned native—"boy, you sho'ly does look like the buzzards' been peckin at you. I wouldn't use you for a skeercrow in green pea time. No, sir, I wouldn't."

"If it is Moses, the right Moses, let us hear from him. We don't care a fig for his clothes."

And Moses was hustled forward until he stood crouching like a frightened hare in the middle of the platform, with the Rev. Brownell and Miss Melanie acting as custodians.

"Now, then, my boy," said the reverend gentleman sonorously, "we want you to give us a succinct account of everything that has happened to the sharpshooters since they left Cloverdell."

"Sah?" Moses rolled his eyes until only the whites were visible.

"Tell us how you left the company," said Miss Melanie, curtly hustling the Rev. Mr. Brownell into the background.

This second command appealed more intelligently to the bewildered Moses and received a prompt if not a satisfactory reply.

"I left 'em just a-fightin an a-scratchin an a-shootin each other like a man worn't of no more importince than a reedbird. I is done got all I want of it. An when Marse Reggie were stuck in the back"—

Toby jumped excitedly to his feet and said:

"Now, Moses, I know you is a-lyin. Marse Reggie never were stuck in the back. I know better. That boy worn't the one to turn his back."

Moses glanced in the direction of this interruption.

"He worn't runnin, daddy; I never said he were. His horse were shot under him, an whilst he were down Marse Yankee he plugged him in the back. We was fightin all that day."

"How much of it did you do? Don't you come no brag game over these ladies, boy."

"I recommend," said the Rev. Mr. Brownell, emerging from under the extinguisher that Miss Melanie had capped him with, "that Moses' father be expelled should he interrupt the narrative again."

"Shut up, Toby," said Miss Melanie, "or we won't let you hear another word."

Lemuel Street had pushed his way through the crowd of women until he stood at the foot of the platform. He did not often show himself in these gatherings, but the noise of a returned sharpshooter had brought him to this one. He wanted to hear all about Reginald's plight.

"Here, you boy, tell us sharp and quick about Captain Belknap. Is he much hurt?"

"Yaas, sir, he is for sure."

Lemuel glanced over the white faces of the women gathered there and rejoiced to miss Marianne's. Perhaps it was as well, too, that Miss Bascom was not there. He wisely judged that a series of clear questions would expedite the telling of Moses' story and tend to the readier relief of the women who were hanging on his halting narration.

"How many of the sharpshooters were hurt in this battle you speak of?"

"Nary one as I is heard of 'cept Marse Reggie an the captain."

"Colonel Bascom, do you mean?"

"Yes, sir. We ain't never been able to find a inch of him sence he went into that fight as hale an hearty as you is now. Marse Reggie he was fetched off the field for dead, an when I left he didn't know nothin at all."

"And you deserted him?"

"No, sirree, I didn't. Dr. No'thcote, you all knows him, he come to me an he say, 'Moses, the bes' service you can render the captain'—you all knows Marse Reggie was made captain after us left here—'is to work your way home an tell his family if it is possible to get him through the lines he should be taken home.' An, folkses, I ain't spared myself tryin to get here as fas' as I could."

"You think Dr. Northcote meant by that"—Miss Melanie looked at Moses with a frightened face—"that Captain Belknap is badly hurt?"

"I think"—Moses drew a ragged sleeve over his eyes—"that if Marse Reggie ain't daid a'ready the good Lord has performed a mericle sence I lef' him."

(To be continued.)

In the evening twilight of winter time, when the fire sparkles and glows and dances upon the hearth, there are dreams and air castles of the future in the flames for the young woman who sits and gazes into them. Whether these air castles will ever become realities, is largely a matter of health.

No woman can hope to be a contented wife, the mistress of a happy home and the mother of healthy children who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine. All the air castles that she builds will crumble into dust, unless she takes measures to correct the disorders from which she suffers. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for all disorders of these most sensitive organs. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It prepares a woman for happy wifehood and healthy motherhood. It robs maternity of its peril and of nearly all pain. It insures children with strong, healthy constitutions. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. For nursing mothers it is the best supportive tonic.

When a dealer urges some substitute he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare.

"About six years ago my wife became afflicted with displacement, causing inflammation and much pain," writes Rev. I. J. Coppedge of Elmo, Kaufman Co., Texas. "She could not stand on her feet or get in any position but what she suffered great bearing down pain. I got her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she soon found was helping her; so she kept on until she had taken six bottles. Since taking the last she has not suffered a moment from the old trouble."

SUFFRAGE EXERCISED.

Elections In Thirteen of the Municipalities of Maine.

Surprises Almost as Great as the Interest Shown.

New England's Ancient Institution In the Bay State.

Augusta, Me., March 8.—Thirteen cities and many smaller places held their municipal elections yesterday. The greatest interest was manifested in all, and in some the surprises were equally as great. Bath, conceded to the Republicans, elected a Democratic mayor by two majority. Waterville, usually close, gave the Republican nominee 170 majority, the Democrats being defeated at all points. Rockland had an unusually exciting time, and, while ordinarily solidly Republican, local issues cut their majority to a small figure. Lewiston citizens rebelled against so-called ring rule, and scores of Republicans voted for the citizens' candidate, resulting in his election.

Portland remained loyal to the Republicans and voted overwhelmingly for the annexation scheme, while Deering defeated it by a close margin. In Gardiner and Hallowell there was almost no contest, in Gardiner there being but one candidate for mayor. The straight Republican tickets were elected in each city. Ellsworth changed from a Republican to a Democratic mayor. The citizens' ticket at Eastport made a strong fight and succeeded in defeating the regular Republican ticket.

Probably the most peculiar incident connected with these elections was at Waterville, where Frank L. Thayer was nominated by the Democrats in caucus, but the nomination papers were not filed with the proper officials. Judge Whitehouse of the supreme bench was consulted, and it was decided to place the name of Wallace B. Smith on the regular ticket and then vote for Thayer by the use of stickers. This probably aided somewhat in reducing the Democratic figures.

Elections In Bay State Towns.

Boston, March 8.—That ancient New England institution, "town meeting day," was observed in a majority of the 321 towns of the state Monday, the rural voters enjoying the privileges which have come down from the very settlement of the Massachusetts colony of assembling for the purposes of transacting the year's business of the community. Town officers were elected, past officials questioned and criticised, appropriations voted, and the old important question of seeing whether the town would grant licenses for the sale of liquor determined.

As politics played but little part in all but few of the towns, and as in a great majority, local contests for the few officers lacked the warmth of a state or national election, the interest centered in the license question. There were more changes among the various towns this year than in the election of a year ago, and these changes were slightly in favor of license. Seven towns, including Ashland, where there was a tie last year, which voted for no-license last year, jumped over into the other column, while to offset this six towns which were "wet" last year will be "dry" in 1898. On the other hand, no-license gained the larger towns of Natick, Athol and Medway, while the license acquired Rockland and Amesbury, the former after voting no-license for a number of years. The surprise of the day was undoubtedly at Natick, where a strong shoe element has kept the town for license for a number of years. The temperance people this year put in some hard work, which was duly rewarded. The list of towns changing from no to yes is as follows: Rockland, Amesbury, Dracut, Ashland, Hardwick, Lakeville, Belchertown. Those changing from yes to no are: Natick, Athol, Medway, Holliston, Scituate, Orange.

The politicians were especially interested in the outcome of the election in Clinton, where partisan rancor had been exhibited more persistently than elsewhere throughout the state. Ex-Judge Corcoran was the leader of the Democrats, having consented to become a candidate for water commissioner. His defeat was desired by the Republicans because of his activity against them, but the result of the balloting showed how futile was the effort. There was a complete overturn from last year, when the Democrats succeeded in electing but few of their candidates.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 8.—Leave to withdraw was reported to the senate on the petition of Torrey E. Wardner for legislation to establish municipal gas and electric plants without purchase or patronage of existing plants, and for a more equitable price for private plants; of the mayor of Brockton, for extension of electric plants, and of M. T. Edgar, for division of Norfolk county into judicial districts.

In the house leave to withdraw was reported on the bill for licensing barbers, and for 3-cent fares on the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway.

A feature of the hearing on the nine hours bill was that those present were almost entirely women from the mills in Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford and Lawrence. Mrs. Pickering said that the work day is now more than human nature could stand. Women operatives in the mills of New Bedford work 58 hours a week in a temperature of 95 degrees steam heat. "We follow from six to eight looms at a speed of 160 picks a minute," she said, "and I never can work after Thursday of each week, as I am completely dragged out." Continuing, witness alleged that no mercy was shown by the manufacturers, and the overseers are especially tyrannical. There are three overseers walking around in the room continually, and if a loom stops they say to the operative: "If you can't keep it running get out." Witness said she frequently saw women faint coming out of the mills. Annie Harvey, from an experience of 30 years in a cotton mill, found that after 4 o'clock each day she was completely exhausted. Annie Sims of New Bedford told the committee that the excessive heat of the mills in that section was fearful. For 13 years no change for the better has been made by the employers, she said. Nellie Fleming, an operative of Lawrence, complained to the committee, although the present law compels manufacturers to provide seats for the women, they put the chairs away so far that the women cannot reach them. When the women were caught trying to get ventilation the superintendents nailed the windows down. Shorter hours or a better enforcement of the present laws was what witness asked for.

The committee on public health has reported "no legislation necessary" on the report of the state board of registration in medicine, which contained the bill so bitterly opposed by Christian scientists, mind healers, spiritualists, etc.

The committee on the judiciary reported a bill to require adequate notice of all foreclosures of mortgages; a bill making officials liable for debts contracted before the original capital is paid in, and one providing that married business women doing business on their own account shall register with the city or town clerk their name and address and nature of their business.

The committee on prisons reported reference to the next general court on several propositions for the state control of county prisons.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on judiciary on the petition for legislation allowing athletic and sparring exhibitions by incorporated clubs which own or have a lease of their club house.

Chandler For War.

Concord, N. H., March 8.—Senator William E. Chandler gave out the following interview upon national affairs in reply to the question as to his opinion on the Maine tragedy: "Whatever may have caused the explosion, the incident is not without an important effect upon public opinion all over the world. The natural suspicions aroused against Spain, or rather against Spaniards, have intensified American sentiment against Spanish rule in Cuba, and the calamity will hasten American action and quicken the advent of Cuban freedom, which, I think, cannot be much longer delayed. The traditional purpose of the United States for 75 years has been to end, at the first appropriate moment, all Spanish rule in the western hemisphere by helping to make her to let go of Cuba. Several opportunities have been offered, notably that of the revolution of 1868, but a regard for the short-lived republic of Spain led us unwisely to stay our hands. Now that another chance has come it would be an inexcusable neglect of our national interests, a cowardly abandonment of our well understood policy, to allow Spain to again possess the great and magnificent island.

"Spain will probably not release her hold upon Cuba without a collision of war with the United States, which will last from 15 minutes to three months; no longer. That the United States should run the risk of such a short war with Spain in order to make Cuba free is one of the plainest dictates of policy and humanity. I cannot doubt that the president will made up his mind very soon to take the necessary steps towards the desired end, and not to wait until a time when it will be said that he does it merely in order to get up a war scare, and save the 1898 elections to the Republican party. The time for action is now, and it should be taken without fear of the results."

Run Over and Killed.

Milford, N. H., March 8.—George Cauture, a Canadian wood chopper, 28 years old, was cut in two on the Milford and Brookline branch of the Fitchburg railroad yesterday. He was walking on the track from the camp in Brookline, and had just reached a curve in the road when the train dashed upon him.

Regulating Railroad Charges.

Washington, March 8.—In a ruling adverse to Nebraska, involving the constitutionality of railroad legislation Judge Harlan said that the following principles must be regarded as settled:

1—A railroad corporation is a person within the meaning of the fourteenth amendment, declaring that no state shall deprive any person of property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

2—A state enactment, or regulation made under the authority of a state enactment, establishing such rates for the transportation of persons or property by railroads as will not admit of the carrier earning such compensation as under all the circumstances is just to it and to the public, would deprive such carrier of its protection of the laws, and would therefore be repugnant to the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States.

3—While rates for the transportation of persons and property within the limits of a state are primarily for its determination, the question whether they are so unreasonably low as to deprive the carrier of its property without such compensation as the constitution secures, and therefore without due process of law, cannot be so conclusively determined by the legislature of the state or by regulations adopted under its authority that the matter may not become the subject of judicial inquiry.

Rivals the Klondike.

Detroit, Mich., March 8.—Edward J. Lynn, a retired lumberman, has returned from a six months' trip in the interior of Venezuela. He declares his belief that it is one of the richest gold countries in the world. He has secured two gold properties by concession, and has some fine specimens of white quartz that have exceeded $2000 to the single pan, and in which nuggets have been found weighing in excess of 10 pounds.

Thrilling Rescue.

Hartford, March 8.—At a fire in Germany hall last night while tableaux were being prepared to open the masquerade ball of the Hartford Maennorchor society, a panic resulted and eight persons were severely burned. Mrs. August Wattersdorf, aged 40, is believed to be burned fatally. There were many thrilling rescues by the fire department.

The Catalonia's Broken Shaft.

Boston, March 8.—The Cunard steamer Catalonia, from Liverpool, Feb. 22, via Queenstown, Feb. 23, for this port, which was due here Saturday, was towed into Halifax Monday morning by the British tank steamer Delaware, from Liverpool, Feb. 24, for Philadelphia, with a broken shaft, having been picked up last Friday. The Catalonia has 12 intermediate and 72 steerage passengers; she carries no saloon.

Praise for Muscle Oil

CURED OF RHEUMATISM IN LEG.

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 7, 1894.
Muscle Oil Co.:—

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Yours truly,
WILLIAM STRINGER, Kerry St.

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Have had no return of the trouble since.

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Feb. 26. tf

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.30, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

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New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
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SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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JOHN EVANS,
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Prompt Settlement.
...OPELAND STREET, QUINCY.
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...uincy and Boston ...ctric Street Railway.

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...nd after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be ...the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

...e CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 ...25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes ...9.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

...NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 ...7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until ...M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

...for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy ...and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until ...M.

...for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset ...and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until ...M., then 11.25 P. M.

...for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave ...at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour ...9.25 P. M.

...for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Ne-...at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 ...except 4.47 P. M.

...tlantic and Quincy Avenue

...ve QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, ...ic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and ...hour until 7.15 P. M.

...ve REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for ...y Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. ...ery hour until 7.45 P. M.

...uincy and East Weymouth.

...ve CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from ...y Point and 22 minutes later from North ...outh)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, ...20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; ...12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, ...20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), ...20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, ...0.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday ...nas' Corner only.)

...ve EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later ...North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from ...y Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, ...0.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, ...3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, ...9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

...ave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every ...utes of and 25 minutes past the hour until ...P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

...ave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then ...e hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then ...20 and 11.20 P. M.

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...ave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and ...A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., ...10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, ...pt on Wednesday and Saturday, when car ...50 runs through to Holbrook.

...rs leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes ...the hour run through to Holbrook.

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12 abc		1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
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12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
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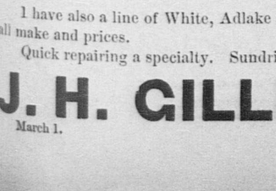

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MORE CHEERFUL ASPECT IN SITUATION.

Partly Due to Report of Spain's Peaceful Purposes.

No Relaxation In Preparing For an Emergency.

Possibility of the Purchase of Foreign War Craft.

President's Wishes as to a Defense Fund Responded to Enthusiastically by the Representatives — Eloquent Addresses In Conservative Spirit—Pairs Broken That Every Vote Might Be Recorded In Affirmative.

Washington, March 9.—In spite of numerous conferences of officials, the continuation of preparations now in progress on a large scale to put the country in a state of defense and the outburst of patriotic speeches in congress there was a feeling apparent in the best informed circles Tuesday that the situation as to our relations with Spain had improved. Perhaps the semi-official advices indicating a peaceful purpose on the part of the Spanish government contributed in a large measure to that feeling; or it may have been that the growing knowledge of the vast extent of our own resources tended to the belief that they would impress others with the futility of attacking the United States. However that may be, the feeling prevailed.

There was a very strong suggestion of the state of affairs that might exist in time of actual war in the busy scenes presented at the navy and war departments. There was an almost unbroken succession of conferences between officers and officials of various degrees, and throughout both these branches of the war establishments the greatest activity was exhibited.

The point upon which the navy department seeks to inform itself looks to securing information as to which of the ships in foreign yards can be purchased immediately. With a view to acquiring information Captain Brownson was selected to go to Europe. He is an officer of great discretion, and his experience on the board of inspection has thoroughly familiarized him with all of the details of the various types of warships.

As to the right to buy foreign warships all authorities agree that such purchases may be made, even after hostilities have begun, if the neutral nation exercises strict impartiality between the belligerents and the ships are not armed and outfitted ready for service. The trade of shipbuilding is recognized as a legitimate one, which may be carried on at all times. Mr. Clay, when secretary of state, laid down the principle as follows: "If it be forbidden by the law of nations to sell to a belligerent an armed vessel completely equipped and ready for action, it is believed not to be contrary to the law to sell to a belligerent a vessel in any other state, although it may be convertible into a ship of war."

It is known that negotiations are in progress toward having the United States acquire the two cruisers now building for Japan, one at Cramps shipyard at Philadelphia and the other at the Union iron works of San Francisco. There is good reason to believe that terms could be made between the United States and the shipbuilders, but there is no disposition to ignore the rights of Japan. While suggestions have been made that the right of eminent domain would permit the United States to take the two cruisers without reference to Japan's rights, there is no desire among officials here to resort to such steps. Moreover, it is stated that such action would be an international offense directed against Japan, and an unfriendly act which this government is not likely to commit at this moment toward a friendly power. The two cruisers are not only being built for Japan, but they have already become the actual property of Japan by the payment of $1,350,000 on each. They are within three months of completion on an emergency basis. They are designed to make 22 knots, which ranks them among the swiftest cruisers in the world. There has been talk of organizing a flying squadron composed altogether of fleet cruisers, four in number, and having them ready to go to sea at a moment's notice in pursuit of an enemy's ships, relying on the big battleships for the home guard. This, however, has not been decided upon.

A proposition that received attention and is expected to be approved in the end came to the navy department yesterday. This was to turn over to the navy department 10 of the best boats in the lighthouse service. These boats are from 300 to 400 tons burden, good sea boats, manned by officers thoroughly familiar with every indentation of the Atlantic coast, and capable of being easily transformed into efficient gunboats. It is proposed to place a six-inch rifle on a pivot mount on each vessel forward, and to place a light armor around the boilers and machinery to protect them from small arms fire at least. The attention of the department has also been called to the feasibility of recruiting the naval list from the revenue marine cutters, a number of which are fully equal, being given arms, to the small type of gunboats now in the service. If these vessels were availed of, they would be assigned to duty along the southern coast, maintaining blockades and relieving the larger cruisers of much worrisome duty.

CONGRESSIONAL PATRIOTISM.

Lower Branch Talked Eloquently and Conservatively---Voted Unanimously.

Washington, March 9.—The galleries of the house of representatives were packed during Tuesday's session with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. All the speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more that five minutes and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute. In all 59 speeches were made. With one acclaim members from the north and the south, the east and the west, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of a possible foreign war.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.), in his speech, aroused the house to cheers by his glowing eulogy of the president's patriotism. He said: "Mr. Speaker, no more inspiring picture can be witnessed anywhere on earth than the demonstrations which we have seen during the last 30, 60 and 90 days of the power of a great people, a free government, not only to stand for the flag of their country, the unity of the government, the supremacy of the constitution, but for their dignity and calm exhibited in the face of the world. The American people have had a great deal to stir the blood of enthusiasm, a great deal to carry them off the feet of their calm judgment; but the picture that the world has seen is the picture of a nation calmly studying every question as it arose, and as step by step danger seemed to come, threatening with its dark, frowning face, all distinctions fled away. It will be worth more than $50,000,000 to the American people to know that the great heart of this people is a unit in favor of the government.

CHARLES H. GROSVENOR.

"A doubt about the American people! Hesitation about the character of the executive—a man who marched and fought at Antietam and in the valley of Virginia, who followed the fortunes of Sheridan in the great charge of that memorable campaign, who stood from his boyhood of 18 years to his manhood, in the face and fire of battle—does anybody doubt where his loyalty is, where his patriotism is, where his courage is? (Applause) Calmly and deliberately has he weighed every measure and considered every circumstance, and calmly and deliberately behind him have stood 75,000,000 of people confident in him, confident in the patriotism of the people, true and faithful to the loyalty that has come to us from a thousand battle-fields that saved the union. (Applause)

"I do not believe that war is hanging over the American people. In this republic our great aim should be for peace. The truest patriot is he who secures and keeps peace for his people. It is easy to be an animal; it is easy to use claws and teeth and fight. He who can hold aloft in his country the white flag of peace—not of cowardice—rises nearer to his God. (Applause) No country on earth would seek to avoid war as this country does. No country on earth need fear war less than America. (Applause) With our boundless resources, with our great credit, with a people who no matter what their past are absolutely united in standing as one man, I say that no country is so well armed for war as the United States of America. I do not speak for Ohio; I speak for the citizens of the United States, and I believe today that we are heart and hand together for what is best for this republic. The young man who today pledges all the vigor of his early manhood for his country commands my respect, but I hope we do not have to use it. I have had letters from my people wanting us to take Cuba, to punish Spain. I simply write back that no international law makes the United States the regulator of the wrongs of earth. God has written no motto on the banner of our country that demands of us the regulating of the wrongs of other countries to their people. We all sympathize with the liberty-loving and fighting Cubans, but they are the citizens of another country. So long as that question is before us, I follow the advice of Washington recommending that we mind strictly our own business; but if they touch the rights of this country or dare to lay unholy hands upon our territory or our rights then I become a fighting Quaker."

Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts took occasion to refer to an alleged utterance of a Catholic priest some time ago, to the effect that if war came the sympathy and the support of the Catholic church would be with Spain because it was a Catholic country. While, he said, he did not believe the priest had uttered such a sentiment, it had attracted wide attention, and as a Catholic he desired to repel it. If war came the people of no faith, he declared, would be more willing to shed their blood in defense of their country than those who had valiantly defended it in the war of the revolution, the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the civil war.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Dolliver, "with a thousand relations of direct national interest, not to speak of the larger and higher relations of humanity, the United States during the course of the Cuban insurrection have consistently acted within a strict interpretation of the law of neutrality. They have literally stood aloof while the Spanish ministry has feebly and vainly labored to restore its authority in the island of Cuba. In the midst of the noise and confusion of that situation, the president of the United States has stood unmoved by clamor in congress or out, steadily keeping the nation within the accepted code of international duty in the great hope of peace—peace without the loss of liberty for Cuba and peace without the loss of respect for ourselves. (Applause) In that attitude it is gratifying for us to know that he has had the support of the American people, support that has drawn all the closer to him in these days of patient waiting, as we have under the shadow of a great national affliction been searching for the bodies of our dead in the harbor of Havana. Great, and in many respects permanent, preparations have been made for the national defence and it is altogether proper that the congress of the United States at this time should have a share in the responsibility. Let us this day, therefore, laying aside all the differences of party politics, give to the president of the United States, not in a bare and meagre, but in the spirit of the broadest patriotism, this earnest of the national confidence. It cannot endanger the cause of peace to have the world understand that our solemn purpose of avoiding as far as possible the infernal horrors of war does not include any inclination to spare of her blood or treasure in the protection of the national rights or in the discharge of national duties." (Applause)

Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.) caused the first note of discordance that was heard. While supporting the bill on general principles he was avowedly out of sympathy with the common interpretation of the meaning of the bill, and as a consequence he was vigorously hissed twice during the progress of his remarks—once when he referred to General Lee and at the close when he asserted that the relations between the United States and Spain are in no wise strained. Mr. Bingham began by referring to the proceedings of the house as akin to the methods of "yellow dog ournalism." He had no sympathy, he said, with the apparent tendency of the house, and especially none with the evident disposition to seize the opportunity for a display of jingoism that was by no means edifying.

Mr. Bailey of Texas said: "It ought to be understood in Spain, and it ought to be understood in every country on the globe, that while this country sincerely desires to be at peace it is prepared for war, if war becomes inevitable. (Loud applause) I hope the crisis may be reached and passed without a conflict of arms, but I confess that my judgment and hope are at variance in this respect. I fear we have gone too far to escape the worst, and while I believe that we have gone further than would have been necessary if at the proper time we had granted the prayer of the Cuban patriots and had simply recognized their right to fight for the independence of their own country, (Loud applause), yet the time for that discussion has passed. We must deal with this question as it is, not as we would have it to be; and approaching it in this broader spirit, we stand ready to show to those who administer the government that whatever may be needed for the national honor and the national defense we are ready to give ungrudgingly. (Applause) I have no sympathy with those rash and intemperate spirits who would provoke war, simply for the sake of fighting, and yet I would rather follow them and suffer all the miseries and misfortunes their heedlessness would bring than to follow those other contemptible mercenary creatures who are crying out for 'Peace at any price.' (Great applause) Peace is desirable, but not so desirable that it is to be purchased at the sacrifice of national honor. Let us in this day adopt the motto of our fathers in the older and better days of this republic and let us say to all the world now as then: 'We are ready to spend millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.' (Applause) And let us add another motto: 'We are for peace as long as it can be maintained with honor, but we are for honor if war is necessary to defend our flag or protect the rights of American citizens anywhere throughout the world.'"

Mr. Barrett (Rep., Mass.) was heartily in favor of the appropriation, but he would, he said, if he had power, make it $100,000,000 instead of $50,000,000 and make it availible for two years instead of 10 months.

A wide divergence of opinion as to how close hostilities were manifested itself in the debate. The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders of both sides, was that this appropriation bill preparing for war would prove the sure guarantee of peace.

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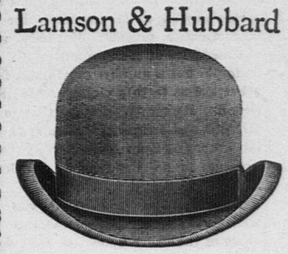

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	43	43	50
Monday	48	39	26
Tuesday	50	40	40
Wednesday	54	42	44
Thursday	—	40	51
Friday	—	42	51
Saturday	—	41	49

New Advertisements Today.

C. Patch & Son—Coal.
Herman H. Pratt—Bicycles.
J. H. Marceau—Teacher singing.
Ring lost.
Morrill's tree ink.
Washing wanted.
Situation wanted.

Good Afternoon.

The attention of the Ledger has been called to the fact that the report of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature on the bill to annex Quincy to Boston, as stated in the Boston papers, was referred to the next General Court, while the report in Tuesday's Ledger said the report was "leave to withdraw." The information upon which the Ledger based its report was received by telephone Monday afternoon from Representative Meade, secretary of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, which should be the best authority, and until somthing more authentic than the report in th Boston papers is given, the Ledger sees no reason from stating otherwise than it did.

Lawyer Blackmur telephones the Ledger this afternoon that Senator Dallinger, the chairman, informs him that the report was "reference to the next General Court."

Milton's Large Taxpayers.

The town report of Milton, just issued, shows that John M. Forbes is the largest taxpayer, contributing $14,178.80 to the treasury; H. J. Gilbert pays $9,000; Mrs. Amy H. Cabot and William B. Bacon, trustees, $7,200; William Parsons estate, $5,310; John W. Brooks estate, $4,981.50; William H. Forbes; $4,609.10. Twenty-eight taxpayers have bills amounting to more than $1,000.

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MAYOR A WORKMAN

Initiated Into A. O. U. W. as the 100th Member.

Tuesday night's meeting of Merrymount lodge, A. O. U. W., will go down in the history of the organization as a red letter night. For this occasion the meeting was held in Plumer's hall which proved none too large for the large number present. Not only were the members of Merrymount lodge out in force but a number of visitors from other lodges in this vicinity. Also Past Grand Master Workmen George F. Higgins and Judge A. G. Andrews, the latter coming from Augusta, Me., to be present, Grand Recorder J. E. Brutt, and Grand Guard A. Ward.

The object of this visit was to witness the conferring of the two degrees of the order upon ten candidates and to celebrate the initiation of the one hundredth member who was His Honor Mayor Sears.

The degree team of Codman lodge of Dorchester performed the work of initiation in a highly creditable manner, especially the floor work, the effect being made more impressive by the use of the stereopticon. At the conclusion of the work refreshments were served and brief addresses were made by the visiting grand officers and Mayor Sears, who said he was glad that he had become a workman.

Merrymont lodge has been unusually lively this year having initiated seventeen members since the first of January. The lodge does not intend to stop there, however, for seven applications for membership were received at this meeting and there are more on the way. The Ancient Order of United Workman is a fraternal order which seeks to pay to a deceased member's family the sum of $2000. No one sect or creed is recognized but all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years are eligible.

Q. Y. C. House Committee.

The House committtee of the Quincy Yacht club held its first meeting of the season at the Adams building on Tuesday evening. Vice Commodore Davis was elected chairman and Mr. Charles W. Hall, secretary.

The committee voted to ask the Executive committee for an appropriation of $584 for the ensuing year; it also voted to put the club house into commission on May 15 and close it on Oct. 1.

The chairman appointed Mr. Gordon M. Keating, Mr. Herbert W. Barker and Mr. George D. Follett as a committee on hops, and Secretary Whiting, Mr. Gordon M. Keating, Mr. George W. Jones and Dr. Frederick E. Jones a committee on entertainments.

The Entertainment committee was requested to make the necessary arrangements for a smoke talk to be held before May 30.

The committee voted to hold regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

The Wandering Canoe.

The "Wandering Canoe" which is on exhibition in C. F. Wilde's window at Wollaston has attracted considerable attention. Originally intended as a toy for one of the papooses of a Sioux chief it came into the possession of the Wonosquanu's tribe of Rockport. From there it went to the Chebacco's, thence to the Manatary's then to the Taratins's, after that to the Wamscott's. They pointed its bow towards the rising sun and after a prosperous voyage it touched the shores of the Powhatan's reservation. Thence it was guided to the council fire of the Winnepurbett's. Again it was launched this time coming to the reservation of the Wingaersheek's, from there journeying to the waters of the Chickatabut's. They sped it on its way to the Sagamore's, who freighted it with corn and venison and conveyed it to the Abenaki's. From there it went to the Massachusetts', thence to the Nipmuk's who paddled it across the Charles river to the Algonquin's. On March 3 it came to Hodenosaunee tribe of Wollaston.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics.

The excellent gymnasium exhibitions given in years past under the auspices of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian have always been very successful and very largely attended. This year on Saturday evening next, something away ahead of all past efforts will be attempted. The talent includes specialists, acrobats, fencing masters, heavy lifting, bicyclists, etc. The events include:

20 yard Dash.
1 mile Bicycle Races.
Potato Race.
Bag Punching.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Hop, Step and Jump.
Walking on Hands Race.
Heavy Lifting.
Running High Dive.
25-foot Wand Race.
Horizontal Bar.
Tumbling.
Competitive Vaulting.
Parallel Bars.
Pyramids.
Fencing.
Dumb-bell Drill.
Bar-bell Drill.

Honors for Quincy Boy.

Warren B. Stetson, who was born in Quincy and was graduated from our High school, is popular in the Grand Army and was on Saturday installed into the office of assistant adjutant general of the department of Massachusetts.

Mr. Stetson is a brother of Arthur W. Stetson of this city. He resides at Middleboro, and is a member of E. W. Pierce, Post 8. The Brockton Enterprise prints the following sketch of his life with an excellent portrait:

Warren B. Stetson was born in Quincy, Sept. 26, 1842, and received his education in the public schools of that place, graduating from the High school at the age of 16. He was prompt to respond to the call of his country in the late rebellion, and on May 16, 1861, he enlisted in the Company B Rifles, which was stationed at Fort Independence. This company was the nucleus of the 13th Mass. Vol. Infantry. He was sworn into the United States service July 16th, 1861, and was sent to the front on the 29th of July, where he was placed under Gen. Banks on the Potomac, guarding the capital, where his first engagements were fought against the troops under Gen. Jackson. Afterwards he was in every battle in which his regiment participated including those of Martinsburg, Winchester, Port Royal, Cedar Mountain, Thoroughfare Gap, Second Bull run and Chantilly. In all these battles he was fortunate enough to escape with only a slight wound. After the battle of Chantilly he was placed in Fairfax Seminary Hospital and while there he received his discharge from disability on the 31st of December, 1862.

Soon after the war Mr. Stetson entered the employ of a large shoe firm in Boston. After residing thirteen years in Stamford Conn., he moved to North Middleboro in 1879, where he entered the shoe business soon buying out his partner, and two years later he moved his business to Middleboro proper, where it has remained.

Mr. Stetson has always since coming to Middleboro taken an active part in national and town politics. For five years he was chairman of the Republican town committee and was secretary of the same committee for five years. He is now in the sixth year as a member of the board of registrars.

In Grand Army affairs he was always prominent. He is a past commander of E. W. Pierce, Post 8, of this town. He was actively engaged for six years in securing funds for the soldiers' monument, which now stands on the lot in front of the Town House, and the citizens owe him much for his untiring energy in this movement. Mr. Stetson is a prominent member of Nemasket Tribe of Red Men, and has held the office of chief of records since its organization, and he is also a Mason. He is a member of the Central Baptist church and is a teacher in its Sunday school. He always took an active interest in the local Y. M. C. A.

Kindergarten Training.

During July and August of last year a very successful free kindergarten was carried on in the John Hancock school building, under the direction of the Home Science Association. It is the purpose of that association to enlarge the scope of its work and next summer, instead of organizing one kindergarten in the city of Quincy, to open kindergartens in the various districts where it shall seem to the association most convenient for the largest number of children.

The aim of the kindergarten is to take children, who have not yet attended school, and give them the development which the kindergarten method makes possible, and, moreover, to relieve the mothers of such children, by keeping the little ones happy and busy for three hours every morning.

Any child under five years of age may attend one of these kindergartens free of cost.

These kindergartens are to be under the superintendence of some thoroughly trained kindergartens. Last year there were a large number of young women, contemplating teaching the following September, who were very glad of the opportunity to have the two months' training under such a skilled kindergartener as Miss Trask. This year, the association offers to young women an opportunity to take this training under a kindergartener of known-ability, who will superintend their work and give lectures. In return for this advantageous offer, the association has decided that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid by those who decide to enter the class. The money thus received is to go towards paying the kindergartener's salary. Only a limited number can be admitted to this kindergarten training class, and the applications should be made early, for applicants will be considered in their order and the candidates chosen at once.

Teachers in first primary grades would be greatly benefitted by this training, and receive many fresh ideas to carry back to their schools at the opening of the next school year.

HAVE YOU SEEN the fine line of premiums at the temporary store, 94 Hancock street, which are all given free for Acme or Marseilles soap wrappers. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

The bicycle riders wish for dry roads.

Howard F. Eaton is among the new patentees.

Come and shake with the Shaking Quakers at the Quincy Point church tonight.

C. Patch & Son have just received another large cargo of coal by the barge Bluebird.

James F. Harlow has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural society.

Mr. Albert Warner of the Boston Gossamer Rubber Co. was in town Tuesday, visiting on Greenleaf street.

Sanborn Perris & Co. of New York have issued a new handsome map of Quincy, for the benefit of insurance agents.

The apartments of Walker L. Whittemore at 144 Worcester street, Boston, are reported to have been robbed of $800 Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Ball, widow of O. Q. Ball, who has been at Taunton, is at home with her mother on Middle street, Braintree, where she is slowly recovering.

The Furnace brook culvert under Newport avenue caved in this morning for a distance of ten feet and is in such a condition that it will have to be rebuilt.

The block signal system on the Holbrook line of the Quincy & Boston were connected up last night. Their use will prevent many annoying delays on the West Quincy line.

The Quincy Mansion school is appreciated in this city because it brings among us such fine instructors. It will be good news to learn that Mr. J. H. Marceau will receive a few pupils outside the school.

The Telephone Co. has poles distributed through South and Winter street already to erect as soon as frost is out of the ground. The lights will be replaced today on Winter street, darkness having prevailed since the blizzard.

Boys of Quincy at the age of 10 years and perhaps younger who are allowed the air rifle as a toy to play with, must expect to get into trouble and something more serious than being shot through the hand. Are not the parents to blame?

Rev. E.W. Preble gave his new illustrated lecture "Personal Scenes and Incidents of a Sea Voyage" at Hyde Park, Monday evening. He supplemented it with pictures of warship Maine and scenes in Spain, and the large audience was pleased with it.

Miss Mamie Earlie of Ashland and Miss Mary Conley of Milford, who occupy a suite of rooms at 111 Washington street, held a literary meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Slattery of Milford read a paper on the prospects of war with Spain.

The Woodward Institute has been fortunate in securing as a speaker for Founder's day, Mar. 14, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, whose subject will be "Earthly Immortality." Singing by the school will be a feature of the exercises, and it will be the first exhibition under the new director of music, Prof. J. D. Buckingham.

The death of Mrs. M. A. J. Lynch at her home in Roxbury has saddened the hearts of summer residents of Bell street, Houghs Neck, where for many summers she has made her home. She was a devoted wife and mother and kind neighbor. Mr. Lynch and family have the sympathy of the old friends who will look in vain this summer for her face to appear among them.

A Braintree man says Mr. H. H. Faxon made a rousing speech at the no-license rally in Braintree Sunday night. He said "there was no trouble about stopping the sale of liquor if you have the right kind of selectmen. If they are right the constables will be right. He offered to contribute liberally towards organizing a live committee for the purpose of enforcing the law.

Saturday evening is the beginning of the last half of the Germans for young people. Miss Rodgers has made them very delightful and they have proved popular. The Germans are to be held on Friday evenings for the remaining five, but as Miss Rodgers has been invited to lead a very swell cotillon party at the Brockton Commercial club on Friday evening her Quincy German has been postponed to Saturday evening for this week only.

Several complaints have been made to the police of late by school masters of certain of their boys who have a habit of taking things that do not belong to them. The victims are the teachers. At the Lincoln school, one teacher being out a dollar which a boy took from her pocket book. A teacher at the Coddington reports the theft of a little change. In the latter case the boy said he was hungry as he did not get anything to eat at home.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Republican Strongholds In New Hampshire In Which Democrats Won.

Manchester, N. H., March 9.—The 221 towns and four of the 11 cities of New Hampshire held elections yesterday and the fine weather brought out a big vote in all sections. The returns received up to midnight indicate a general drift toward the Democracy, many strong Republican towns going Democratic for the first time in years. Portsmouth, however, broke her record by giving the Republican mayoralty candidate nearly 500, but the municipal election there was fought out on the electric railroad issue, the Republican ticket being favored by Manager Gerald of the new road. Of the other cities, Somersworth and Berlin report decisive Democratic victories, Arthur J. Seavey and H. F Marston being elected as their mayors respectively.

Farmington turned a Republican majority of 100 last year into a Democratic majority of more than that figure. Derry elected a Democratic board of selectmen for the first time in many years. Newport, a Republican stronghold, went heavily Democratic, and Hillsboro, for many years Republican gave Democratic majorities averaging nearly 100. Pittsfield, Durham and many other towns, which formerly were Democratic, but which have lately been carried by the Republicans, returned to their old-time fold, and from nearly every town where there were political contests Democratic gains are reported

Better Than For Years.

Boston, March 9.—The annual report of the Boston chamber of commerce giving the commercial statistics of Boston and the entire United States for the year 1897, says that while a high degree of prosperity has not been attained, and all sections of the country have not shared equally in such improvement as has been effected, it is a fact that general business has improved, and at the close of the year was better than that for several years.

The number of business failures in the United States for the year was 13,099, or 13.3 percent less than in 1896. The aggregate liabilities were $156,166,373, against $247,052,343 in 1896, a reduction of 37 percent. Agricultural products and better prices helped greatly in the general improvement, to the extreme benefit of the western farmer.

The foreign trade of the United States presents interesting features to the business man. The enormous exports made the total trade the largest in our history. They reached the high figures of $1,099,743,544, or $4,000,000 in excess of 1896. The exports of gold exceeded the imports by $255,000.

Charitable Societies Benefited.

Boston, March 9. — Julia Bradford Huntington James left property of the value of $542,039. The special gifts by the will to charitable societies are $500 to each of the following societies: The free hospital for women at Brookline, the Boston Young Men's Christian union, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Women's Educational and Industrial union, the American Humane Educational society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as well as $1000 to the sheltering home for animals. Several legacies to friends and relatives are made, and the remainder of the estate is given to the museum of fine arts and the institute of technology.

To Establish Pulp Mill.

Norcross, Me., March 9.—One of the largest deals ever consummated in Maine has ust been completed here, which will involve the expenditure of $2,000,000 in the construction of a gigantic pulp mill and the purchase of some 30 townships and the water power at Millnocket lake, which will give a 60 foot head. Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World is said to be interested in the deal, also D. F. Emery of Portland, the Burgesses of Berlin Falls and Garret Schencks of Rumford Falls. Engineers are on the scene laying out the town site, sluiceway canal and foundation for the mill, which will require some 200,000 feet of lumber daily and turn out 250 tons of paper per day.

Attacked With a Knife.

Canaan, Conn., March 9.—Andrew Brazie, a moulder, who had been employed in the Barnum-Richardson company's foundry in Lime Rock, was given a hearing on the charge of assaulting, with intent to kill, C. W. Barnum, vice president of the company. Mr. Barnum was attacked as he was reading a letter in the store of James H. Barnum of Lime Rock. Brazie without warning attacked him with a knife, inflicting ugly wounds about the head and arms before he was overpowered. Brazie had been confined in an insane retreat some years ago. He has been very morose since he has been out of work, and it is supposed had an animus against Mr. Barnum for his lack of employment.

Killed by a Burglar.

Providence, March 9.—An unknown burglar committed murder last night in retaliation for an attack upon him by W. O. Hutchins, whose house he was fleeing from after having been disturbed in the perpetration of a burglary. When the desperado dropped from the portico to the grass embankment below Hutchins dashed at him and struck him a heavy blow over the head with a stout cane. The stick broke and Hutchins retreated to the sidewalk. The burglar then drew a revolver and fired at him. Hutchins was hardly 10 feet away, and the bullet struck him just over the heart. His murderer has not been caught.

Shot His Brother-In-Law.

New Haven, March 9.—During an altercation last evening between Frank Enquist and his brother-in-law, John Erickson, outside their home in East Haven, Enquist was shot by Erickson with murderous intent. Erickson aimed the gun at Enquist's heart, but the latter seized the barrel and diverted its course so that the charge lodged in his left thigh, near the groin. The attending physicians are apprehensive as to the result. The would-be murderer immediately fled. It is said both men were under the influence of liquor. The quarrel was over money matters.

A Foreman Stabbed.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Thomas Farrell, foreman in the West Springfield freight yards, was stabbed last night by one of two men who had previously demanded some tobacco and had been refused. Edward Smith, a railroad employe, one of the pair, was captured, but the other, who is unknown, escaped. Farrell's injury may result fatally.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

At the First Baptist church, last evening, E. Russell Sanborn gave an organ recital before a large and very appreciative audience. Mr. Sanborn was assisted by Miss S. Marcia Crafts, one of Boston's finest soprano soloists, and Miss Grace Winifred Joy, the well known local reader. Both Miss Crafts and Miss Joy were received with bursts of applause, and responded to encores. Should Miss Crafts again appear before a Weymouth audience, she will be sure of a hearty welcome. Miss Joy is too well known here to require any comments.

Among the audience were a large number of musical people, both local and from out of town. A Boston critic whose name for the present is withheld, says, "Mr. Sanborn possesses rare and extraordinary skill and talent. This was manifested by the manner in which he rendered very difficult compositions from Alex. Guilmant and Whitney. The church was decorated with potted plants and screens.

About four hundred were present, and were seated by the following ushers: Mr. Charles Gatterson, Mr. Leo. Mann, Mr. Ernest Vaughn, Mr. Henry Lawrence, Miss Elise Foster, Miss Nellie Hollis, Miss Emma Linfield and Miss Isora Hender.

The Ladies' Chorus met with Mrs. A. H. Sterling of Summer street this week.

J. Alexander Dawson will lecture upon French conversation tonight at the office of J. J. Loud, Esq. There was some misunderstanding in regard to the address last evening and a very small audience was present.

Miss Stella Hopkins of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kaler of Front street.

The machines for Cates' new factory have arrived and will be put into operation as soon as possible.

A meeting of the appropriation committee was held in the Trustees' room of the Tufts Library, Tuesday afternoon.

The East Weymouth Cemetery Association, met this afternoon at the Savings Bank, East Weymouth.

The East Weymouth Circle, W. R. C., hold an important business meeting with Miss Elizabeth Denbroeder.

The Monday club of East Weymouth held its regular monthly meeting in Temple of Honor hall on Monday afternoon.

The late Minot C. Tirrell was interred Tuesday at Fairmount cemetery, East Weymouth.

The full result of election in Weymouth was as follows. Only one ticket was nominated and that by the Republicans, there was no choice:

For Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Ward 1, Geo. L. Newton; Ward II, N. W. Gardner; Ward III, C. E. Bicknell; Ward IV, Bradford Hawes; Ward V, Gordon Willis.

Assessors—Ward I, Wilmot Cleverly; Ward II, John W. Bates; Ward III, F. H. Cowing; Ward IV, G. B. Loud; Ward V, George C. Torrey.

Town Clerk—John A. Raymond.

Town Treasurer—John H. Stetson.

Tax Collector—W. J. Dunbar.

Water Commissioner—(three years,) T. H. Humphrey.

Auditors—W. L. Bates, F. H. Torrey and C. P. Hunt.

Park Commissioner—L. B. Curtis.

School Committee (three years), H. F. Perry and Geo. C. Torrey.

Commissioners of High School Sinking fund bond—T. H. Humphrey and A. J. Richards.

Trustees of Tufts Library (three years) E. E. Bates, C. P. Hunt, F. H. Mason. (two years), J. B. Holland.

Constables—Michael Allen, G. B. Bailey, C. W. Conant, Thos. Fitzgerald, G. F. Maynard, N. B. Pease, J. T. Pease, A. H. Pratt, B. F. Richards, I. H. Walker.

License—No, 822; Yes, 604.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

When a river steamer whose speed of 14 miles an hour had been inexplicably educed to six miles war hauled up on the ways at Jacksonvile, Fla, it was found that the whole lower part of the hull was covered with water hyacinths.

SOMETHING NEW IN QUINCY. Bring your Acme and Marseilles soap wrappers to our Art store, 94 Hancock street, and take your choice of the beautiful premiums given free. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

—Lynn will muzzle dogs after June 15.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The matter of recording burials in Quincy cemeteries of persons who die in places other than Quincy is to be brought shortly before the City Council. As the matter stands now the only records kept at City Hall by the City Clerk and Managers of Public Burial Places are those of persons who died in Quincy and of those who died outside of Quincy and are buried in the Mt. Wollaston or Hancock cemeteries, as these are the only public cemeteries of the city. There are however three private cemeteries, viz: St. Mary's, the Hall and the English cemetery. In these cemeteries especially the St. Mary's there are many burials of persons who died out of Quincy but no record is now kept of these at City Hall. When a body is brought to these cemeteries it is accompanied by a permit which is given the sexton or superintendent and they may have a record. There should also be a record kept at City Hall. A person looking to locate the grave of a person buried in Quincy would naturally apply at City Hall but as the matter stands now no information could be given unless the burial was at Mt. Wollaston or the Hancock cemeteries. The matter is being considered by the Managers of Public Burial Places and Board of Health and will be brought before the City Council at an early date.

The Quincy Point Fair.

The second evening of the fair at the Quincy Point church passed off very pleasantly. An old-fashioned supper was served early in the evening. The entertainment consisted of a cantata, entitled "The Garden of Singing Flowers." It was a unique and pleasing musical scene, and was presented with much success.

This evening a pie supper will be served, and the entertainment will include vocal solos and duets and an amusing musical sketch "The Little Shaking Quakers."

"The Naughty Goose Children," which was so well presented by the little folks on Monday evening will, by special request, be repeated this evening.

My Friend from India.

The large audience which assembled at Quincy Music hall last evening to witness "My Friend from India" were more than pleased with the production. It was by far the best comedy acted in this city, full of life and fun from first to last. It was undoubtedly silly like the ever popular "Charley's Aunt" but it took and the actors had the sympathy and enthusiasm of the audience from the start. Walter E. Perkins who took the leading role of A. Keene Shaver was at the Castle Square theatre a few weeks ago as Charley's Aunt, and has an established reputation which was fully maintained here. All the others were excellent, and it was a treat for Quincy people.

Boston Newspaper Hymn.

SUNG AS DUET.

Post-man: tell us of the fight,
What its signs of promise are;
Traveler: blessed is the fright,
Therefore let us shout for war.
Post-man: does this jingo way
Aught of hope or joy foretell?
Traveler: yes; 'tis bound to pay—
Gory head-lines always sell.

Post-man: tell us of the fight,
Wider yet the flame extends;
Traveler: blow it day and night,
Wealth and luck its course portends;
Post-man: will the scare alone,
Gild our pockets sure enough;
Traveler: ages past have shown,
Great sensations bring the stuff,

Post-man: tell us us of the fright,
War, it seems is almost here;
Traveller: we must take to flight
When the enemy appear.
Post-man: should the bullets fly,
Get thee to thy quiet home;
Traveller: homeward quickly hie,
Ere the Spanish fleet is come.

E. W. PREBLE.

Quincy, Mar. 9, 1898.

There was a large number present in the Town Hall, Braintree, Saturday evening to listen to the Hon. Moody Boynton, and see the fine stereopticon views showing the working of his bicycle road. Mr. Boynton was very enthusiastic and handled his subject with much interest. At the close of the lecture there was a unanimous expression in favor of having his system built through Braintree.

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt and are kept faultlessly clean.

A Lewiston saloonkeeper recently sat on the grand jury upon his own case. No indictment was found, although a legal seizure of liquor had been made on his premises.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five tastes, five virtues, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

UP IN ARMS.

Mysterious Rumor Concerning School Children.

The teachers of our public schools have received some indignant notes this week, and in some instances visits from irate parents, who protest against their children being stripped and examined as to cleanliness. They have stamped it as an imposition which they do not propose to submit to. Some have kept their children out of school when they heard that "the man and woman" were expected, and then sent a note saying, send my boy home when they do come. They felt abundantly able to care for their children's bodies.

It has spread from school to school in the city, and has been magnified. The teachers have appealed to Supt. Lull but he is as much at sea as anyone. He says there is nothing in it, and he can only guess how the story originated.

It is a fact, however, that the heads of schools children of Boston have been examined, and that there is a Quincy school in that city. The master told one of his pupils that there was nothing in his head. The boy repeated this to his parents, and they in turn called the master down in no uncertain terms for characterizing their boy as a blockhead. Not until this point did the master obtain a chance to put in a word. Then he explained that the children's head had been examined for lice, and none were found in their hopeful. This was quite different.

The school authorities of Quincy neither know what has caused the report that every pupil is to be personally examined for cleanliness, nor have they any such purpose in mind.

Magazines.

In the latest Literary Review an increased amount of space is devoted to reviews, which are marked with that clearness and independence of thought and force of diction for which this clever Boston review is making a reputation. It easily gives more for one's money, both in quality and quantity, than any other journal of its class. The leading article is devoted to "Mr. Nicholson and His Prints." Mr. Nicholson, it will be remembered, is the young English artist whose series of Portraits in the New Review created so much discussion.

Syndicate of Speculators.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Charles H. Cramp, head of the shipbuilding firm, declares that the wide-spread talk of Spain buying warships abroad and the securing of options on these ships by the United States is part of a scheme instigated by a syndicate of speculators. Their purpose, he said, is to secure big commissions by helping English and German shipbuilders to unload on this government a number of unsalable vessels built either on speculation or by contract with various of the second rate powers that are not liable to pay for them.

Said Mr. Cramp: "The total valuation of the ships involved in this deal is about $15,000,000. The commissions which the speculative syndicate would receive for disposing of them to the United States would be about 15 percent of the selling price, or, say $2,220,000 on the whole lot."

It is composed of an Anglo-American combination.

"We Do Not Mind Going."

Key West, Fla., March 8.—To a correspondent of the Associated Press who went on board the cruiser Montgomery last night a high officer said: "We do not mind going to Havana a bit. We shall be off in the morning unless we get another countermanding order. These changes have kept us on the jump, and we hardly know where we are. With provisions and ammunition aboard, however, we are prepared to go anywhere. I have not the remotest idea how long we shall be in Havana. It seems only in accordance with the naval department's policy that we are going. The department wants the Fern to carry the provisions to Cuba; the survey steamer Bache is being used to bring back the bodies of the Maine's victims, and so, with the court of inquiry at Havana, it is absolutely necessary that some boats should be at the disposal of the American officials in addition to the lighthouse tender Mangrove."

Story of a Diver.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8.—A special to The Star from Southport says that J. W. Bonner, one of the divers employed on the Maine in Havana harbor, is in that city. Bonner says he went to Havana on the Right Arm Feb. 23 and was employed at work on the Maine until the 28th. He states that the Maine was undoubtedly blown up through an outside agency. He tells how the forward turret was thrown from the port side backward, a distance of 70 feet on to the starboard superstructure.

The emperor of Austria has in his private library a collection of 90,000 portraits in 738 albuns. Toe collection includes 228 different pictures of himself. Of the empress it is said that no portrait exist of a later date than 1870.

MARRIED.

BENNETT—PHILLIPS—In Quincy, March 7, by Rev. Edwin N. Hardy, Mr. Frederick E. Bennett to Miss F. Alice Phillips, both of Rockland.

DIED.

MAGEE—In Denver, Col., March 4, Miss Minnie Magee, formerly of East Milton, aged 32 years and 6 months.

PROBATE COURT.

A Large Docket at Quincy This Morning.

Judge Harriman held Probate Court for Norfolk County at Quincy this morning and transacted the following business:

WILLS ALLOWED.

Of Caroline B. Baker, late of Quincy, Elmer W. Baker, executor; bond $500.

Of James King, late of Brookline, Johannah King, executrix; bond $21,000.

Of Franklin Whitten, late of Weymouth, Charles E. Whitten, executor; bond $2,000.

Of Thomas Finnegan, late of Braintree, Thomas F. Finnegan, executor; bond $5,000.

Of Morgan B. Stetson, late of Cohasset, Elisha Stetson, Willard G. Gross and Caleb Lathrop, executors; bond $6,000 each.

Of Susanna B. Marsh, late of Quincy, Horace F. Spear, executor; bond $15,000.

ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

Ann E. Sargent, on the estate of Leonard W. Trumbrell, late of Braintree; bond $3,000.

Maggie A. O'Brien, on the estate of Margaret O'Brien, late of Randolph; bond $4,000.

George M. Reed, on estate of John S. Souther, late of San Francisco, Cal., having estate in Norfolk County; bond $1,000.

Thomas E. Major, on the estate of Thomas Kennon, late of Quincy; bond $3,000.

Irving C. Warren, on the estate of Nathaniel M. Warren, late of East Sebago, Me.; bond $5,500.

Ella T. Hobbs, on the estate of Harry H. Hobbs, late of Avon; bond $400.

James F. Frawley, on the estate of Ann M. Noland, late of Weymouth; bond $2,500.

James H. Cushing, on the estate of Mary B. Cushing late of Weymouth; bond, $2,300.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

First and final of Horace Eaton, executor of will of Mary J. Baxter, late of Quincy.

First of Ellen M. Harding, administratrix of estate of Sarah F. Harding, late of Dorchester, not already administered.

Sixth and final of Caroline Geib, guardian of Mabel Geib, formerly of Quincy.

Third of Walter B. Pollock and George H. Brown, trustees under the will of John Briesler, late of Quincy, for the benefit of Mary Pollock.

First and final of Geo. D. Willis, executor of will of Eliza T. Bates, late of Braintree.

First of Elizabeth F. Furnald, administratrix of estate of Sarah A. Burrell, late of Quincy.

Sixth, seventh, eighth and Ninth of Francis O. Winslow, Francis Doane, Eugene E. Winslow and John C. Lane, trustees under the will of Elisha F. Winslow, for the benefit of Olive S. Winslow and others.

First and final of Thomas J. Lamb, administrator of estate of Ann Lamb, late of Quincy.

First and final of Caleb Lathrop, executor of will of J. Q. A. Lathrop, late of Cohasset.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Felix Rackerman was appointed trustee of certain estate of John Hancock, late of West Roxbury, for the benefit of Franklin and Washington Hancock; bond, $50,000.

Mary DeForest Denney, Clarence H. Denney and Arthur Lincoln were appointed trustees of certain estate of Daniel Denney, late of Milton, for the benefit of Mary DeForest Denney.

GUARDIANS.

Eliza C. Barnicoat was appointed guardian of Laura C., Cora M. C., and Pheobe P. M. Barnicoat, minor children or Samuel H. Barnicoat, late of Quincy; bond, $500.

Juliette A. Libbey was appointed guardian of Lucretta M. Ball, an insane person of Braintree; bond, $2,000.

INVENTORIES.

On estate of Stanley Worsdell, a minor of Quincy; personal estate, $154.80.

On estate of Henry Worsdell late of Quincy; personal estate, $774.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Estella Hirtle was granted a widow's allowance of $400 from the estate of Isaac D. Hirtle late of Quincy.

Walter Berry Rice of Quincy was granted permission to change his name to George Walter Berry Rice.

Harriet A. Lombard was granted permission to adopt Harriet Eliza Allen of Quincy and to change her name to Harriet Allen Lombard.

The will of Leonard W. Trumbull late of Braintree was disallowed, as it was not legally executed.

TODAY'S COURT.

Alex E. P. Petterson was fined $7 for assault on P. Pierson at Quincy.

Charles T. Wood was arraigned for assault on William F. Murray at Quincy and was discharged.

SPECIAL OFFER. While in Quincy at 94 Hancock street, we will give away fifteen different pictures for each six wrappers of Acme or Marseilles soap. Store closes March 15. 5-5t

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Sun rises—6:05; sets, 5:45.
Moon rises—8:47 p. m.
Tide—12:15 noon; 12:30 p. m.

The conditions are becoming threatening in the west, and also off the southeast coast of Florida, which will probably extend to New England during tomorrow, now promising partly cloudy or cloudy skies and possibly rain in the afternoon or night, with winds becoming easterly and increasing in force on the coast. While no great change is indicated in the temperature, it may be somewhat colder by Thursday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles A. Barlow, 62 years, a former resident of Brooklyn, shot himself dead in Hyannis, Mass.

A package containing $10,000 is missing from an express office in Orrville, O., and one of the employes cannot be located.

George B. Paddock of Nantucket, Mass., killed himself by shooting as the outcome of mental troubles. He leaves a widow and two children.

Charles Reich and Thomas Flaherty, painters, were killed in New York by the breaking of a rope sustaining a swinging platform upon which they were working at the eighth story of a new building.

Notice has been given in the dominion parliament of a bill which provides that 'only British subjects can hold mining properties in Canada, and they must have been resident in Canada at least 12 months prior to the recording of their claims.

An investigation into the accounts of the western joint traffic bureau in Chicago has disclosed the fact that William H. Hosmer, secretary, is short to the amount of about $2000. Hosmer has paid back $1000 and will try to repay the rest. There is no disposition to prosecute him.

A Pacific cable bill to be reported to the house provides for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Japan via the Hawaiian islands, and grants an annuity of $100,000 for 20 years in consideration of which all United States government messages are to be thereafter and in perpetuity transmitted free.

London Truth severely criticises Washington over the Lee incident. It says that the United States "has distinctly laid down a rule of action which it imagined to be binding upon it under such circumstances, and therefore its refusal to accede to the request of Spain stultifies it in the eyes of the whole world."

Mayor Ashley and the board of aldermen of New Bedford, Mass., removed Charles O. Brightman from his position as a member of the board of public works because of opposition to the mayor's policy in regard to the matter of a franchise for the projected New Bedford, Middleboro and Brockton street railway.

John Reed of Plainfield, N. J., an individual who has been considered a slick "gold brick" worker, who was able to furnish heavy bail a few months ago, only to be defaulted and recaptured in Philadelphia, was in East Cambridge, Mass., sentenced to not more than five nor less than four years in the state prison yesterday. He was charged with the larceny of $1200 from Selma D. Hardy, a Framingham farmer. There are five cases of alleged bunco against Reed, one other in Middlesex county, one in Plymouth, two in Worcester and one in Franklin.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—"Kid" McCoy, before 3000 people, whipped James Blackwell of this city and Jack Tierney of Terre Haute without leaving the ring. From the ring he announced that he would claim the championship of the world today, as he has had $5000 posted for six weeks for either Corbett or Fitzsimmons. He will defend the title once every six months until defeated.

Remarkable Gameness Shown.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—Mike Leonard gave an exhibition of remarkable gameness in the arena of the Olympic club last night. Harry Lemons of Niagara Falls knocked him out in the 20th round of one of the hardest fought bouts ever seen in this city. Leonard was knocked down twice in the second round by right arm swings on the jaw.

For the next six rounds he fought well, but was very weak. He was knocked down again in the 10th round. In the 11th round he was all but out, but managed to weather it through. He came up surprisingly strong and went after Lemons savagely, landing some heavy blows which visibly weakened the colored man.

In the 14th Leonard had Lemons groggy, knocking him back against the ropes with a right on the jaw, but was too weak to follow it up. In the 17th round Leonard was knocked down twice, the last time taking the limit to arise. In the next two rounds Leonard forced the fighting and was cheered for his gameness. They went at it fiercely in the last round, Lemons finally getting in on the chin, knocking Leonard down and out.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XIV.

In those days of shattered conventions a certain amount of neighborliness had necessarily resulted from the close proximity of the two cottages. Marianne and Milly, the cripple, had made friends over the dividing fence; Miss Monckton had graciously permitted Lemuel to mend her sewing machine; Maxwell had plunged into a boyish intimacy at once, and confidently assured his sister that "Street was the tiptopest all round fellow he had ever met."

Sometimes violets found their way from the Belknap beds to the vases on the Street parlor mantelshelf, only to disappear in the most mysterous manner. Sometimes trailing sprays of the yellow jasmine, wet with morning dew, were laid, a votive offering, among the flowerpots on the green stand that Marianne tended herself. That was all.

It is astonishing upon what scraps love can feed and still attain a lusty growth.

That was all. Nevertheless, as Lemuel swung along the lonely road leading to the cottages on the outskirts of town, he was actively engaged, mentally trying to devise some practicable plan for fetching Reginald Belknap home. It would not be easy. He had no command of the river, on the other side of which he must put himself before he could start on his pilgrimage. But the thing must be done.

A few nights later under the stars, a lonely figure, he stood upon the brink of the water. He could hear the swish of the yellow waves better than he could see them. He rejoiced to note the low stage of the water. The river was narrow at that point, and unless he had grown faint of heart or flaccid of muscle the crossing of it would be a mere bagatelle.

Secured about his neck was a small waterproof bag. It contained a loving, tear stained note from Marianne to her brother and a silken muffler she had begged Lemuel to take for his own wear. He had once seen it wound about her pretty head. That made it sacred forever in his eyes.

He would have preferred crossing in a skiff, but a diligent daylight search had failed to find one anywhere near the narrow point which was used for blockade running by the few bold spirits ready to risk capture. There was nothing for it but his own strong arms. He made ready for the plunge. He was not without a sense of peril in his undertaking, but it was for her sake. He bowed his head reverently and wafted a short prayer toward the starlit heavens:

"God have them all in his keeping."

His feet were in the water, when a rough voice whose owner was hidden from him by a clump of cottonwood trees on the bank uttered one ominous word in an authoritative manner:

"Halt!"

He stepped backward from the water's edge with an angry growl and faced toward the voice, which belonged to some one hidden from him by the darkness of night and a thicket of water willows.

"If there is only one of you," he said through clinched teeth, "we will take issue on that point."

"There are three of me," came back in a laughing boyish voice, "and if Leander the second is wise he will surrender unconditionally."

There followed the sound of some one pushing his way through yielding

"A stanch little skiff I've got hidden behind that clump of button willows."

branches, and the gleam of a lantern preceded the rapidly advancing footsteps. Lemuel made a step to meet the bearer of it.

"Maxwell?"

"Maxwell up to date," said the boy, swinging his lantern high overhead with a triumphant chuckle, "and Maxwell in time."

"But what are you doing here?"

"Watching you."

"I am going across the river," said Lemuel severely, "and your nonsense may cost me my chance."

"I am going across the river myself, and my nonsense will cost you nothing, unless I see fit to charge you ferriage."

"Ferriage in what, I should like to know."

"In a stanch little skiff I've got hidden behind that clump of button willows. I'll call my fellows as soon as I see you clothed and in your right mind."

"But I have been trying for days to get a skiff."

"I know you have. 'Pon honor, Street, I am under a load of obligation to you. I've been holding myself more humbly than a yellow cur ever since Reggie wouldn't even take me along to black his boots, and then, when I came to know you and saw how it hurt you to be left out and saw also that there were more ways of being a hero than fighting Yankees, I held myself cheaper than two yellow dogs, but I'm ahead of you at last. Hurry on that coat while I whistle up my boys."

Lemuel had been rapidly getting back into his discarded clothes, which had been tied up in a waterproof cloak of Amy's. He was not ambitious of swimming across the river if Maxwell was prepared to transport him dry shod.

In answer to a call sent through his interlocked fingers Maxwell's oarsmen dipped their oars softly in the water, and presently from its ambush under the willows a sharp prowed skiff shot into sight. The rowlocks were muffled, and her progress was almost noiseless. Another call through the boy's linked fingers—a perfect imitation of the cry of the wild turkey—was answered by the men in the boat.

"That means they know exactly where to land."

"But you haven't told me yet where you got your boat," said Lemuel, feeling stealthily in his bosom to touch Marianne's muffler.

"There is where my restored self respect comes in," said Maxwell, cautiously turning the light of his lantern on the advancing skiff. "While you were mooning up and down the bank looking for a skiff that might possibly have escaped the brigade I was building one."

"Building one? Where?"

"Now you are getting at the cream of my joke. I built her in your deserted machine shops out of lumber that belongs to you, and I modeled her on the specifications you drew once upon a time when I was loafing around your desk."

"I think you might have told me—might have let me share in the labor."

Maxwell turned and laid his arm affectionately around his friend's shoulder.

"See here, Street, don't, please don't, rob me of the poor satisfaction I've extracted out of this job. I made up my mind to go after Reggie the minute I heard Moses' story. I knew if I told Marianne or Monksey of my intention there would be the very mischief to pay. I had to steal my chance, and having stolen it successfully you might rejoice with me instead of trampling on me with that superior manner of yours."

"Yes, but, my dear fellow, I am thinking of your sister."

"So am I." Here the keel of the skiff ground upon the bank immediately in front of them, and the two men sprang aboard. "Pull, boys, as if Old Nick was after you. All the boats were down about Beeler's landing at dark, and we ought to make the crossing in safety."

The lantern slide hid every ray of light that could betray their whereabouts; the stars overhead gave but a pale, limited radiance that made the water at ten feet from them seem a dark void; the oars in their muffled locks dipped rapidly, and feathered silently by the skillful oarsmen sent the little boat speeding on her perilous way with scarcely a sound. The four men held their peace for full ten minutes, listening with strained nerves for any sound from the fleet of boats which kept such close watch and ward of the river that slipping across it was a matter of skill and peril. Reassured by the profound stillness, Maxwell leaned back on the steering oar and resumed the story of his boatbuilding.

"So am I thinking about Marianne, but she will be all right when Uncle Toby gives her the note I left. If your sisters can get along without you, mine ought to be glad to get along without such a cumberer of the earth as I am. But, Street, old fellow, I never meant to leave you out of my plan of salvation. I've kept a close watch on you and timed my going by yours. Thirteen boys helped me to build this boat. Every one of them wanted to do something for the captain. Reggie was tremendously popular even before this. I swore each one of them to secrecy before I'd let him touch a hammer. Oh, I tell you she's a daisy!"

"I can't see her very well, but she sits upon the water like a bird, and she has speed."

"Don't this beat swimming across the river?"

"All to pieces," Lemuel admitted, with a laugh.

"And you really were going to take to the water?"

"Of course I was, if nothing better had offered."

They were sitting side by side on the stern seat of the boat. Maxwell laid his lips close to Lemuel's ears.

"And all for the love of fighting?"

"All for the love of"—

He caught his breath with a gasp. The oarsmen lifted their oars and held them in a paralysis of inactivity. Maxwell ducked his head. The boat swung slowly about.

(To be continued.)

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LAWFUL RAID ON BANKS

Extraordinary Way of Collecting Taxes In Chicago.

Officials Confronted With a Demand and a Threat.

Handed Over the Money to Escape Seizure of the Institutions.

Chicago, March 9.—Several Chicago bankers had a novel experience with tax collectors yesterday. Two men entered the First National bank and informed Vice President Forgan that they wanted $85,273 in cash, and that unless he paid over the money without delay they would shut the doors of the bank and help themselves. It was a case of collection of taxes under a decision of the superior court, which refused to sustain an injunction asked for by six banks against South Town Collector Ernst. The bill sought to enjoin the collection on the ground that the assessments were excessive and fraudulent.

The men who entered the bank and demanded the money were Collector Ernst and Attorney Rooney, and they were accompanied by bailiffs. After some parleying the bank's counsel advised payment of the tax rather than risk such a disturbance to business as might follow a closing of the bank. Collector Ernst was given $85,273 with notice that his right to take it was denied.

The collector then visited the other banks concerned. The Bankers National paid over $13,286; the Fort Dearborn National, $9726; the Globe National, $14,390; the Northwestern National, $23,786, and the American National, $19,365. Each bank protested and refused to accept a receipt showing that the money had been taken in payment of taxes.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 9.—The house yesterday discussed the gas investigation order a good part of the afternoon, but did not reach a vote. The state house committee made a report and exonerated the engineer at the state house from charges against his department. The senate passed a bird protection bill.

The committee on prisons reported to the house a bill that all sentences to capital punishment in Massachusetts be executed at the state prison in Charlestown, and by means of electricity. The convicted criminal would be kept in solitary confinement from the day of sentence, receiving no visitors excepting his relatives, counsel, spiritual advisers and prison officials, unless on an order from the court, and would be executed between midnight and sunrise on a day set by the warden of the prison within the week set by the court, by the warden or his deputy without previous announcement excepting to the authorized witnesses. The means of execution would be an electric current, and no one should be present except the warden and his assistants, the physicians, three persons chosen by the convict, a clergyman and the sheriff of the county in which the crime was committed.

The committee on rules reported favorably for the admission of the bills, under a suspension of the rules, to prevent fines for imperfect weaving.

Gompers and Ross Spoke.

Washington, March 9.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary Ross of New Bedford, Mass., advocated before the house committee on judiciary yesterday the proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the hours of labor in this country. They called attention to the 10 and 12 hours of daily labor required of men, women and children in southern mills and the shorter hours called for in New England, and stamped the longer hours as unfair and detrimental to labor. It was asserted that the number of working children in the south was 50 percent greater than in the north. President Gompers said that improved machinery was in the interest of labor if there was an organization of the latter. He wanted no legislation for adult males in private business, but the women and children should be protected; the workmen could protect themselves.

Weakness For Pensions.

Philadelphia, March 9.—About eight years ago George Watson, with four aliases, was sentenced to fine and imprisonment for having drawn four separate pensions. At the time of his conviction he had two other claims for pension on file. Being an exemplary prisoner, Watson was discharged in June, 1896. Shortly after, under the name of George Kelley, he presented a claim for pension on account of service in the Mexican war on the Savannah, and later filed application for still another on account of service in the rebellion, on the ship Pawnee. In this his duplicity was discovered, as a result of which he was arrested.

An Important Event.

New York, March 9.—Yousouf, the Turk, and Ernest Roeber, the champion wrestler of the world, were matched yesterday. The meeting between the two is to take place at Madison Square garden Saturday night, March 26. It will be the most important event of the kind since the palmy days of Muldoon. The articles provide for a match at the Graeco-Roman style of wrestling, two out of three falls, no holds barred. Five hundred dollars a side were named as forfeit money, and a side bet and 50 percent of the gate receipts as the purse. The referee will be named on the afternoon of the match.

Cheap Trip to Pacific.

Chicago, March 9.—The Canadian Pacific has announced that it will take its reduced rates into San Francisco. In making these rates the company will have to content itself with the ocean route from San Francisco to the western terminus of its line. At the present time there is a fight on between the steamship companies and the Southern Pacific, which has pulled down the rates between San Francisco and Portland to $5 net. The Canadian Pacific has taken advantage of this, and has decided to carry the fight into the chief points on the Pacific coast that are within its reach.

MORE CHEERFUL ASPECT.

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Others insisted that war's alarms would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war actually existed in all save name.

When the question was put on the passage of the bill the whole house rose en masse in its favor, but Mr. Cannon asked for the ayes and nays. He did so, he said, at the request of many members who desired that every member should go on record.

Nothing Known Officially.

Washington, March 9.—The Maine was blown up three weeks ago last night, but as yet nothing is known officially as to the cause of the disaster. The court of inquiry is hard at work, and that is all that is known at the navy department. It is not even known when the court may be expected to finish its work. The importance of its report does not diminish by the lapse of time, and the more thoughtful officials have not lost sight of the fact that when the report comes the government may be face to face with another and vital issue.

A Third Inquiry.

Washington, March 9.—In conjunction with the intimations of the Spanish government regarding Consul General Lee and the class of vessels in which the relief supplies should be sent to Cuba, a third inquiry was made. Captain Crowninshield was the object of a request for information as to the nature of his recent trip to the West Indies. The Spanish government had been informed that Crowninshield on this occasion had been in communication with the insurgents, and even went so far as to give them indirect aid through filibustering sources. When the matter was brought to the attention of President McKinley an immediate denial in explicit terms was returned. Spain thereupon closed the incident with an acceptance of the president's statement.

Few Vessels Available.

London, March 9.—The St. James' Gazette says: "An American naval authority now in this country takes a cynical view of the six torpedo boats building for Spain here and of the three already delivered, which might just as well be paid for by Spain in the first instance, and make valuable additions to the United States navy later on." The article also points out that the time in which the Chilian cruiser, which cost £400,000, can be finished is three months, and adds that the other vessels purchased will take longer to finish, so that in the event of war, "which will come soon if at all," the ships will be useless, as international law will prevent their delivery.

In conclusion the St. James' Gazette remarks: "A feature of the warship market at present is the small number of vessels available. Three cruisers and two coast defense vessels is the best Great Britain and France can do. It is true these are not the only warships building, but the others, 12 Japanese and two Chinese cruisers, and eight torpedo boat destroyers for Japan are so keenly and immediately desired by their respective governments that no price would buy them."

Occurrences Adjusted Themselves.

Washington, March 9.—Mr. Du Bosc the Spanish representative, when questioned as to the present status of affairs said: "Notwithstanding the apparent agitation, I am gratified to note that so far as actual occurrences are concerned they are adjusting themselves naturally and in a manner most satisfactory to both governments. The Lee incident is closed, if indeed it was ever open. At most it was a misapprehension of what actually occurred. I am directly authorized by Mr. Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, to deny that any demand or request has ever been made for the recall of Consul General Lee, and it is unfortunate and misleading for the reports to be printed that Spain has withdrawn a request or demand never in fact made.

"So far as the defense bill in congress is concerned, diplomatic etiquet precludes my discussing it; but I may say unofficially, that it seems to be a quite natural result from the undue importance attached by the public to incidents now closed. In normal times those passing incidents of the day, which are inevitable to diplomatic intercourse between nations, could not be seized upon by the radical branch of the press to inflame public opinion.

"Back of these passing incidents is the vital Cuban problem, toward which Spain has resolutely set her face to adjust by giving the Cuban people the most complete control of their internal affairs. I know with what profound solicitude Premier Sagasta and his assistants are seeking to accomplish the peace and prosperity of Cuba on a basis alike honorable to the island and to the mother country, and through such heroic efforts I feel confident that an honorable settlement will result and peace be restored."

Antipathy to Lee.

New York, March 9.—The steamer Yucatan brought four passengers from Havana. One of the four, who has large business interests in Cuba and who spends several months every year there, was the only passenger who would speak of the relations between American and Spanish residents in and near Havana, and only on condition that his name would not be made public. None of the Americans whom he knew considered themselves in any danger, but there was no denying the fact that the Spaniards have a deep rooted antipathy to General Lee. As to the Maine disaster, the feeling is widespread among the Americans that the vessel was destroyed by an outside explosion. He was not conversant with the work done by the members of the American board of inquiry in regard to the catastrophe, but when he left Havana on Friday last it was generally believed that the result would be a report to the effect that the Maine was destroyed by an outside agency.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50 P. M., then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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No Apportionment of the Defense Fund at Present.

Warships First Matter to Be Considered In Disbursing.

A Large Supply of Modern Rifles For the War Department.

Washington, March 10.—The money now available for the purpose of putting the nation's defences in a satisfactory condition will not be put into circulation for a while yet.

Each branch of the government service had prepared tentatively an estimate of the funds it could dispose of to advantage, but upon looking over the ground the president concluded that it would be well to avoid making the allotment until the necessity became clearer than it is at present, with everything making for peace outwardly.

The sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now, and the ships are to be first choice in the steps for defense. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data. This promises to assist Captain Brownson, who sailed for Southampton yesterday, materially in making speed with his inquiries. Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warship, but it has not even secured an option on one. There are many applications from firms which desire to sell ships to the government, but in most of these cases either the craft offered is not suitable for naval needs, or the date of possible completion is so distant that it cannot be regarded as worthy of purchase to meet an emergency.

There is less difficulty experienced in securing tenders of war material, such as shot, shell and powder, and the navy department has almost assured itself of an abundant supply of certain kinds of smokeless powder abroad at short notice. The officials of the department are in daily correspondence by mail and telegraph with agents of ammunition houses, and besides are now fully acquainted with the plans of domestic powder makers for enlarging their plants to meet an emergency. The representatives of the armor making firms are in consultation with the department steadily, relative to the supply of gun forgings and such material for use in the gun shops here and at Watervliet, but the question of armor is receiving little attention, as the makers report that they cannot undertake to turn out such armor as would be required for a modern battleship in less than seven months. It has been demonstrated to the department that it will not be possible to make the armor for the superb battleships, three in number, now building at Newport News and at Cramps and at the Union iron works in San Francisco in time to render these ships available for any emergency that may arise this year.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifles, sufficient in time of emergency to arm 500,000 men. The need of these guns has long been apparent. It is stated by high officials of the department that no board is necessary to inquire into the merits of the various guns on the market, but that the department will turn to the best sources of supply. These, it is said, are ample within the United States to turn out rifles of the most approved pattern as fast as the government wants them. It is not unlikely, however, that the demand will require the army to turn from the Krag-Jorgensen rifle now in use and adopt in part at least one of the American made guns. General Miles strongly favors the "straight pull gun." It is of American make, and has been adopted by the British government as the standard arm, a million being now in the hands of British soldiers. General Miles recommended its adoption 18 years ago when a member of a board for the choice of a rifle, and his view will have much weight. This gun is used by the navy, and this is being urged as another point in its favor, as the reserve supply would be available for either branch of the government service.

Attention is also being given to supplies of powder, cartridges, etc., for the army. Those in authority say orders can be filled without delay, and that about the only branch of ordnance for which the facilities are not fully up to an emergency demand is heavy fortification guns.

The statement was made yesterday that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department some time next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon a direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court.

Many congratulations are coming to the White House and the state department from all parts of the country upon the patriotic spirit exhibited in dealing with the latest phases of the Cuban question. Most of them are official in character, but many are personally directed to the president.

Counsel of Wise Men.

New Haven, March 10.—Professor Arthur T. Hadley, in his lecture to his class of political economy at Yale, said that "in the matter of international comity, recognition of Cuban independence would be equivalent to a declaration of war. It is a principle of international war that so long as Spain has not ceased to wage war in Cuba and so long as the insurgents are not in possession of a well-defined territory and preserving order there, the United States are not justified in recognizing Cuba's independence. We might, by stretching a point, recognize the Cubans as belligerents as England recognized the Confederate states during the civil war. If such a recognition was accorded just now, it would probably precipitate a war.

"I wish we could ask England to go in with us and offer joint mediation, but under the existence of the Monroe doctrine, we cannot very well do so. The impossibility of reaching the natural, peaceful solution is due largely to the influence of the sensational press. What will become of the trouble it is impossible to say, but it is a great safeguard to this country that President McKinley fought in the civil war and therefore knows the horrors and sufferings entailed by war. If as citizens of the United States we keep cool we may trust our government to keep cool. As Bismarck said of the Armenian question, so I may say of this matter, drawing a parallel inference: 'The Armenian question is not worth the blood of a German soldier from the fatherland.' When we consider how great the evils of war and how doubtful the chance of helping a people who have not established their own independence the counsel of wise men should be for peace."

Montgomery Reaches Havana.

Havana, March 10.—The arrival here of the Montgomery was very quiet, it being generally understood that she comes to replace the survey steamer Fern as quarters for Captain Sigsbee and others. After firing the usual salutes and being saluted in return, the Montgomery was moored in the principal harbor, near the wreck of the Maine, and in the center of a circle of Spanish ships. Later in the day Commander Converse received the correspondent on board the cruiser. He seemed satisfied to have a rest in Havana harbor for awhile, as the cruiser has been busy touching at many West Indian ports lately.

The Montgomery is as trim and neat as possible. Nobody is allowed on board without permission, but nobody is excluded if business or courtesy demands the admission of the visitor. There is no indication of the length of the cruiser's stay in this harbor, any more than there is any news of the duration of the sessions of the court of inquiry here.

The court held its usual sessions yesterday, examining the divers. Only the Spanish divers were at work and they were occupied only part of the day. The wreckers are steadily removing the upper debris of the wreck, some of which will be dumped into the sea. Other portions of the wreck are worth saving.

Is the Court Killing Time?

Havana, March 10.—The court of inquiry pursues its taciturn and even secretive way. The belief here is that the court is principally engaged now in killing time and is not likely to go north until next week. It is certain that the members are strengthening the testimony daily by personal observation of the wreck and the carefully prepared plans made by Ensign Powelson from the almost hourly reports of the divers. The court now has photographs, drawings and diagrams showing as near as possible the condition of things submarine. With reference to the secrecy observed as to the wrecking work and parts of the testimony before the court of inquiry, a high naval officer says there is no special reason for maintaining secrecy except the fact that bare statements of comparatively unimportant incidents are exaggerated by some and worked up into dangerous sensational stories. In view of this, said the officer in question, it was deemed best to command absolute reserve on the part of all connected with the court examination or the work of salvage.

Consul General Lee is on the best terms with General Blanco, and the most influential Spanish merchants. All assure him of absolute protection, even if the volunteers should make a demonstration. General Lee believes the volunteers would be controlled by the merchants, in whose employ they are. Others doubt this, but the ranking colonel of the volunteers assures General Lee that the consulate and the Americans would be in no event the object of a demonstration should any occur.

Queen Vic's Good Wishes.

Washington, March 10.—The Post says today that Queen Victoria, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, has conveyed to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative course which he has thus far pursued in relation to the Cuban and Spanish situation. She also expressed to him her thorough sympathy with the efforts put forth by the United States to relieve suffering humanity in Cuba with the hope that these endeavors might be conducted to a successful conclusion without war.

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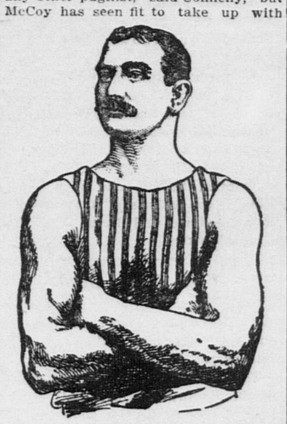
McCoy's Next Battle to Be With Ruhlin of Ohio In San Francisco.

Pittsburg, March 10.—M. J. Connelly, the backer of Peter Maher, when interrogated as to what Maher proposed doing, said: "We have had $5000 on deposit in New York for several weeks to cover McCoy's money, of the money of any other pugilist," said Connelly, "but McCoy has seen fit to take up with



PETER MAHER.

Ruhlin first, promising to meet Maher after Ruhlin and Choynski. It seems that there is nothing for Maher to do but wait. In the meantime we will leave the $5000 in the hands of the stakeholder to be covered by any desiring to fight Maher, who stands ready to meet all comers."

Nat Butler Won.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 10.—Nat Butler took the honors in the professional events at the bicycle meet held at Panama park, capturing the two firsts in the one mile open and the half-mile handicap. Dominick Lamberjack, the Frenchman, was second in the first named event, with Arthur Gardiner and Con Baker fourth. Time, 2:18.

In the handicap race Dr. Brown was second, Baker third and Gougoltz fourth Time, 1:01 2-5.

Dr. Brown rode an exhibition mile paced by Kaiser, Miller and Bowler on a triplet in 1:50 2-5, breaking the track record. A strong wind was blowing down the back stretch, otherwise the time would have been even better. The fastest third was in 35 seconds.

McPartland Superior Man.

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—The six-round boxing match between "Kid" McPartland of Buffalo, who once fought "Kid" Lavigne to a draw, and Jack Hammond of Detroit last night proved an excellent exhibition. The Buffalo boxer showed great cleverness. Hammond was a little above fighting weight, weighing 149 pounds, while McPartland's weight was but 136. There was ineffective sparring in the first four rounds by both men, Hammond doing most of the leading. Mc Partland made it lively for the Detroiter in the last two rounds, hitting him freely. McPartland proved himself easily the superior man. There was no decision.

The Pool Champion.

Boston, March 10.—A three days' pool championship match between Keogh and Clearwater ended this morning in a victory for Clearwater by a total score of 600 to 567. The result of the two previous evenings had left the score 405 to 349 in Keogh's favor, and with such a lead he started in on the final leg confidently. Clearwater, however, while playing a conservative game, frequently took chances, with the result that in the first 15 frames he won a large majority of the balls in each frame. The result of the match makes Clearwater the pool champion of the country.

Eastern League Magnates.

New York, March 10.—At a meeting of Eastern league managers the following was added to the by-laws and constitution: "That this league ratifies the action taken by the National league in regard to rowdy ball players, and that the president is empowered to appoint a board of discipline consisting of three members to pass upon all complaints."

Section 52 was amended so that a visiting club shall receive $50 from the home club in case of rain, and that the visitors shall still be entitled to the guarantee of $100, or 40 percent of the gate receipts when the game is played.

Has Withdrawn His Deposit.

Indianapolis, March 10.—McCoy has withdrawn the $5000 forfeit money which was placed with Richard K. Fox when he challenged Fitzsimmons and Corbett several months ago. McCoy will accept all challenges from heavyweights, and has signed a contract to fight Gus Ruhlin, an Ohio man, within 12 weeks. The fight will probably take place in San Francisco.

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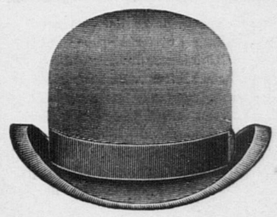
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Monday	48	39	26
Tuesday	50	40	40
Wednesday	54	42	44
Thursday	60	40	51
Friday	—	42	51
Saturday	—	41	49

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Fresh eggs.

Good Afternoon.

If the Council desires to keep the tax rate of 1898 down it should hesitate before charging permanent improvements to annual appropriations not yet made. Although some of the amounts recently disposed of in this way were small they aggregate considerable. As far as possible the annual appropriations should be reduced this year to offset the large maturing debt. If improvements are needed a loan of two or more years should be made.

The Metropolitan Park Commission is against the construction of a boulevard from Winchester to Middlesex Fells. Hope they will not go back on the Squantum boulevard.

Other Objects.

In opposing the annexation of Quincy to Boston the Herald has done a wise thing. There is too much of this effort to swell the population of a big city at the expense and all the other interests of both the annexor and the annexed. The smaller cities are doing well enongh as they are. There are other objects in life for dwellers in the smaller municipalities than feeding the pride of Bostonians who wish to make a population showing.—Brockton Enterprise.

Quincy by Contrast.

The Temperance Cause for March says: Quincy has more than doubled in population under no-license, small boys have grown to manhood and have never seen a licensed saloon in the city, and of course do not realize its full meaning. Could they go into cities of equal size in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio or or any of the western cities and see their condition with license or free dram shops, with their piano players and singers to entice the young men, then to see these young men stagger into the street at all hours of the night, they would thank God for a Quincy, for a Faxon.''

Unity Club.

The programme for Friday evening, Mar. 11, at the Wollaston Unitarian church will be:

''Education,'' Mrs. H. W. Pinkham.

''Froebel,'' Miss Bertha M. Jamison.

''Hoffman,'' Miss Isabel F. P. Emery.

''Current Events,'' Mr. A. J. Preston, ''When the 'Angel Gabriel' came to Wollaston.''

Beethoven—His life, Miss Cora B. Frost.

Music, by Mr. A. D. Albee.

Songs, ''Mit Einom Grmathen Band'' and the Scotch song ''Kenst In Dast Land,'' by Mrs. F. A. Page.

Piano selection, Mrs. C. W. Smith.

The Training School.

The Training School for Cristian Service at Bethany church on Monday evening, enjoyed an unusually profitable session. Mr. W. H. Fay conducted the lesson, presenting a carefully written and discriminating paper. The address by the Rev. W. H. Allbright, D. D., of Boston, was one of the very best heard in the church in a long time. His subject, ''The Approach to the Child'' gave opportunity for wit as well as for choice wisdom. The address showed a wide and discriminating observation of child life. The speaker pointed out reasons for failure in Bible school work in the lack of adaptation of the teaching to the thinking of the child—and also showed how the application of modern educational methods would benefit the study of the scripture.

SPECIAL OFFER. While in Quincy at 94 Hancock street, we will give away fifteen different pictures for each six wrappers of Acme or Marseilles soap. Store closes March 15. 5-5t

ART IN SCHOOLS.

The Work in Quincy Attracting Attention.

The art work in the public schools of Quincy is attracting considerable attention in educational journals. In the Popular Educator for March there is an illustrated essay by Minnie G. Riley of grade VII of the Wollaston school, under the caption ''Pictures and drawing as aids in literature,'' which the Ledger gives in part:

What good will it do me to learn to draw?'' or ''Why should we study about poets and learn memory gems?'' To answer these questions in words is unsatisfactory alike to teacher and pupil.

Our drawing course for the term include a design for a book or pamplet cover. As preliminary work the pupils were requested to collect book and magazine covers, borders, initial letters, and whatever else they found decorating the pages and covers of books. Many of these designs were mounted upon oak-tags and hung about the walls of the school-room for observation. This served to awaken a lively interest in design and its practical application, so that each child put forth his best effort on his original design, feeling that he was doing something useful. Because of this feeling the interest did not abate at once, but some of the children continued to make drawings at home and to bring them to school for approval.

Realizing that this was a feeling that must be fostered and made tributary to some other subject, an effort was at once made to utilize it by correlation with literature.

As a result of the demand made by Quincy teachers some two years ago, it has since been possible to obtain portraits of authors and their homes at a moderate cost. These have been used in connection with the study of the poets, in the various grades and have added greatly to the interest taken in the work. This year we have used pictures of a small size, which were mounted upon a page in the ''Gem Book'' containing a biographical sketch of the author.

The children think they have found the solution to their question, ''Why should we draw and learn memory gems?'' and the teacher knows she has found hers for while everything of this kind requires extra work from her she has the satisfaction of seeing voluntary effort on the part of the pupil. He will do his best on each page and feeling dissatisfied with the result, resolve that the next shall be better. He will have new interest in each poet through his portrait and the page assigned him in his book, and will read carefully to find a choice passage to inscribe therein. Even the penmanship will receive extra attention and he will improve in almost every respect.

This is home work and not compulsory, but has proved so interesting that a large per cent. of the class has taken it up. Its success depends largely upon the teacher. If she is interested in it, her pupils will be.

If she shows her interest by often asking to see the booklets, and criticising and commends judiciously, the children will appreciate it. The drawings may be crude, but if an honest effort has been made, it should be encouraged. The teacher's assistance will be needed in considering the artistic arrangement of the page, that the top may not be too heavy for the bottom.

A Crowded House.

On Wednesday evening there was a very large attendance at the annual four days' fair given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Quincy Point church. A pie supper was served at half past six and from the large number present it may safely be said that Quincy Point is in the ''Pie Belt'' (Kipling.)

At the beginning of the entertainment all the seats were occupied and many were standing. Miss Isabel Mitchel sang very pleasingly and ''The Naughty Goose Children'' repeated their success of Monday night. A number of the young people presented a musical sketch called ''The Little Shaking Quakers,'' which created much amusement. The programme was concluded with a duet by Miss Jennie Harris and Master Everett Woodbury, which was so well rendered that the audience insisted upon a recall. The entire entertainment was unusally good and greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

This evening will be the last evening of the fair and a large attendance is anticipated. A beautiful cantata, ''The Little Gypsy'' will be given by the children.

Escorted by Band.

The funeral of Stefano Reinaldo, who died Monday at the City Hospital from injuries received by being struck by the cars at Braintree on Sunday while walking on the railroad, was held Wednesday afternoon from his residence, 7 Taber street. It was attended by the members of the local Italian society who with the Italian band escorted the remains to St. Mary's cemetery for interment.

CHAPIN REARRESTED

Wanted for Obtaining Goods on False Pretences.

Quincy is receiving some unwelcome notoriety over the arrest of Walter P. Chapin, aged 29, who gave this city as his residence, but may never have lived here.

Some time ago Chapin was arrested, in company with a former Boston policeman named Morrison for falsely obtaining $1400 from the International Shirt and Collar Company of 41 Kingston street, Boston; the F. H. Brown Clothing Company, Lamson & Hubbard and others.

It was alleged that Chapin and Morrison fitted out a store in Allston with the stock furnished on credit by these concerns on the pretence that the goods were to be disposed of in a regular retail business. It was further alleged that the goods were sold outright. The men were indicted by the grand jury in November and were arrested on a warrant charging them with cheating by means of false pretences.

Morrison pleaded ''guilty'' and was sentenced to the Concord reformatory. Chapin secured two sureties, and defaulted.

Although Chapin gave his home as Quincy, the police allege that he has no home. He was traced by his wife. It was alleged by the police that he and his wife were living in Wollaston at one time with R. F. Melendy, who appears on the bail bond as a surety. Finally, the police say, they went to East Walpole and lived with Mrs. Chapin's sister.

Seth Bryant Dead.

Seth Bryant, formerly of Quincy, and quite a noted smart old man, died on Wednesday at Ashmont in his 98th year.

The Herald says, Mr. Bryant was a notable figure in business and politics, being a pioneer in the shoe industry and probably the oldest Democrat in the United States. He was born in Winthrop, Me., but early in his childhood his parents moved to Massachusetts.

His father was a tanner, and young Bryant became familiar with the business being associated with his father from childhood. In 1822 he began the manufacture of shoes in Joppa Village, East Bridgewater, and shipped his product all over the United States, South America and the West Indies, and has shipped shoes to Madagascar and Zanzibar. He carried on the shoe manufacturing business 50 years, and he with Franklin Haven and Matthew Bolles, were the shoe manufacturers who survived the panic of '37.

Mr. Bryant was in business about 75 years, and during the rebellion did between $700,000 and $800,000 worth of shoe business with the government. He was the instigator of the idea of every manufacturer being compelled to put his name on all shoes sold to the government, and he says that he was told by confederates after the war: ''We had lots of your shoes in our army.''

A few years ago Mr. Bryant manufactured two lots of sandals for the Mohammedans of Madagascar. The first lot was lost by the vessel being wrecked, and Mr. Bryant duplicated them. They were shipped, and arrived safely.

Mr. Bryant had six children, 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He had voted the Democratic ticket since Jackson's time, and was an ardent free trader.

Rebekahs Pay Tribute.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. John N. Emerson were held at her late home at the corner of Fayette and Brook streets, Wollaston, on Wednesday afternoon. The house was crowded with relatives and friends. The Carrie E. Ruggles lodge, No. 136, Daughters of Rebekah, of which Mrs. Emerson was an active member, was present in a body and at the conclusion of the services by the Rev. Seth C. Cary, the pastor of the Wollaston M. E. society, performed the services for the dead as prescribed by the order's ritual.

There was a wealth of floral offerings from relatives and friends and the organizations in which she had taken an active part for so many years.

The body was interred in the family lot at Worcester.

Elliot Club Annual.

Mrs. A. G. Olney of Wollaston entertained the Elliot club at her home on Grand View avenue on Wednesday evening. This was also the club's final meeting of the season, as well as its annual meeting. After the transaction of the club's business a short musical programme was enjoyed, Mrs. Willard E. Keyes and Mrs. George H. Collyer each contributing vocal solos and Mrs. William P. Bailey a piano solo. These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, William P. Bailey; vice president, Justin F. Emery; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. George H. Collyer; executive committee, Willard E. Keyes, Mrs. Wellington Record and Miss Weston.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Board of Health gave a hearing to Inspector of Plumbing Keniley on Wednesday evening at City Hall, upon several charges preferred against him by Jules Johnson, a buider. The charges were all of a trivial nature and were meant to show if proved that Mr. Keniley was incompetent. Several witnesses were examined both for and against the inspector, but the nearest anything came to proving him incompetent was that at some time in the past he had passed a stack that should have been a little higher than it was. The board, however did not consider this sufficient reason for his removal and after considering the evidence submitted they voted to dismiss the complaint. As far as can be learned Mr. Keniley and Mr. Johnson are not on the best of terms, the trouble dating back a year or more. The Board of Health at that time discovered that Mr. Johnson had violated the plumbing ordinance and passed a vote instructing Inspector Keniley to prosecute Mr. Johnson, which he did.

The City Council Committee on Streets hold a meeting tonight.

The City Clerk has forwarded his return to the Commissioners of State Aid of those who received State aid for the month of February, and the amount each received.

The regular meetings of the Sewers and Water Commissioners will be held tonight.

The residence of Supt. Ewell of the Water Department on Foster street, and that of Chief Engineer Packard on Chestnut street have been connected by telephone.

K. & L. of H. Entertain.

Mr. Charles Crane entertained a number of the members of Maple lodge, K. & L. of H., at his residence on Greenleaf street, Wednesday evening, and it is almost unnecessary to add that a grand good time was enjoyed. Mr. Crane proved to be a capital host and the few hours slipped hastily by with dancing, cards and music, not forgetting a bountiful collation which was served during the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loud, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Totman, Mr and Mrs. Quincy Tirrell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Shackley, Mr. Charles Foster, Mrs. Annie Cross, Mrs. Lizzie A. Monk, Mrs. C. Cora Curtis, Mrs. Emma Marnock, Mrs. Effie Rhines, Mrs. Laura Tirrell, Mrs. Christine Tirrell, Miss M. Lizzie Furnald, Miss Jennie Davis, Miss Emmie Newcomb and Miss Carrie Hatch.

Funeral of Mr. Pike.

A large concourse of people gathered at the services over the remains of the late Nathan Pike at his former home on Central avenue, Wollaston, on Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Preston Gurney, the pastor of the First Baptist society. There were delegations present from the De Molay Commandery of Boston and Wollaston lodge, K. of H., both of which lodges Mr. Pike had been a member of for several years. There was a beautiful display of floral offerings.

The music was by the Corinthian quartette of Boston. They sang two selections, ''The Home land,'' and ''Till we meet again.'' The pall bearers were Mr. Allen M. Jameson and Mr. Robert S. Jones for the K. of H. and Mr. John F. Neill and Mr. W. E. Hazlewood for the De Molay Commandery.

—Rev. Dr. Henry Nelson Hoyt was installed Wednesday evening as pastor of the First Congregational church of Hyde Park. Mr. Hoyt was born in New York and has been settled in the West.

In the district of Derryinoer, in the Montaighs, near Lurgan, a tub of butter was excavated from the peat moss. It was discovered to be in an excellent state of preservation, being quite firm and hard, and weighing about a stone. The probability is that it had lain imbedded in the ground for more than a hundred years, and was deposited there during the troublesome times.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow, Scotland. It is seven miles long, 4 5 8 inches in circumference and weighs nearly 60 tons. It has been made in one unjointed and unspliced length of patent crucible steel. When in place it will form a complete circle around Glasgow, crossing the Clide in its course, and will run at a speed of 15 miles an hour.

—Rockland voted license by 151 majority.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Hot today.

Mr. Charles Bartlett has a new wheel.

Overcoats were uncomfortable this noon.

Miss Blanche Bristol of Uxbridge is visiting friends in Atlantic.

St. Mary's C. T. A. & A. A. society is to hold a grand coffee party and dance in April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doble who have been at Southern Pines all winter have returned home.

Don't miss Geibel's pretty cantata ''The Little Gypsy'' at the Quincy Point church, tonight.

Two of the Rev. Mr. Preble's sons are sick. One has the measles and the other an ulcerated throat.

Frank Day of Newcastle, N. Y., has been the guest of the Misses Gragg of Crescent street, this week.

Mrs. Adell Fuller of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Lucia of Old Colony street, for a few days.

John McCarthy of Atlantic street, has spent a few days with friends in Connecticut and in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Hugh R. Huston of Scotland, the great English yachting editor, will act as the Quincy Yacht club's foreign representative.

The electric signals on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. which have not been working since the February storm are in order again.

The trip of H. F. Doble, T. J. Lamb and others to South America to have started Saturday, has been postponed until March 19.

Mr. L. G. Murray, the well-known druggist at Brewer's corner, left yesterday for a visit to his old home in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick and children of Brockton have returned to their home, after an extended visit with relatives in Atlantic.

Engineer Ripley responds to all alarms of fires with his old time promptness and no matter from what section the alarm sounds he is among the first to get there.

The Beale street bridge at Wollaston is in an unsafe condition. Repairs are to be made upon it immediately It is to be replanked and three new girders are to be put in.

The Rev. S. McNeill Keeler, of Newton Centre, who has been heard before in Quincy with great acceptance; will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Water street, this evening.

Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows, is among the first to attend to their spring clearing. The carpets have been taken up and cleaned and the walls frescoed, and everything is now bright, clean and cheerful.

Mr. Burton Halbert of Quincy, professionally known as Burto, played at Tony Pastor's theatre, New York City, week of Feb. 14, and 28. From there he went to Hoboken, N. J., and Fall River, Mass., playing successful engagements.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Adams of Wollaston entertained the Wollaston Bowling and Whist club on Tuesday evening. The gentleman's prize was taken by Mr. C. W. Packard, and the ladies' by Miss Helen Foster. The gentleman's booby was captured by Mr. Edmund Newcomb and the ladies' by Miss Foster.

Alfred A. Farland the banjo king, and the Imperial quartette will give Quincy one of its grandest concerts next Wednesday evening. The St. Louis Y. M. C. A. paper says, ''A more delighted audience never left the building than on the night of February 13, when the Imperial Quartette of Boston appeared in our members' course. ''Splendid,'' ''delightful,'' ''very fine,'' ''best we ever had'' and similar expressions were on everyone's lips, and the desire to hear them again was unanimous.'' Tickets for sale at Nickerson's, Hearn's and Durgin's.

TODAY'S COURT.

Richmond Keating was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued until next Thursday.

Arthur Hunt was fined $10 for cruelty to animals at Holbrook.

The continued case of Richard E. Fox for drunkenness was called and he paid a fine of $5.

The continued case of Daniel W. Horgan of Weymouth was called and he was defaulted.

The continued case of Mark J. Myett, for violation of the liquor transportation law, was called and was again continued for one week.

HAVE YOU SEEN the fine line of premiums at the temporary store, 94 Hancock street, which are all given free for Acme or Marseilles soap wrappers. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

DIED.

BRYANT—At Ashmont, Boston, March 9, Mr. Seth Bryant, aged 97 years, 6 months and 28 days.

BELLOWS—In Neponset, March 9, Mrs. Harriet A., wife of Mr. Charles H. Bellows, formerly of Quincy, aged 38 years, 2 months and 15 days.

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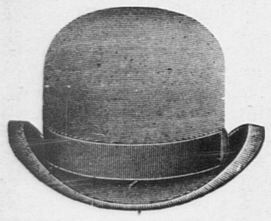
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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

An early spring.

Warm and pleasant weather will continue for some days.

Ex-Councilman Jonas Shackley will receive a pension of $6 per month.

Biddies are laying. L. M. Pratt & Co. advertise eggs at 15 cents.

The demand for tree ink at the Patriot office has been great this week.

The town of Framingham appropriates more than Quincy for its poor department $10,000 and receipts.

Last year it was April 2 before Quincy had any 60 degree temperature at noon. It went to 71 on April 6, and 81 on April 5.

Mr. Herbert B. Bailey of Wollaston, who has just returned from a tour around the world has been obliged to go South for his health.

Wednesday was a hot day for early March, the mercury reaching 60 in the shade in the afternoon. One man reports a glass in the sun to have recorded 90 degrees.

The Committee on Liquor Laws of the Legislature of which Representative Newcomb of this city is House chairman, has reported a bill to reduce the number of licenses in Boston to one in 1000 instead of one in 500.

Mrs. Harriet A., wife of Mr. Charles H. Bellows, died at her home in Neponset Wednesday, after a brief illness, aged 38 years. Mrs. Bellows was the daughter of Mr. Charles Curtis of Franklin street, South Quincy, and was well known in social circles of the city some years ago.

FAVORS A COUNTY.

Views of a Greater Boston Commissioner.

Mr. Osborne Howes when first appointed on the Metropolitan District Commission was enthusiastic for annexation of all the suburbs to Boston, but he has visited the large cities of Europe and has changed his mind. In an address at the Exchange club, Boston, last night, he was one of the speakers, and is reported as follows by the Herald on "Greater Boston":

"It is inevitable that some action will be taken by the state in order to bring about the change the commission thought desirable for the business, as well as the political, interests of Boston. There are 24 municipalities interested in the measure—10 cities and 14 towns, in all a populaton of not fewer than 900,000, or possibly about 1,200,000.

"The proposed measure would reinstate Boston in the prominence and the importance she should have, being the most historical, and in many ways the most progressive of American cities.

"The excellent transportation facilities have given Boston a growth in suburbs, cities and towns unlike and greater than any other municipality in the United States. The proposed metropolitan county would secure a form of political unity, a unity in all that is essential, and yet allow independence in everything not so essential. Even the great city of London recognized that size had considerable to do with a city's greatness and importance in its neighbors' eyes. New York is another example. Both cities believe in the principles of advertising. New York showed this during the last great change it made.

"People and the world at large might know a city was big and important, but it is well to have its importance kept before them. Our great dry goods stores recognizes this when they pay for such broadside sheets of advertisements, setting forth their wares.

"The true American principle of self-government is also preserved in the metropolitan district plan. It insures the system of federation that we have in the United States government, carried down in the administration of our local affairs. There are many things that would be secured that the small towns now cannot get, and in every way Boston would be benefited in business and helped to secure her old-time ascendency as a great municipality."

There is a quaint plant which grows in foreign peatbogs. It has large flowers, with an odd, umbrellalike shield in the center. The leaves are generally about half full of rain water, in which many insects are drowned. Some naturalists say that the flower lives on the drowned insects.

—Dedham has now voted no license for three years. The temperance people will make a move against licenses in Boston territory contiguous to Dedham.

—There were on Jan. 1 in Massachusetts 98 lodges of the New England Order of Protection with a membership of 9,962, a net gain of 500 members in a year.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The officers of the new chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution organized at North Weymouth on Wednesday, are: Regent, Miss Georgianna Robbins; recording secretary, Miss Antoinette Prey; corresponding secretary, Miss Dora F. Smith; treasurer, Miss Josie Cummings. The meeting was held in the house where President John Adams married Abigail Smith, the parson's daughter. The State Regent, Miss Sarah E. Hunt presided, and Hon. Charles Francis Adams, a great grandson of the President, and President John J. Loud of the Weymouth Historical Society were among the speakers. Mr. Loud presented the chapter with a gavel made from the frame of the steeple of the Old North church of Boston, where the signal lanterns for Paul Revere were hung.

Frank A. Lewis of North Weymouth has been granted a pension of $8.

The Misses Parker of South Weymouth entertained the Fin-de-Siecle whist club this week, and prizes were taken by Miss Ella Parker and Miss Helen Bass. The next meeting will be with Miss Alice Willis.

A turkey supper was held in the vestry of the Pilgrim church North Weymouth Wednesday evening which was well attended. It was given by the Ladies' Sewing circle.

An individual in a more or less intoxicated condition created a flurry of excitement Wednesday afternoon, on Curtis street, North Weymouth, until the arrival of Officer I. H. Walker and the patrol wagon driven by J. B. Baker, when the fellow was conveyed to the East Weymouth lockup. Officer Walker presented the man in court at Quincy this morning.

Mr. W. J. Dunbar is janitor at Temple of Honor hall this month.

The South Braintree polo team easily defeated the Lovell Cycle club team at the Rink Tuesday night; Score 7-3.

The "Magic Bean" complimentary performance at the Odd Fellows opera house, East Weymouth, tomorrow night. A stage rehearsal was held at the opera house last night.

At the Rink tonight an elaborate programme has been selected. The Braintree and M. C. Dizer polo teams will probably play. And in addition there will be a genuine cake walk by Prof. Turner's stars, the champions of colored cakewalkers.

There is a fast team of polo players at East Weymouth who play three afternoons a week. A letter was received by one of the members from the Braintree team desiring a game.

Judge James H. Flint of Weymouth was on Wednesday elected to the second office in the New England Order of Protection, grand vice warden.

SOMETHING NEW IN QUINCY. Bring your Acme and Marseilles soap wrappers to our Art store, 94 Hancock street, and take your choice of the beautiful premiums given free. Store closes March 15. 5—5t

An Editor's Friendly Words.

London, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial this morning on the Cuban situation, describes President McKinley's action throughout the crisis as "a model of statesmanship." It declares that the action of the Washington government in connection with the Maine disaster deserves the highest recognition. "There is every indication," says The Chronicle, "that the United States are preparing for the inevitable struggle. Soon it will be necessary for Great Britain to show on which side its sympathies lie."

Arguing at considerable length upon the "unselfishness of America's motives in desiring to put an end to the hell upon earth in Cuba and insisting that America has a better right to interfere than has been put forward as a justification in two out of every three wars in history," The Chronicle says: "We hope Great Britain will not only go as far officially as the furtherest limit of international law permits, but that public opinion will declare itself openly, unmistakably and in the teeth of all Europe, if necessary, as sympathizing heartily with the motives impelling America at last to take a step so natural and yet one she has so long hesitated to take."

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is made for throat and lung troubles. It acts like magic. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

BOSTONIANA.

G. A. W. Officers Provide Funds For the Summer Gathering.

Boston, March 10.—The quarterly meeting of the Massachusetts board of officers, L. A. W., last night, was of interest from the fact that the proxy question was uppermost. President Elliott offered his usual amendment that an officer may be represented by a proxy at a meeting. After parliamentary tactics in which it was shown that Mr. Elliott commanded the situation, the amendment was passed without contest. The formation of a junior membership was voted, $1000 appropriated for the summer meet, an invitation to visit Cottage City referred, and several matters now before the legislature were reported upon, especially the bicycle baggage bill.

Officers were elected as follows: John W. Wiggin of Boston, grand warden; James H. Flint of Weymouth, vice warden; Edward S. Hinckley of Boston, secretary; Daniel E. Frasier of Cambridge, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha O. Gibbs of Brockton, grand chaplain; James A. Richardson of Boston, Mr. Sullivan of Revere, A. M. Hamblett of Brockton, trustees. These are the appointive officers: E. B. MacDonald of Somerville, grand guide; Frances M. Clark of Boston, grand guardian; Josiah Faulkner of North Adams, grand sentinel.

John Joseph, aged nine years, while playing in a lumber yard, pulled a pile of lumber over on himself, and was killed instantly.

The banquet hall in the Brunswick resounded last evening with the songs and "yell" of Amherst college. It was the occasion of the annual reunion of the Amherst Alumni association of Boston and vicinity. About 100 loyal graduates assembled to renew friendships and listen to the speakers.

Governor Wolcott has appointed James F. Jackson of Fall River to the position made vacant by the resignation of Judge Dunbar. His excellency also sent to the executive council the nomination of Edward W. Chapin of Holyoke to succeed W. B. C. Pearson, deceased, as judge of the Holyoke court.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 10.—The house committee on mercantile affairs has reported a bill giving the gas and electric light commissioners supervision over the telephones. Among other things the bill provides that the commission shall adjust telephone rates as well as the price of gas and electric lighting.

The liquor law committee reported a bill to limit the number of liquor licenses in Boston to one for every 1000 of the population. This places Boston on the same basis as the rest of the state, and if passed by the legislature will reduce the number of licenses granted in Boston just one-half.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to repeal the law prohibiting the counting of ballots by election officers while voting is progressing; on the bill to set aside a nomination obtained by corrupt practices; on the bill to grant all express companies equal privileges on railroads in Massachusetts; on the bill to prevent political libel by the distribution of circulars containing personal statements derogatory to the candidate.

After a warm fight the house, by a vote of 96 to 95, passed the order for an investigation of the gas situation in Boston by a special committee. The railroad committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Albert B. Clark for incorporation of the Hudson River and Berkshire Railroad company.

Mohammedan Fanaticism.

Bombay, March 10.—A plague party was inquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman when an enormous crowd of castemen gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police, and then returned and redemanded the surrender of the patient, which was refused. A Parsee magistrate who exhorted the populace not to resist the police was himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so, and four Mohammedans were killed and several were wounded.

The disturbance spread with alarming rapidity, until the whole quarter around the Bhendi bazaar presented a spectacle similar to that of the riots of 1893. The Mohammedans, who were joined by Hindoos, assaulted every European or Eurasian they met, and a hysterical mob attacked the European dwellings in the suburb of Bycaulla. The residents barricaded themselves in their houses and fired blank cartridges from their windows, which drove the rioters on. In the meanwhile, troops were hurried to the scene, and a battery of artillery is now patrolling the Bhendi bazaar. The outbreak was especially designed against christians.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, MARCH 11.
Sun rises—6:03; sets, 5:46.
Moon rises—10:02 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

The unsettled conditions which threatened New England have died out, so that now nothing more is probable than some cloudiness late tonight or Friday morning. Excepting this, the clear and pleasant weather seems likely to continue the remainder of the week, probably with somewhat cooler temperatures Friday or Saturday, with winds becoming more westerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The jury in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Lattimer, Pa., shooting returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lawrence Massey and William Little were arrested in Deering, Me., for robbing E. J. McCoal of Minneapolis of a watch and $5.

The Providence police are still in the dark regarding the identity and whereabouts of the burglar who shot and killed William O. Hutchins.

The Androscoggin gates in Lewiston, Me., will be opened Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week in order that the strikers may return if they choose.

Austria is said to have advanced Spain $12,000,000, with which to make preparations for war. This was done because of the relationship between the emperor of Austria and the queen regent of Spain.

Mrs. A. H. Littlejohn, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Long Island, died at the episcopal residence, Garden City, L. I., yesterday afternoon. She was in her 73rd year. Grip, from which she suffered for two weeks, was the cause.

THE Q. H. S. SOCIETY.

Long Entertainment and Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Q. H. S. D. S. Wednesday, President McLean took the chair and called for the secretary's report. Miss Whittemore, '99 advanced to the platform and read the minutes.

A long but interesting entertainment was then given:

Recitation, "Tubal Cain," Miss Whittemore, '99.

Essay, "Chemistry," Mr. Baker, '98.

Piano Solo, Miss Bemis, '97.

Essay, "Virgil" Miss Gordon, '98.

Recitation, Miss Vogler, '99.

Recitation, "The Singing Leaves," Miss Durgin, '98.

Essay, "The Art of Printing," Miss Lang,

Recitation, "Catiline's Defiance," Miss Ford, '98.

The monthly election resulted as follows, those with an asterisk being elected:

President,—Mr. R. McDonnell, '98, *Mr. Northcott, '99.

Vice President,—*Mr. Pendis, Mr. Baker.

Secretary,—Mr. Thayer, '98, *Mr. Ford, '99.

Treasurer,—Mr. Damon, '98, *Mr. Mitchell, '99.

It is hoped that at the next monthly election speeches will be made in favor of the various nominees.

Stage's Timely Arrival.

Providence, March 10.—Henry Briggs, a peddlar through the farming district between Olneyville and Scituate, was held up by three highwaymen in broad daylight. With a pistol at his head, his money was demanded. He had $30 which he was ready to deliver when the Scituate stage rolled upon the scene on its way to the city. The highwaymen were scared and fled through a swamp, wading through water above their knees. It is not likely they will be apprehended.

Supposed to Be Crooks.

Lynn, Mass., March 10.—James Collier and George Reed are under arrest on suspicion of having stolen property in their possession and being all-round crooks. Collier was arrested in a pawn shop, while, it is alleged, he was attempting to pawn several articles, including clothing and jewelry at a very low figure. Reed is supposed to be connected with Collier.

Arrival of Mr. Bernabe.

New York, March 10.—On board of a North German Lloyd steamer from Gibraltar yesterday was Louis Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister to the United States. Mr. Bernabe, when seen at quarantine, answered questions pleasantly, saying with a smile that he had been 10 days without news and was ready to receive rather than to impart information. "I have had a very pleasant trip on the ocean with very pleasant people. I am not a stranger here; in fact I am an old Washingtonian. Of course I have no comment to make on political subjects. I shall probably go immediately to Washington."

The Master Key.

A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the symptoms of one disease is like an old-time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on; as if each particular symptom was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.
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When Men Were Scarce.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XIV continued.)

From a distance of half a mile a dull report had come to their ears, and they could hear the heavy shell hissing in the waters, which it sent in agitated circles ever widening until the little skiff rocked on the swell of them.

"Great Scott, do you suppose they can see us?" Maxwell asked, groping about the bottom of the boat for his hat.

"No. They just sent that shell out on general principles," said Lemuel, seizing the steering oar and commanding the men to row on.

"Hang their general principles! Dispensed in that fashion they are about as uncomfortable as spilled needles. I say, Street, this war is all blamed foolishness anyway."

"I haven't seen enough of it to judge yet," said Lemuel quietly, and Maxwell frankly acknowledged he had him there.

Several more shells were dispensed with a view to discourage any probable blockade runners, but the two in the boat built by Maxwell escaped unscathed. The first cold gray lances of light which heralded another day were piercing the eastern sky when Lemuel and Maxwell set foot on the opposite shore.

The skiff was beached and hidden. Three oarsmen were given their choice of returning or casting in their lot with the two who were to make their own way as best they could without money and without scrip through an unknown region. They sat contentedly munching the bread they had brought with them before starting for the nearest railroad station. Maxwell was rapidly developing philosophical views of life.

"I say, Street, an hour after a fellow has been in danger of having his head blown off he can breakfast off dry bread and bottled buttermilk with remarkable equanimity. If Mammy Jane had set me down to such a menu as this yesterday morning, I should have howled."

"If you are one of the sort that howls whenever his breakfast doesn't suit him, I congratulate them all on getting rid of you."

"Thanks. I won't run any risk of being spoiled by you, I see."

"None whatever. We are starting out on a give and take expedition, my boy, and you need not look for any favors until you get back to Mammy Jane."

"Oh, that's all right. I bet I can rough it with you straight through. I say, speaking of howling makes me think of Miss Bascom."

"I am quite sure she is not one of the howling sort."

"I should rather say not. She is as cold and unimpressionable as a gravestone. Whether she doesn't care or whether she is one of those women who can have a wolf tearing out her heart—like that Spartan fellow, wasn't it?—and give no sign, I'm not prepared to say."

"Substitute vulture for wolf and make a few other changes in your quotation, and it will pass muster. But what about Miss Bascom?"

"Well, the women made me take out to her all the letters the company sent home by Moses. They thought, you see, that she might extract some sort of comfort out of them, as they teemed with praises of her father."

"And of Captain Belknap?"

"Yes, Reggie came in for a nice share, but nobody was thinking of that when they wanted Miss Bascom to read what his men had written about the colonel. Before I consented to go out there I thought I'd rather face a gunboat shell or any other explosive."

"You know better now," said Lemuel, inspecting the buttermilk bottle gravely.

"Oh, look here, Street, I didn't know you were one of the sort to rub a thing in."

"Neither am I on general principles. That was shabby. Tell me about Miss Bascom."

"Well, there isn't much to tell. It was I who felt like howling. I told her why the ladies wanted her to see the letters, and she said 'Thank you.' I told her Marianne sent word she wanted to come to see her, and she said 'Thank you' again. That is about the sum and substance of our talk. I didn't see any particular object in staying longer, and so I came away, leaving her sitting in a chair on the front gallery as white and motionless as a ghost. She held the bundle of letters in her hand, but she hadn't taken a single one out of its envelope when I left."

"I fancy she is not the sort of woman who would like a stranger to pry into her feelings. Come, we must be getting along if we are to reach the railroad by noon."

Without ever having seen her Lemuel had struck the keynote of Jessica's character. She shrank with unreasoning repulsion from any eye that might pry into her heart. The story of her father's disappearance from the field of Chickamauga had been duly communicated to her by the Rev. Mr. Brownell. Her reception of it had sent him away baffled and angry because he was baffled. To Mrs. Brownell he confidentially imparted his conviction that "the girl had no more feeling than a stone."

When Maxwell Belknap had gone away, leaving her sitting so still, with her hands clasped about the package of letters, she was mentally running over the strange story of her life since she had been brought to her father's house from the narrower sphere of Mrs. Shorter's influence.

He and she had lived together just long enough for her heart to send out new tendrils to twine them together. Each day of her intercourse with him had resulted in an access of respect and affection. She had not known until this story of his death had come how tenderly she had come to feel toward him. She knew now that every act of her regency as head of his estate had been dictated by what she thought he would have her do.

And then in this matter of her Aunt Ellen! She had taken such deep delight in thinking of how he would rejoice to return and find the sister he had mourned as one tragically dead sitting at his own fireside, a gentle, quiet woman, whose restoration to the home of her girlhood and to the peaceful routine of a care free life had brought her back to the mental level of the time when nothing worse was said or thought than that "she was not as bright as the rest of the Bascoms."

And now he was never to come back to her. She must go on forever just doing things because it was her duty to do them, caring for her Aunt Ellen because she was here to be cared for, sitting at the head of the table, with that placid, beautiful face on one side of her and Miss Turner's round, well fed little face beaming at her from the colonel's place at table. She could have screamed aloud for the pain of it all. Instead she left the chair that Maxwell had found her in and, taking the letters with her, went out on the terrace, where the afternoon sun lingered longer, to seat herself on the steps away from any likelihood of interruption.

There she untied the stout twine string Mrs. Matthews had wrapped many times around the parcel, on which some one had written in large letters, "Please return."

All told there were 19 letters, written by as many enthusiasts to their loving friends at home. Jessica read every one of them. Some of them she read more than once, not for the elegant diction of them or for their vivid descriptions of the great battle, but because some word of praise, some expression of tenderness, in them for her father touched her more nearly than others.

They all had the same theme—admiration for their commanding officers. They all dilated upon one phase—the filial devotion of Captain Belknap to Colonel Bascom. It was Neddie Matthews who told the most prolix story.

He told how, when the battle was at its hottest, Colonel Bascom had been seen to put spurs to his horse and gallop toward the spot where their colors had just gone down in a cloud of smoke; how Belknap galloped after him to turn him back; how the two men were inseparable in camp or on the field; how that intrepid dash of the colonel's had swept him from the sight of his men forever; how the next that was seen of Belknap he was being borne to the rear badly wounded; how when questioned about the colonel he had wept like a child while telling about seeing him reel from the horse that had been shot under him.

It was the same story in all of the letters—the story of two brave men out

It was of Reginald Belknap she was thinking.

of thousands of brave men; two men who loved each other and would gladly have spent themselves each for his friend.

"They loved each other," said Jessica, bending her head to catch the waning light for a third reading of Neddie's letter.

"What more could a man do than this, that he would have given his life for his friend, and I, oh, most superior mortal that I am, refused him the meed of a decent farewell because he did not come up to my standard."

It was of Reginald Belknap she was thinking and of his deathless devotion to her father after she had folded up the letters, and, with hands clasped about her knees, she sat still on the terrace steps, with the setting sun shedding its radiance about her.

(To be continued.)

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MANY MODIFICATIONS.

Senators Urge Changes In the Civil Service Regulations.

Would Increase Discretion of Departmental Officers.

Senator Lodge Not Wholly In Accord With His Colleagues.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Jeter Pritchard, acting for a majority of the senate committee on civil service, submitted a report yesterday on the investigation of the classified service which says among other things: "The committee is agreed that the classification has been too extensive, and that certain places that have been classified should be excluded from classification so that appointments may be made to them, not through legislation, but at the pleasure of the head of the department or bureau. The committee therefore is of the opinion that the president should make certain modifications in the rules and should restore to the heads of departments the appointment of certain classes of officials. The committee, however, recognized that its province in the matter is purely advisory, since it has no legislation to propose."

SENATOR J. C. PRITCHARD.

It is recommended that a number of employes in the interior department and the chief clerks of the various bureaus, special agents and law examiners be exempted. The exemption recommended in this department is quite extended, and includes generally the positions of individual responsibility. It is also recommended that private secretaries be in all cases exempted.

The same recommendation is made as to the chief clerks in all departments, also as to postoffice inspectors and special agents of the agricultural department. A competitive departmental examination for technical positions at navy yards is recommended.

The committee expresses the opinion that the classification of the government printing office was not authorized by law, but that even if it was many places in that office were included which should not have been. The members think that if the office is to remain in the classified service the appointments should be apportioned among the various states.

These exceptions, they say, do not in any way interfere with the principle of regulating appointments in the classified service, but merely take from the classified lists those persons whose relations to their chiefs are either of a fiduciary or of an executive nature, the principle being that where an official has to impose peculiar confidence either in the honesty or the executive ability of an officer the selection of that officer should be with the person who is directly responsible for his acts.

The recent order of the president in regard to removals seems to have been interpreted more narrowly than in the opinion of the committeemen the order justifies. They say that "while the power of appointment to the civil service may well be regulated so as to open the service impartially to all the people of the United States under suitable restrictions, the power of removal should be very broad. Where a clerk is deemed by his immediate superior to be inefficient, it is clearly in the line of public policy that the clerk should be discharged and no impediments should be placed in the way of such a discharge except such as may be necessary to secure justice to the person removed."

The committee further recommends that the president be requested to change existing regulations so that when a vacancy occurs and under the rule three names are certified as eligible for such vacancy the three names shall be forwarded to the local officer in charge of the office where such vacancy exists, and such local officer shall designate the person to be selected for such vacancy, subject to approval by the head of the department having jurisdiction of such office.

Among the offices which the committee advised should be excluded from the classified service are the following: Deputy commissioners, deputy collectors of internal revenue, agents who are employes of the commissioner of internal revenue, temporary storekeepers and gaugers, certain lighthouse employes, paymasters in the New York custom house, shipping commissioners at the various ports, inspectors of hulls and boilers, all positions in the custodian service, assistant attorneys and special agents in the department of justice, and deputy United States marshals.

Senator Lodge presented his views in a separate report, which, while it agrees in the main with the report submitted by Senator Pritchard, does not present so long a list of persons whom he would have exempted from the operations of the civil service law. His list includes deputy collectors of internal revenue, deputy collectors of customs, private secretaries to executive officials, assistant district attorneys and assistant United States marshals. He thinks a complete revision of the local examining boards of the pension office is necessary, and that the system should be so changed as to secure a uniformity of rating. He thinks the service ought to be extended to the congressional library and the clerical force in the District of Columbia.

Remarking generally upon the conclusions of the committee, Mr. Lodge says: "If changes in rules or classifications are needed in any direction they can be made by the president, and they should be entrusted to him in conformity with the wise policy embodied in the law of 1883. Therefore as the committee do not intend to propose any legislation, the suggestions which they desire to make are simply suggestions and nothing more, submitted to the president, to whom full power to make all regulations for the civil service under the present system of competitive examination has already been wisely given by law."

Senators Chilton and Kenney also submitted a brief report, saying that while they agree that no legislation is desirable they consider it inadvisable to make any suggestions to the president.

NOT A SPEECH MADE.

Senators Had Agreed to Check Their Propensity to Discuss.

Washington, March 10.—Twelve minutes after the defense bill was reported to the senate, the vice president announced its unanimous passage. The great work was accomplished so quickly that most of the people who crowded the galleries scarcely realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. Some of the spectators fully grasped the meaning of the senate's action, and when the announcement of the vote was made a murmur of applause ran through the galleries.

The members of the senate, however, maintained a dignified silence, the realization among all of them being keen that a situation which warranted the passage of so unusual a measure was too grave to prompt an outburst of applause. Earnestness and determination were evidenced on both sides of the chamber, but there was not a note of levity that would detract from the seriousness of the work performed.

Working Hour Question.

Washington, March 10.—The house devoted itself yesterday to routine business. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill went through its last stages in the adoption of the final conference report, and the remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.), under the latitude allowed for debate in committee, answered a speech made some time ago by Mr. Dingley, contrasting the condition of the cotton industry in the north and south. On that occasion Mr. Dingley, he said, had spoken of the possible necessity of a constitutional amendment to regulate the hours of labor so as to remove the disadvantage under which northern operatives with their shorter hours of labor suffered. The talk of such an amendment, Mr. Williams said, was absurd, and he was forced to the conclusion that the purpose of Mr. Dingley's speech was either to arouse the southern operatives to strikes as a compensation to the northern manufacturers, or to create hatred in the north against the operatives of the south. Mr. Williams read letters from many southern cotton mills explaining the advantages they possessed over their northern rivals.

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) replied to Mr. Williams, recounting the condition of the New England mill operatives and the laws enacted for their protection. He did not believe the New England cotton factories would go down before their southern competitors, but if they did the people of New England, taking inspiration from their granite rocks and the cold cruelty of their east winds, would find a way to work out their salvation. He commended the labor laws of Massachusetts to the people of the southern states.

Congressman C. A. Boutelle of Maine, at a banquet in Philadelphia, made no direct reference to the Maine disaster, but referred to "the momentary distraction of wildness which is being inflicted upon us by the press."

Representative McLellan of New York introduced in the house a bill appropriating $100,000 for the return of the bodies of the Maine victims to the United States and their burial at public expense at such places as the relatives of the deceased might designate. The unknown dead, by the terms of the bill, are to be buried at the national cemetery at Arlington, and a suitable monument is to be erected to their memory.

Ultimatum Not Enforced.

London, March 10.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times, despite China's denial that the Russian demands as to Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan were in the nature of an ultimatum, maintains the correctness of his original dispatch to the effect that Russia had called upon China to surrender sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao-Chou, giving her five days for a reply and insisting upon the signing of an agreement within a month. He adds: "Although the period of the ultimatum has expired, Mr. Pavloff, the Russian charge of affairs at Pekin, explains that he has not taken action because China has instructed her minister at St. Petersburg to seek an audience with Emperor Nicholas with a view of obtaining a withdrawal of the Russian demands."

Theatrical Agent Dies.

New Bedford, Mass., March 10.—Harry Maeder, a theatrical agent of New York, who had been stopping here for some time with a woman claiming to be his wife, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday from convulsions resulting, according to the woman's statement, from a fall in which his head struck on a cobblestone. The man had been drinking heavily of late. The police were suspicious and made an investigation, but no trace of foul play was discovered.

The alleged wife relieved the body of money, diamonds and other valuables, but under threat of arrest gave them up, and they were turned over to local relatives of the deceased. She calls herself Louise H. Maeder. Maeder leaves a wife in New York with whom he had not been living for some time.

Placed In Solitary.

Providence, March 10.—James Ryan, the bad man of the state prison, has been adding to his ill record. Monday afternoon all sorts of tools that were intended for use in breaking jail were found under his bench in the workshop. Some of them, it is thought, came from outside through a confederate. He has made repeated attempts to escape previous to this one. Ryan will stay in a cell by himself for some months, as he has done on many occasions.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M.; then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON, 6.36, 7.00 A. M., then on the hour and half hour until 9.50, then at 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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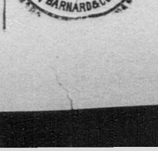

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

WHAT PROCTOR SAW.

Suffering, Starvation and Death In Cuban Provinces.

Tribute to the Zeal of the Red Cross Leader.

American Physician Asked to Pay For Relieving the Poor.

Havana, (via Tampa) March 10. (Delayed in transmission)—Senator Proctor, after leaving for Key West after what he calls "a most profitable two weeks in Cuba, said: "I have not had an easy time. I have seen all, from the highest general and the richest merchant to the neediest reconcentrado and the humblest pacifico—bankers, officers, officials and others. I have visited the military prison, hospitals, relief depots, asylums, guard houses, trochas, farms, offices and homes. I have been in four provinces, Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and in the principal cities of each. I am of an observant turn of mind, and I kept my eyes open.

"I have found out what I could not possibly have learned without a personal visit, while I have not to my knowledge antagonized a single person on the island. My trips with Miss Barton have been of great service, because when the minds of the people are mellowed by gratitude their hearts speak out the truth. As a business man I wish to say that Miss Barton's methods of receiving, caring for and distributing the supplies are all most admirably. I am surprised at her ability and delighted at the results obtained. The American people may be fully confident that all money or supplies sent will be conscientiously applied. Could they see, as I have seen, the suffering, starvation and death, they would, as Whittier says, 'pour forth wine and oil.'

MISS CLARA BARTON.

"Everyone is much struck by the success of the American orphanage which the Red Cross society has established in a handsome villa in a suburb under the charge of Dr. Losser and of his wife, as matron. It is for the orphan reconcentrados. Although open for a few days only, it now holds 36 happy youngsters to whom the place seems heaven, so clean and comfortable is it. There is room for 100, but all the places will soon be taken up. In connection with the orphanage a daily clinic is held. The Cuban doctors are much interested in Red Cross work, and 40 patients were treated yesterday. Dr. Losser has refused the demand of the Spanish government that he should pay $400 for the privilege of practising among the poor, saying that the Red Cross physicians are allowed to practice all the world over. Thus far his work has not been interfered with, nor is it likely to be."

TURNING EVERY STONE.

Nothing Undone to Put the Navy on a Formidable Basis.

Washington, March 11.—While they are giving much thought to the need of new ships, there is evidence that the officials of the navy department are not neglecting the old vessels. Arrangements have been made to make short repairs on several ships that in the ordinary course would receive a thorough and time-consuming overhauling. Thus, in the case of the Philadelphia, orders have gone to Mare island to put her in shape for sea within 40 days. At Norfolk the Newark is set down for 30 days' repairs, and as a good deal of work has already been done on her, she will be almost a new ship when she comes out of the yard. The big monitor Puritan has practically completed her repairs. The Comanche at Mare island has been examined and found in tolerable condition. At League island the Minatonomah and the Katahdin went into commission yesterday, although they have not yet had their orders.

A conference was held yesterday in the office of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to map out plans for arming and equipping merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers. Mr. Roosevelt presided and others present were Captain Crowinshield of the bureau of navigation, Captain O'Neil of the bureau of ordnance, Chief Hichborn of the bureau of construction, and Commander Bradford of the bureau of yards and docks. This meeting had been preceded by a call from President Griscom of the International Navigation company, which owns the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. The board meeting brought out a general discussion of the work the various bureaus would be called upon to perform in making these and other vessels ready as auxiliary cruisers. About 95 percent of this work would fall to the lot of the bureau of construction, which would have charge of installing magazines, gun mounts, light protecting armor for the guns and machinery on which the guns swing. This work, it is said, could be accomplished readily within two weeks' time, as all material except the guns is in hand. The bureau of ordnance could not supply all the guns required within that short time, although some 70 or more are now available. The supply would be adequate, however, for the most effective auxiliary cruisers, and the complete armament of the merchant ships could proceed as rapidly as possible thereafter.

On the question of manning the auxiliary fleet, the navy department feels that the most effective step would be to enlist in the United States naval service the present merchant crews of the several ships. These crews are thoroughly familiar with the vessels and could handle them with far greater effect than green crews of blue jackets. The ships would be officered from the line of the regular navy. In the case of enlisting a merchant crew the pay and allowances would be about equivalent to the rates paid ordinary sailors, and the time of enlistment doubtless would be limited to short periods.

The navy department finds itself in comparatively good condition as to the supply of automobile torpedoes, which constitute one of the most deadly engines of naval destruction. The Whitehead torpedo is now in general use, although a few of the Howell class are still on hand. Fifty Whitehead torpedoes were secured a short time ago, and with these there is a total of about 350 on hand. This gives not only a full outfit for vessels now in commission, but also the necessary reserve supply.

Work Practically Done.

Key West, March 11.—The Fern arrived Thursday with the Maine's silverware and 60 rifles recovered from the wreck. Mr. Bissell, stenographer of the court of inquiry, was also on board. Both the official stenographers have now left the court, and it has only a temporary clerk. This leads many here to think that its work is practically done, and that it will return to Key West this week. The Fern coaled and the provisions for the starving Cubans were then put on board.

Since the days when northern soldiers built a road and fort here and then waited patiently for the engagement which never came, the people of Key West have had no opportunity to realize how essential their island is to the commencement or continued existence of war. The martial conditions which now prevail would excite many a larger city into a state of ferment.

"Every American in Cuba now is watched as if he were a criminal," said Colonel Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor to Cuba. "The Spaniards hate us, and do not hesitate to say so. Every one in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very sad over it, either. Today Havana is calm, but it is the calm of a suppressed feeling that always precedes a storm. Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't, I shall be surprised."

Blown Up by a Mine.

Williamsport, Pa., March 11.—The parents of Johnson L. Hayes, who reside in Mountoursville, have received a letter from him dated on board the Montgomery at Key West, March 3. Young Hayes is one of the crew. In his letter he says: "We have become a regular prison ship now. We have two divers who were down in the Maine and are waiting to give their testimony at the court of inquiry. They will not be allowed to communicate with the shore till the court is over. One reporter, who knew too much, has also been brought aboard. The Maine was blown up by a mine; that it what both divers say."

Special Prayer For Sunday.

Boston, March 11.—In view of the strained relations between the United States and Spain, and the possibility of a rupture between them, the American Peace society, through its general secretary, Dr. Trueblood, has suggested "that prayers be offered in all the churches throughout the nation on next Sabbath that the God of peace may deliver the nation from the dire calamity of war, with all its present and future disastrous consequences to the people."

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Curtailment of Production Agitated In Fall River.

Brokers Think It Necessary to Tone the Market.

No Agreement as to Fining Reached In New Bedford.

Fall River, Mass., March 11.—A curtailment of production in the cotton mills of New England is under discussion by the manufacturers of this city as preliminary to an appeal to the manufacturers at large to adopt this policy the coming summer. Mill brokers here are chiefly interested at present, as officers of the Manufacturers' association say nothing has been done by the executive committee or leading members.

While several manufacturers say that curtailment is necessary, they also say the proper time for it has not come. They admit, however, that when it does come the effect will be fully as general as last year. Trade is not considered as good as expected, and the outlook is far from promising. The money market has great influence, and it is considered an unwise policy to keep on accumulating goods and depend upon borrowed funds to meet the payroll or to cover operating expenses.

CAME TO NOTHING.

Arbitrators Abandon the Attempt to Settle the New Bedford Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., March 11.—The action of the weavers in repudiating their own proposition under which fines might be regulated in the cloth mills of New Bedford has seriously affected any chance of a peaceful ending of the strike. When the board of arbitration met yesterday afternoon with other labor representatives to discuss the possibility of a return to work, it was noticeable that the weavers were absent. Representatives of the spinners, loomfixers, slashers and carders were present, however, and their discussion was based principally on the action of the weavers and failure to accomplish anything. Nothing could be done under the circumstances, although the state officials say that they are ready to do anything they can to bring about a settlement.

The state officials keenly feel the position in which they were placed yesterday morning, and were unanimous in expressing the belief that good might have been accomplished had the mass meeting of weavers stood by President Cunnane and his associates who drew up the original proposition. As one of the board puts it: "The weavers have always wanted recognition from the manufacturers, and now that we have secured this for them see what they have done with it." Anxious as the state board may be to settle the differences between the manufacturers and operatives they see no hope for a settlement, and after a talk with the labor men advised that matters take their course.

At a conference of manufacturers and weavers to discuss the fines question, the former agreed to modify the system of fining for imperfect goods, but the weavers insisted on the abolition of the system. The mill men stood ready to act on the original proposition, modified, and they presented an answer to President Cunnane's proposition, stipulating that in case a weaver has been reprimanded and is still retained by his employer, and said weaver, either through incompetency or neglect, further produces cloth, which, in the opinion of the manufacturer (or other person who may have been placed in charge of such work), is below the standard required for such class of goods, he should be paid only one-half of the price paid for the higher standard of cloth, and be discharged, if so desired by the manufacturer. The compromise was not entertained by the operatives.

What Boston Editors Say.

Boston, March 11.—Today's Advertiser says: "A very pleasant indication of better times in business and of the general confidence in the present administration's management of national finances is to be seen in the more recent treasury statements of customs receipts. These figures show not only that the income from customs dues under the Dingley tariff are increasing steadily; but also that the proportion of gold receipts is growing larger. This development will gradually tend to increase the gold reserve in the treasury, hereafter."

Under the caption, "Not Choice but the Right," The Journal has this to say: "Up to this time The Journal has opposed intervention in Cuban affairs and has sustained the United States government in its efforts to preserve neutrality. But month after month horrors have accumulated in the unhappy island, and the duty of the United States has become more and more a matter for solemn thought on the part of the government. The commercial losses to this country growing out of the Cuban struggle have been great, but they should not have a feather's weight with war in the other balance. It is humanity which makes the strongest appeal. We have hoped always that the appeal could be answered without war, and that hope we still hold; but we are sure of this, that the United States will not be forced into war for war's sake; that the passions will have no part in the undertaking; that it will be entered upon, if at all, as a solemn duty either to ourselves or to humanity."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 11.—The house refused yesterday to reconsider the adoption of the order for an investigation of the Boston gas situation. The vote on it was 98 for reconsideration and 97 against when the roll had been called. Then Speaker Bates made a tie by voting against reconsideration and prevented the order being reconsidered. The order went to the senate for concurrent action.

A bill was reported to authorize cities to pension firemen who are permanently injured while in the discharge of their duty.

The bill allowing police officers one day off in 27 was rejected by the senate.

The adverse report on a petition for legislation to require the use of lamps upon all vehicles in the hours of darkness was accepted, and the report of the committee on railroads and street railways, reference to the next general court, of legislation authorizing railroad companies to construct and operate branches of their roads in public ways, was tabled.

The committee on mercantile affairs reported a bill incorporating Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, the Roman Catholic bishop, a corporation sole, to hold and manage certain property for religious and charitable purposes.

Townspeople Objected.

Stow, Mass., March 11.—The body of Lorenzo Barnes, who was hanged last Friday at Cambridge, was buried in a cemetery here by order of the town authorities, and without ceremony. The body was delivered to Barnes' sister, Mrs. Ellen Cook of Marlboro, and she sent it to the receiving tomb here to await burial directions. Early in the week the townspeople who had bodies of relatives in the tomb objected to the body of a murderer remaining there, and so notified the authorities to remove it. Mrs. Cook was notified, and she said that owing to her mother's critical condition she would leave the matter with the Stow selectmen, and they buried the body at once.

Baths the Champions.

Portland, Me., March 11.—There was no polo game here last night, as the Lewiston club failed to show up, and it is understood has disbanded. This practically ends the season, as only two games more were scheduled, both with Lewiston. The Baths win the championship, with Portland second.

Found In a Brook.

Attleboro, Mass., March 11.—The body of Mrs. John Diamond, who disappeared from her home at North Attleboro Thursday morning, was found in a brook at Attleboro Falls. Death was due to partial suffocation and exposure. She leaves three children.

Attacked a Cabinet Member.

Washington, March 11.—After a debate in the house which lasted more than five hours the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, providing for the free entry of ceded Indian lands, was non-concurred in by a vote of 99 to 136. The friends of the free home clause made a gallant struggle, but they met the opposition of some of the prominent leaders on the Republican side, Messrs. Dingley, Grosvenor, Dalzell and Payne.

The debate was very spirited on both sides. Mr. Johnson (Rep., N. D.) created a sensation by charging that Secretary Bliss, in his opposition to the free home clause, not only procured his argument, but actually plagiarized his language from the message of James Buchanan vetoing the homestead bill before the war. He asserted that the secretary's interests, sympathies and horizon were bounded by the Allegheny mountains, and that as a matter of fact he had never been west of Buffalo.

The senate amendment for the ratification of the Seminole treaty was also non-concurred in after the substitute proposition offered by the conferees to ratify the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache treaty had fallen under a point of order. The action of the house sends the bill back to conference with non-concurrence in all the senate amendments.

One of the committees on elections has agreed by a strict party vote to make a report in favor of seating ex-Representative Josiah Patterson, who contested the seat of Mr. Carmack from the tenth Tennessee district. Mr. Patterson, who represented the district in the last congress as a Democrat, ran against Mr. Carmack, the Democratic candidate, as a gold Democrat. He was also endorsed by the Republicans.

Lord's Day In Postoffices.

Washington, March 11.—The following letter in regard to Sunday work at postoffices has been sent to a citizen of Philadelphia by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry in reference to employment on the Lord's day in postoffices, in handling the mail and on railroads in transporting the mails. You also inquire as to what ruling exists at the present time relative to Sunday work in the postal service.

"I have to advise you that this department has made no rule or regulation on this subject which did not exist during the past two administrations. Then the ruling was, so far as I am advised, and now is, to the effect that each case must be considered by itself. No general rule can be adopted to be made to apply to all postoffices without regard to surrounding conditions. There are cases where it would prove very inconvenient to the proper conduct of the business of the postal service to deprive it of any Sunday labor in postoffices, or to discontinue mail service on the railroads.

"So far as it is possible for me to do so, I favor the closing of postoffices on Sunday when it is shown that the public convenience does not require them to be kept open on that day. When it is necessary to open an office on Sunday at other than the large cities, the postmaster is instructed not to open the office during the time of public worship, and that he need keep it open for one hour only during the entire day."

Mother and Daughter Shot.

Toronto, O., March 11.—At Empire, near here, Rose Miller and her 10-year-old daughter were shot through a window. Both may die. David McCoy, aged 30, is charged with doing the shooting. McCoy was jilted by Mrs. Miller,

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	43	43	50
Monday	48	39	26
Tuesday	50	40	40
Wednesday	54	42	44
Thursday	60	40	51
Friday	60	42	51
Saturday	—	41	49

Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

Another of George L. Kilmer's thrilling tales of the Civil war, illustrated. Daring deeds of Wild Bill, the army scout and border regulator.

How Taylore, the French bicycle rider, trains, and other bicycle talk.

Athletic notes from the turf, base ball, cricket, rowing, etc.

Perspective view and plans for a handsome dwelling which would cost $7,500 to build.

A children's column with little stories of interest.

One whole chapter of the story of love, war and mystery--"When Men were Scarce."

Social Realm.

Fashion Plate.

Christian Endeavor Column.

Sunday Services.

Latest Telegraphic News.

All the Local News.

CLOSING NIGHT.

The Quincy Point Fair This Week a Great Success.

The fair at the Quincy Point church closed Thursday evening with an excellent entertainment and a large attendance. The cantata, "The Little Gypsy," was given by a number of the children. It was very well presented and brought forth much applause. Miss Isabel Mitchel by request repeated the song she so successfully sang the preceding evening. She has a sweet voice and sang her number with so much grace and effectivenes that she was recalled for another verse.

Business was good at the various tables and booths for the sale of useful and fancy articles, and good reports were made. The fair has proved a great success, and the financial returns were quite satisfactory. The ladies of the Aid society deserve much credit for their efforts in conducting the fair. Especial mention should be made of Mrs. Rollin Newcomb, Mrs. M. H. Turk and Mrs. C. W. Newcomb, who had the entire charge of the entertainments for the four evenings.

Plan and Description.

A new act passed by the Legislature this month requires that "Hereafter in all cases in which lands are purchased or taken for public sewer, street or highway purposes, the city, own or other authority, within 60 days after the passage of its order or vote so to purchase or take, shall cause the description and plan of the lands purchased or taken to be filed in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which the lands are situated."

MILTON.

Henry E. Sheldon is building a large stable upon his estate on Adams street.

On and after Sunday cars leave East Milton for Quincy at 5 minutes before and 25 minutes past the hour.

The Bradlee, Brackett and Chubbuck people at East Milton let themselves out Monday night; some shouted, some blew horns and some burned red fire, so that taken all together it was a hot time.

The word "fie," or its equivalent in sound, exists in all languages, and in every one is expressive of disgust.

Some of the tops with which the Chinese amuse themselves are as large as barrels. It takes three men to spin one, and it gives off a sound that can be heard several hundred yards away.

WATCH THE BOY this afternoon and evening wrap Acme soap in the window of John W. Nash's store. He puts two wrappers around each cake and fills a box with one hundred cakes in six minutes. mar11-1t

BEALE ST. BRIDGE.

It Needs Repairs and Pedestrians Want Safety.

A brief paragraph in Thursday's Ledger stated that extensive repairs are to be made on the Beale street bridge at Wollaston. These repairs will be made by the city.

Wollaston people are of the belief that so long as the city is to make extensive repairs on this structure that a footway should be built.

To recount the narrow escapes of pedestrians from passing teams and frightened horses on this narrow bridge since the famous fence was built would take a solid column in this paper. Hundreds of people are compelled to cross this bridge daily in order to pass down the steps to the station. There is not the vestige of a sidewalk or curbing to keep horses from shying on to passing people. Hardly a day goes by but what some person or persons have a narrow escape from being run over.

It has been generally suggested that relief could be obtained if the city would build on the station side of the bridge, outside of the close fence which protects its sides, a footway, say of a width of five feet, connecting it directly with the stairs. This footway would so abut on to the bridge that it would be a part of it without the necessity of extending the stone abutments.

Pleasantly Surprised.

The home of Mr. John C. Stewart, Faxon road, Norfolk Downs, was the scene of a very pleasantly gathering, Tuesday evening, the affair being a surprise party for the 55th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Stewart.

Many friends were present from Boston, as well as Quincy and Wollaston. As a memento of the evening, Mr. Stewart was presented with a handsome Morris chair, the presentation speech being made by Mr. James B. Duncan of Boston, in a few well chosen words, to which Mr. Stewart responded in a like manner, thanking the company, and wishing them all a very pleasant evening. A plate, on which was the inscription, "Presented to John C. Stewart, by his friends, March 8th, 1898," was given by Mr. Frank Magee, of Dorchester, and a birthday cake, on which was inscribed "J. C. S. 1843-1898," was given by Mrs. David H. Beck, of Dorchester.

The evening was spent in games and dancing, and after a collation was served the merry party separated, wishing Mr. Stewart many happy returns of the day.

Paterson—McMillan.

The residence of Mr. Donald D. McMillan of Wood Islands, P. E. Island, was the scene of a pleasant and happy event on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, when his eldest daughter, Miss Selina, was united in marriage to Mr. Goerge W. Paterson of Quincy, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Stewart in the presence of a few of the immediate friends. The bridegroom was ably supported by Mr. Wm. Taylor. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked, charming in a dress of cream nuns veiling with lace and chiffon trimmings. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva, who was dressed in blue serge trimmed with silk and velvet. After the ceremony came the tempting wedding supper, while music and song whiled away the hours until midnight. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will make their future home in Boston after the fifteenth of April.

A German Sociable.

Those who attended the sociable at the Wollaston Congregational church on Thursday evening, had a great treat. The evening was devoted wholly to Germany. Mrs. Mary T. Taylor, who has travelled extensively in that country, related the salient points of her tour through Germany. A stereopticon was used to aid her in depicting the scenes. She was assisted by Miss Eva Dickey, who sang the "Slumber Song" in German. Mr. B. T. Bartlett also sang a couple of German songs, and Professor Gilbert rendered selections upon the piano. Gorham Nickerson recited the "Rat Tower." A German lunch was served after the entertainment.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Mary T. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Marshall, Mrs. Charles F. Bates, Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Mrs. Charles F. Wilde and Mrs. Acherman.

A Clerks' Union.

About forty clerks met at Doble's hall, South Quincy, Wednesday evening to take steps toward the organization of a grocery and provision clerks' union. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Tobin of the Boston union, who explained the aims and objects of the union. Much enthusiasm was shown by those present, who voted to organize a union. The meeting then adjourned until next Wednesday evening when the organization will be perfected and officers elected. All clerks are invited to attend.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Chief Engineer Packard and Chief of Police Litchfield are kicking over their telephones, for the reason that of the instrument of Chief Packard is on the line with City Hall instead of the fire department line, and Chief Litchfield's is on the line with the fire department instead of the police station line.

Considerable minor business of importance came up before the meeting of the Water Commissioners Thursday evening in the way of applications for extensions and making arrangements to purchase pipe, etc.

The Sewer Commissioners did not hold any meeting Thursday evening, having no business of importance to come before them.

Alfred L. Meade has been appointed as permanent driver of Hose 4. A bed was sent down for him Thursday and he went on duty for the first time that night.

The City Council committees on Sewers and Finance meet tonight.

Red Men.

Since the institution of Hodenosaunee tribe of Wollaston in 1895, thirty-eight names have been added to its roll, and now beside owning the best and most expensive paraphernalia in New England it has several hundred fathoms of wampum in the several funds. Strict attention has been paid to sick duties and the brothers who have become eligible for sick benefits have received them promptly and freely.

January 1 members of the tribe decided that on account of the hard times prevailing, they would for three months reduce the fees for admission and degrees, and since that date nine palefaces have been adopted. Four more are elected and will be adopted in April. The council of the tribe to be held March 17 will be the last for receiving applications at the reduced rate. Application can be made to William A. Jordan, Wollaston, for blanks.

The Red Men have now 10,000 members in Massachusetts and 195,000 in the United States. During last year to July 1 when nearly all similar organizations were considered fortunate to retain their membership, the Red Men gained 7,000 members; and that gain has been exceeded during this great sun, and four good working months remain, in which to increase. The new degrees promulgated Jan. 1 have added greatly to the beauties of the ceremonies.

DRYDOCK NEEDED.

Bay State Statesmen Show the Advantages of Such an Accomodation.

Washington, March 11.—Five members of the Massachusetts delegation appeared before the naval committee, which is considering an appropriation of $30,000,000 for the needs of the navy, to present the claims of Boston for a dry dock. They wanted an appropriation of about $1,300,000 for a dry dock, equipped to accommodate the largest vessels, to be erected in Boston, though they contended they would favor one also in Portsmouth or Kittery point after one had been built at Boston. They pointed out that in case of war, the New England coast would be attacked, that the wealth and other attractions of that section would invite foreign invasion, and that there was no dry dock on the coast that would accommodate a large battleship. They predicted that in case of war, a battle would be fought off Cape Cod, and there would be no place to dock an injured vessel. They cited the 27-foot depth of the harbor and proposed enlargement of the width of the channel at Boston, and concluded that the need of a dock was imperative. The committee deferred action and will probably give other hearings.

Smokeless Powder.

New York, March 11.—A representative of the Associated Press, who called on Louis Nixon, directed his attention to a statement that the powder mills of the country could only make about a half a ton of smokeless powder per day. Mr. Nixon said: "I do not believe this statement, for the facilities of the powder mills of the country must be far in excess of the amount named.

"I know, however, of a new smokeless powder and high explosive factory which can turn out a ton per day, and can in 10 days be in a position to turn out five times that amount. This manufactory is now making smokeless powder, giving an unusually high velocity with very moderate pressure, and a temperature which will not cause the rapid erosion which now limits the life of a large gun to a few rounds.

"The subject of smokeless powder is at present engaging the earnest attention of the most famous chemists and explosive experts in Europe. Most of the powders are made of guncotton and nitro-glycerine in varying proportions. The exudation of nitro-glycerine has led to numerous accidents. The United States navy department seems to prefer what is termed a guncotton powder, but the practice abroad is to use a good deal of nitro-glycerine."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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AHEAD OF BUTLER.

How Seth Bryant Got Government Contract for Shoes.

Seth Bryant, the old tanner and shoe manufacturer, who died Wednesday, used frequently to tell the following story of his visit to Washington when he secured the contract for shoes for the army:

"After the fall of Sumter, in 1861, knowing that the Government would need shoes for the soldiers, I started for Washington on April 1. When I reached New York the Seventh Massachusetts Regiment was marching down Broadway, so that I had to cross over to Hoboken to reach the train. The passenger train, although starting after that of the soldiers, passed it on the way, so that I arrived in Philadelphia some time in advance of it. Gen. Butler was there waiting for the Seventh Regiment.

"I reached Baltimore about 2 in the morning, to see a bridge burning in front of me, and, for the first time, to hear the afterward famous rebel yell. When my friend and I left the train we were obliged to climb over a fence and cross several fields to keep out of the way. On coming to a road, we found a man in charge of a heavy piece of artillery, drawn by a couple of horses.

"Where are you going with that?" asked I, to which he rplied, "To head off the Northern troops." "They'll be right along," said I. "All right," was the reply, we'll be ready for them."

Well, we left him, and hiring a cab, were driven to the depot. There we learned that it was not known when a train would leave, and, as we had some time to wait, we were advised by a union man to get our baggage out of sight and hide as much as possible the fact that we were from Boston.

I assumed the role of a country stranger and approached the wickedest-looking crowd to be imagined.

"What is all this trouble about" asked I, siding up to a pretty tough-looking customer.

"The Sixth Massachusets Regiment came through here last night," said he, "we had a fight with them, and killed five or six."

After having him point out to me where the bodies lay, I asked him if I might go down and have a look at them.

"Better not, unless you want to leave your'n with 'em," was the tart reply.

After sketching in detail the trouble attending his trip to the Capital City from Baltimore, Mr. Bryant reached a point in his narrative descriptive of his interview with President Lincoln.

"When I entered," he said, "he asked me what I had heard of Gen. Butler. He said that he had not heard from him for 18 hours. "The wires are all cut, the bridges are burned," exclaimed the President, as he looked about him anxiously. "We are all in the dark, perhaps to be taken and hung."

"I then gave him all the information I had, concluding by stating that there were 100,000 men on the way coming to the rescue of Washington."

"They will come to our funeral," he answerd.

"Massachusetts will send a regiment a day, if you will give the order," said I.

"Mr. Lincoln replied in a weary tone: "If Butler gets here he will save Washington."

"It was Wednesday I had the interview with him, and on Friday Gen. Butler marched into Washington, and the city was saved."

Real Estate Sales.

At Dedham last week nearly as many real estate conveyances were recorded from Quincy as from Brookline and Hyde Park. They were as follows:

C. F. Adams et al, trustees, to Arthur Picard, $1.

Pope Abbott to Sarah Harkins, $1.

City of Quincy to Jos. E. Hart, $1.

Wm. H. Deacon to Finnish Evangelical Mission Church of Quincy, $400.

Jas. J. Devaney to Cath. Devaney, $1.

Eliz. C. Follett to Wm. F. Steadman (3), $3.

Glencoe Granite Co. of Quincy to John Robbie et al, $1.

Charles A Hodgeman to Geo. A. Ashley, $714.

Martha Mears to Alice L. Johnson, $1.

John Swithin et al, trustees, to Jennie L. Jones, $1.

Henry H. Savage et al, trustees, to Judith C. Skinner, $1.

Anne C. Soule to Charles W. Ward et al, administrator, $13.

Willard Welsh to City of Quincy, $1.

License Fees.

Licenses will cost something in Brockton. The commissioners have decided that for Licenses of the First Class, to sell all kinds of intoxicating liquors to be drank on the premises: Innholders shall pay $2000 and Common Victuallers, $1300.

For Licenses of the Fourth Class, to sell all kinds of intoxicating liquors not to be drank on the premises. Wholesale dealers (to be issued only in conjunction with a first-class Liquor License) $400. For Licenses of the Sixth Class to Druggists, $1.

Licenses cannot be transferred during the year from one person to another.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Rain tomorrow.

Bonfires are numerous.

Gardening has commenced.

The streets are getting dusty.

Awnings are blossoming out fast.

Another day of 60 degrees noon temperature.

Mr. John Dinegan is to be the new inspector of meat.

Two weeks more of school and then a two weeks' vacation.

Some new features in the Saturday eight-page Ledger this week.

The debt statement of the city in another column will be of interest.

Mr. Morris Newcomb on Howard street is very sick with peritonitis.

Mr. Fred Spencer of Quincy Neck is hatching chicken with an incubator.

Emeil Williams has been engaged as a clerk at E. H. Doble & Co.'s store.

An evening of gymnastics is what the Y. M. C. A. style their exhibition tomorrow night.

Mrs. Annie Weston of Dorchester, formerly of Quincy, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. P. Jansen of New York is the new baggage master at the Atlantic station.

The Quincy Teachers' Association meets this evening at the High school building.

The glorious weather the past week has brought forth the lady bicyclists. Many are to be seen every afternoon.

A revival meetings will continue through next week at the Baptist church. Evangelist Mitchell will preach every evening.

The Epworth League of the West Quincy Methodist church will hold a stereopticon entertainment next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lord of Wollaston returned this week from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. William C. Pierce of Dover, N. H.

A man went into Johnson's market the other day for 5 cents' worth dog meat. "Do you want to eat it in the store," was asked "or carry it home."

Mr. Ernest Copp formerly bookkeeper for Quincy Beef Company has accepted an outside position in Boston, which it is thought will improve his health

A private team ran away yesterday at corner of River and Washington streets. The horse became frightened at a street organ, or hurdy-gurdy. He was stopped at Union street. No damage.

Philedian Senate, K. A. E. O., received an official, visit from Grand Senator Joseph M. Breed at its meeting Thursday evening, and upon his advice the Senate voted to reduce its annual dues to $4 per year.

A serious looking individual on the street was heard to say yesterday that the public library was going to be closed. An eager person anxious to know why, was told that the female attendants were afraid the magazines would explode.

Representatives Newcomb and Thompson were on opposite sides on reconsideration of the gas investigation order in the House on Thursday, the former voted yes, and the latter no. Speaker Bates tied the vote and prevented reconsideration.

If the amount for the street sprinkling order cannot be increased this year, a larger percentage should be assessed, so that more miles may be watered. If the city pays one-third instead of one-half the same appropriation would sprinkle fifty per cent. more.

TODAY'S COURT.

Charles Forsberd was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Patrick H. Conlin was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

John Sullivan was arraigned for assault on Dennis F. Whalan at Randolph and was fined $5.

Patrick Murphy was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Peter Delory was arraigned for keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy. The principal witness in this case was Annie Belle Wey, who has been employed as a domestic for Delory. Annie testified that Delory kept boarders and that there was always liquor in the house which she had seen Delory give to people. Had also seen Delory receive money from two parties. Thursday, Annie had some words with Delory and he slapped her in the face, she then came to the police station and told her story and Delory's arrest followed. Annie further said she had been there two weeks and that was two weeks too long. Counsel for Delory tried to rattle Annie but she would not be rattled.

Delory in his own behalt denied furnishing anybody any liquor or selling anybody any, and the liquor he had in the house was for his wife. He was fined $50, from which he appealed.

Delory was also arraigned for assault on Annie Belle Wey and was fined $50.

Norris W. Buckler alias Alex F. Toncus was arraigned for bastardy with Mary A. Fobes at Quincy and was held in $500 for his appearance April 11.

Alex Columbo was arraigned for the illegal solicitation for sales of liquor at Quincy, and was fined $50.

NOTICE TO GRANITE CUTTERS.

GRANITE Cutters are requested to keep away from the Gilbraith Seam-face Granite Quarries of South Weymouth until the present trouble is settled.

Per order, Executive Committee, Quincy Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union.

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300 Ladies' Print Wrappers, 75c.	50c.
500 boxes Fancy Colored Writing Paper and Envelopes, 25c. at	17c.
1,000 boxes Easter Eggs, 3 in box, assorted colors, per box	5c.
Stockingnette Dress Shields, all sizes, 20c. at	10c.
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 17c. at	10c.
Velveteen Binding, 5c. yd. at	3c.
Wider, 7c. at	5c.
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Oct. 30. tf

DIED.

SUTHERLAND—In Quincy, March 10, Adaline M., daughter of John B. and Margaret A. Sutherland, aged 1 month and 12 days.

BARRETT—In Randolph, March 10, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Redwood Barrett. aged 71 years.

Poor Fellow!

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10 lb. Tubs Nice Creamery,	$1.90
20 lb. " " "	3.60
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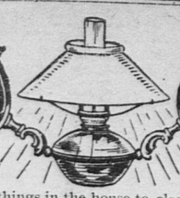

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

THE DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

There is a labor trouble at the granite quarry at South Weymouth.

This afternoon the members of the Literary society of the North High held a mock town meeting. Several important articles of the town warrant were discussed. Among the town officers elected were the following: Selectmen and Overseers of the poor,—M. J. Sheehy, '99, Carleton Drown, '99, Chas. H. Willoby, '99. Constables,—William F. Lynch, '99, Frank A. Benson, '99. Town Clerk,—Miss Gunville, '99.

M. P. Bryant has moved into his new house on Broad street.

Mrs. William Rich has moved into the house with Miss La Forrest on Stetson street.

Wednesday evening, the deacons of the Baptist church with their wives, passed a very pleasant evening with their pastor, Rev. F. B. Cressey. A fine supper was served by Mrs. Cressey.

William Sanborn has moved into the house recently vacated by Charles Whiton.

N. P. Sanborn has returned from a visit to relatives in Rhode Island.

All members of the King's Daughters are invited to meet Mrs. M. M. Sawtelle of Readville, at the M. E. Church, East Weymouth, this afternoon.

A complimentary performance of the "Magic Bean," which was such a success during the Cemetery fair, will be given tonight to Miss Annie Louise Tirrell, who has directed its presentation. The cast of characters will be taken by the following well known local talent: Misses Tirrell, White, Powers, Lovell, Litchfield. Messrs. M. White, J. White, Pratt, Bicknell. Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, accompanist.

The Fairmount Cemetery association met with its president, Mrs. B. S. Lovell Thursday afternoon.

The Lovell Cycle Club of East Weymouth, will hold their annual club supper and elect officers for the coming year from a large number of candidates nominated. Harvey Blunt, of Boston caterer.

At Temple of Honor Hall, East Weymouth, this evening, the Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25, will held its thirtieth anniversary. Delegations from other temples and various sister organizations will be present. Members and their families and friends have been invited to renew those ties of fellowship and good will as an organization on this the anniversary of a thirty years prosperous existence.

A number of the old members of the temple, formerly of East Weymouth, have signified their intention of being present.

An arrest for drunkenness was made Thursday night by police Officer W. B. Pease of East Weymouth.

The condition of Mr. J. R. Totman is very critical according to latest reports.

There was a rehearsal of "Kokakola" last night.

There is a rumor in East Weymouth of a suspicion of foul play in the very sudden death of the late Minot D. Tirrell last Saturday at the Westborough Insane Asylum. The family and friends of the deceased young man are not satisfied with the report of those in charge of this institution. An inquest will probably be held soon.

Miss Hattie J. Goodnow, a teacher in the eighth grade of the Hunt school will leave us in a few days for a higher position in Newton. Her faithful and thorough instruction and discipline have endeared her to both pupils and parents.

Miss Annie F. Loud, one of our musical authors, has composed a new piece for Easter. It is entitled, "Lo, a Risen Lord we sing." Oliver Ditson Company, Boston and London, have seventeen others published from the same excellent worker.

Although in Austria women have but few rights they cannot under any circumstances be imprisoned or condemned to death: instead, after sentence has been pronounced upon a woman, she is sent to a convent and kept there for a certain number of years. There is no prison discipline, only that of the ordinary conventual life.

Enormous expenses are entailed by a royal visit. The earl of Lonsdale spent nearly $625,000 to entertain the German emperor for a week at Lowther castle. Lady William Beresford spent $190,000 to make the prince of Wales comfortable during a four days visit to Deepdene.

A GREAT ATTRACTION. Do not fail to see the champion soap wrapper of United States wrap Acme soap this afternoon and evening in the window of John W. Nash's store.
March 11. 1t

OUR MUNICIPAL DEBT SMALL.

Less Than $12 per Capita, while Income from Water Works Meets the Maturing Water Debt and Interest---Items of Debt and How They Mature.

John O. Hall, the City Auditor, has just issued a summary which shows at a glance the amount of the city debt and also the amount maturing each year. There are four distinct purposes for which the debt has been contracted. The ordinary loans for improvements—schoolhouses, streets, etc.—constitute the Municipal debt. Then there is the Playground debt because of an appropriation five years ago for playgrounds in each ward of the city. The Water debt of $719,000 includes the amount paid for the purchase and sums appropriated each year for extensions. The latest debt is for Sewers, which already amounts to $225,000 and must necessarily be largely increased.

The Playground debt was spread over many years and is insignificant, although it requires the payment of $1,840 in interest as well as the $1,000 annually maturing.

The Water debt, of which $28,500 matures annually, is well taken care of by the water rates, which in 1897 amounted to $46,811.97, being nearly enough to meet the interest as well as the debt payment.

To meet the Sewer debt of $5,500 which matures this year, the City Treasurer has a premium account of $14,991.00 on the loans already issued. If this were not enough it is provided by the sewer act that not less than one-half and not over two-thirds of the cost of sewers shall be paid in assessments by the abutters within ten years. One-half of $225,000 is $112,500, and one-tenth of that would be $11,250, this sum at least being available each year to meet maintenance and debt.

It will be seen that the playground debt, the water debt and the sewer debt will cause no hardship on the taxpayers this year, but the municipal debt although small is so poorly apportioned that an excessive sum falls due this year, and also in 1899 and 1900. Note what a short column the municipal debt makes. It cannot be spread over more than ten years, but if the $277,516.61 was apportioned equally, the amount maturing this year would be but $27,751.66, and this would require but $2 of the tax rate, while the $62,080.00 maturing requires an assessment of nearly $3.50 per $1,000.

In five cases the whole of the debt on certain loans is extinguished this year, and these amount to $13,100.

In five cases, also, we pay one-half the loans or $12,780.

In six cases we pay one-third the loans, amounting to $16,200.

In two cases we pay one-fourth of loans, or $9.500.

Thus $51,580 of the $62,080 maturing this year is for debts of from one to four years, although on a few, payments were made previous to this year.

The summary of the debt of the city is followed by another with the items of the municipal debt:

Year.	Municipal.	Playgrounds.	Water.	Sewer.	Grand Totals.
1898,	$62,080	$1,000	$28,500	$5,500	$ 97,080
1899,	68,380	1,000	28,500	5,500	103,380
1900,	57,700	1,000	28,500	5,500	92,700
1901,	28,155.61	1,000	28,500	6,500	64,155.61
1902,	13,300	1,000	28,500	6,500	49,300
1903,	12,900	1,000	28,500	6,500	48,900
1904,	12,000	2,000	28,500	6,500	49,000
1905,	11,500	2,000	28,500	6,500	48,500
1906,	9,500	2,000	28,500	5,500	45,500
1907,	2,000	2,000	28,500	5,500	38,000
1908,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1909,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1910,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1911,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1912,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1913,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1914,		2,000	28,500	5,500	36,000
1915,		2,000	27,500	5,500	35,000
1916,		2,000	25,500	5,500	33,000
1917,		2,000	26,500	5,500	34,000
1918,		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000
1919,		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000
1920,		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000
1921,		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000
1922,		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000
1923,		2,000	24,500	5,500	32,000
1924,			3,500	5,500	9,000
1925,			2,500	5,500	8,000
1926,			1,000	5,500	6,500
1927,			1,000	5,500	6,500
1928,				5,500	5,500
1929,				5,500	5,500
1930,				5,500	5,500
1931,				5,500	5,500
1932,				5,500	5,500
1932,				5,500	5,500
1935,				5,500	5,500
1934,				5,500	5,500
1935,				5,500	5 500
1936,				5,500	5,500
1937,				5,500	5,500
	$277,515.61	$46,000	719,000	$225,000	$1,267,515.61

ITEMS OF THE MUNICIPAL DEBT.

TITLE.	DUE.	RATE.	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	TOTALS.
Drain, Lincoln and Willard avenues,	March 1,	4		200	200	200	200	200					$1,000
Pleasant and School streets,	March 1,	4		200	200	200	200	200					1,000
Widening part of Squantum street,	March 1,	4		500									500
Sea street,	March 1,	4		1000									1,000
Billings road and West Elm avenue,	March 1,	4		500	500	500	500	500					2,500
Permanent sidewalks,	March 1,	4		1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			7,000
Stone crushing plant,	Feb. 15,	4	1100										1,100
Hancock street,	May 1,	4	4000	4000	4000								12,000
Beal street,	May 15,	4				2000							2,000
Common street,	June 1,	4	1200	1200	1200								3,600
Hancock street,	June 1,	4 1-2	2000	2000	2000								6,000
Hose house, Ward Two,	June 1,	4	1500	1000	1000	1000							4,500
Hose house, Ward Four,	June 1,	4		6500									6,500
Squantum causeway,	June 1,	4		5000									5,000
Neponset bridge,	July 1,	4	2000	2000									4,000
Wollaston schoolhouse,	July 1,	4	1000	1000									2,000
Paving Copeland street,	July 1,	4	1000	1000	1000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	17,000
Walker street,	July 8,	4				1955.61							1,955 61
Schoolhouses, Ward Four and Five,	July 1,	4	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500		67,500
Miller Stile road,	1200												
Tide gate, Almshouse,	300	Aug. 1,	4	500	500	500	500	400					2,400
Whitwell street,	500												
Brook road,	400												
Land, Willard school,		Sept. 1,	4	1580	1580								3,160
Heating Adams and Quincy schools,		Sept. 1,	4	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000		8,000
Rebuilding Adams street,		Sept. 1,	4	500	500	500	500	500	500	500			3,500
Rebuilding Adams street,		Oct. 1,	4	1000	1000	1000							3,000
Faxon road,		Oct. 1,	4	500	500								1,000
Liberty street,		Nov. 1,	4			3500							3,500
Willard schoolhouse,		Nov. 1,	4	7700	7700								15,400
Furniture, High school,		Nov. 1,	4	2500									2,500
Chemical, Ward One,		Nov. 21,	4			1800							1,800
Central fire station,		Dec. 1,	4	3000	3000	3000							9,000
Lincoln schoolhouse,		Dec. 1,	4	5000									5,000
Water street paving,		Dec. 1,	4 1-2	5000	5000	5000							15,000
Land for High schoolhouse.		Dec. 1,	4 1-2		5000	10000							15,000
High schoolhouse,		Dec. 1,	4 1-2	8000	8000	8000	8000						32,000
Widening streets,		Dec. 15,	4	2000									2,000
Extension of Newcomb street,		Dec. 15,	4	2500									2,500
Land for schoolhouse, Ward Five,		Dec. 27,	4			3600							3,600
Land for schoolhouse, Ward Four,		Dec. 27,	4			3000							3,000
				$62,080	$68,380	$57,700	$28,155	$13,300	$12,900	$12,000	$11,500	$9,500	$2,000	$277,515.61

To Meet Tonight In 'Frisco.

San Francisco, March 11.—Both Choynski and Sharkey have ceased training for their fight tonight. Both are in perfect condition and equally confident. It is generally conceded that the sailor will give a better account of himself than when he first met Choynski. Sharkey's staying powers, which have been thoroughly tested by Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Goddard and others, constitutes him favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 8, much to the surprise of his opponent, but a large sum of money has already been staked at the odds, and there was plenty more on hand. Sharkey probably will enter the ring at 176 pounds, while Choynski probably will scale from 160 to 165 pounds. The advance sale of tickets has been unusually heavy.

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No Business of Importance.

Washington, March 11.—No business of real importance was transacted in the senate in open session yesterday. The session lasted only an hour, the time being largely consumed in disposing of routine business. A bill was read authorizing the president to take such steps as he may deem necessary to obtain an indemnity from the Spanish government for injuries done to two Americans, August Bolter and Gustave Richalieu, by unlawful arrest and imprisonment. The reading of the bill created a stir in the chamber. It was reported during the extraordinary session by Mr. Lodge from the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, objected and it went over.

The senate committee on commerce will report adversely upon all amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill providing for river and harbor improvements which do not provide for improvements under the continued contract system and for which estimates have not been made. This decision rules out all amendments of this character except one providing for the improvement of Yaquina harbor, in Oregon. On this favorable action was recommended.

Why Laine Was Expelled.

Havana, March 11.—Henry Laine, the newspaper correspondent, was not compelled to leave the country because of newspaper work, but because of written charges, accompanied by alleged full proof furnished to the autonomic government by Mr. Bruzon, governor of Havana province, that he and others were involved in the conspiracy responsible for locating 25 dynamite bombs at various points in Havana. Mr. Bruzon demanded the expulsion of all newspaper correspondents on the ground that sensational stories sent to the United States were liable to create riots in Havana.

The Marquis of Montoro and Mr. Govin opposed a wholesale deportation, saying that the matter was very serious, and that it was the duty of the autonomic government not only to preserve peace in Havana, but to promote good feeling with the United States. Furthermore, they contended that not all the correspondents should be under the ban, but that selections should be made of the guilty. They concluded their reply to Bruzon by saying that it would be unwise to expel any correspondents while the court of inquiry was in session, lest it should seem that the Spaniards dreaded the publication of the truth about the Maine explosion.

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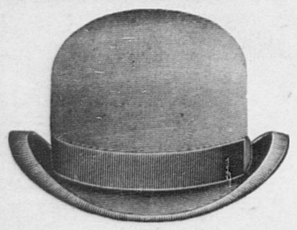

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CHAPTER XV.

One day old Timothy Drew, with much expenditure of breath and not a few imprecations upon the folly of people perching their houses on terraces high enough for eagles' nests, found his way into Miss Melanie Potts' presence, carrying a small parcel.

In those stagnant days a parcel of any sort was an event and an object of legitimate curiosity. Old Timothy Drew delivered this one with an air which said plainly that he expected to be enlightened as to its contents.

Miss Melanie turned it over and over, looking at the address from every possible point of view, touching the tightly drawn strings that bound it with reverent fingers. Presently in an awe-struck voice she said:

"I do believe it is from my brother Lester. The handwriting looks like his at its worst, and he always was so precise about knots."

Timothy answered suggestively:

"Shouldn't be surprised if it were from little Potts, though the Lord only knows how it got here. I reckon there ain't but one way of making sure, and that's by untying them knots. I'd like mightily to hear how the little man is getting on. Want any help?"

Miss Melanie drew her parcel farther back from his proffered aid with cold dignity.

"I will wait until the Misses Potts get home, thank you, Timothy. They are in attendance on a meeting of the L. S. A. S. I am much obliged to you for bringing it, Tim."

"Not for worlds," Miss Melanie told the girls later, "could I have untied a single one of those knots with an alien eye resting on them."

By devious ways, passed from hand to hand, the precious package had reached its destination, and the girls must share with her every atom of pleasure or of pain it might contain.

It contained very little in a material way—three black finger rings, with gold hearts and arrows imbedded in them by way of setting; a carnelian heart, with "M. P." rudely carved on its face; three tiny golden disks with three dates engraved on them, respectively standing for the birthday anniversaries of the three women who examined each article of the package with streaming eyes.

But it was over little Potts' letter that they wept most copiously, Miss Melanie insisting that he must be very miserable indeed because he wrote so cheerfully, which was rather astute of the little woman.

"It is impossible for me to say," little Potts wrote, "how this package is to reach its destination, if it ever does. I comfort myself by thinking that if it is lost the world will still wag on.

"I wish I knew how it was wagging with my three dear ones just now. Several prisoners are to be exchanged tomorrow, and among them is a young fellow from Mississippi, the northern part, who expects to be sent to his [illegible] as soon as [illegible] home until further service. He will leave us pretty well laden with letters and just such foolish little parcels as this. I am glad he is going to be released. He is not strong, and this climate is trying to him."

Here little Potts had stopped in the writing of his letter to tie a piece of old carpet about his neck to protect it from the cold blasts that were shaking his enfeebled little frame as with a chill.

"When I tell you what the rings and other things are made of, I am sure you will be proud of me, although I may come in for a scolding too. You see, my dears, there is not much dandyism among this colony of southern gentlemen rusticating at Johnson's island, and such requirements of an effete civilization as gold studs and sleeve buttons are ignored among us."

A wan smile flitted across the little man's thin face as he wrote that sentence. It would never do to tell Melanie and the girls that he had no shirt to wear the studs with, for of course they could never be brought to consider him a gentleman again.

"Therefore I have converted mine into little souvenirs for you three. I hope you will observe the niceness of the workmanship. I think it rather creditable to an amateur goldsmith; but then, you know, I always was a conceited fellow, ready to place the highest possible estimate on my own performances.

"The black rings are cut from the horn buttons of my overcoat. Now there you go, Ollie! I can hear you even at this great distance declaring that your papa must have become a regular slouch, going about with his overcoat unbuttoned, but you must bear in mind that my life at present is somewhat more sedentary than it used to be at home, and an overcoat is something I have rare occasion for."

"Happily," he said to himself, "seeing that mine went to make leggings for that poor devil of a consumptive months ago"—

"The gold disks I made out of my three studs, hammering them flat and engraving the dates of three birthdays that have been kept this year without any gift from me for the first time on record, but I thought of each one of you, my darlings, very tenderly on your birth dates, and I asked the dear Lord to let this be the last ones we should ever spend apart. What glorious little feasts Aunt Mellie used to get up for us on our birthdays! I don't feed quite so high now, but perhaps that is so much the better for my liver."

There lay on the table upon which little Potts was writing the fragments of his prison breakfast. It was not such as was calculated to appeal to a pampered palate—a crust of stale bread, the bones of a herring, nothing more.

"The carnelian heart I carved out of my watch seal. As there is but one I send it to that one of you who has said, 'Poor papa!' or 'Poor brother!' seldomest. The little hearts and arrows imbedded as settings to the rings were made from my gold sleeve buttons. Now I believe I have accounted for all of my valuables. You can't imagine what a resource we find this sort of work. Our amusements are rather limited, and all the men are making trinkets of some sort to send home when they can.

"I know you are anxious to hear when I am coming home. There is a good deal of red tape about this institution, but I don't think I can possibly be detained much longer. The fact of my being a Union man from the outset must tell in my favor as soon as I can get at the right ears. I know this is bearing very heavily on you, my dears, but we must be patient."

"Yes, patient, O Lord, if only I can keep life in this failing body to carry me back to them." Little Potts laid his head down on the table and wept. There was no disparagement to his manhood in those tears. He had but just dragged through a fierce attack of prison fever, and the spirit within him was aweary.

"I heard a grievous piece of news yesterday." He resumed his pen resolutely. "A new batch of prisoners was brought in. They were men who were engaged in the battle of Chickamauga. One of them tells me that my dear, dear friend Bascom was slain in that fight.

"I cannot tell you how this dreadful news has depressed me. I loved Bascom. He was a good man. I never knew a better. He was apt to be a little rash at times. I am afraid he was when he came to his death. But, after all, it was a splendid way to die. Of such stuff are heroes made, and I bare my head in reverence to him.

"I am not over well supplied with stationery and find myself reduced to crossing this. Julia will recall how I used to scold her for crossing her letters from school. Ah, well, I've been sent to school myself since then, my loves, and some of my tasks have been rather hard to learn. Goodby and God bless you." He threw down the pen and sat staring at the closely written sheets with despairing eyes. He dared not trust himself to go on. Something would be sure to creep in which would mar all his heroic attempts to write cheerfully. He fingered the flimsy sheets of paper contemptuously. What would Mellie and the girls think if they knew that he had bartered a week's rations of coffee for the stuff to write to them upon? They should never know from him what a lingering agony the days were to him.

His letter was written. His parcel was delivered to the prisoner for whom the gates were about to open, and then little Potts threw himself upon his prison bed with a groan of physical pain. The emotion resulting from putting himself in communication with his home brought on a return of his fever.

"I think," said Julia, looking doubtfully from her aunt to her sister, "we ought to ring the bell again."

"The courthouse bell?"

"Yes."

"What for?"

"To let them hear about papa."

Miss Melanie made a gesture of passionate impatience.

"They don't want to hear about him. Everybody has forgotten his very existence. Nobody has given a thought to him since the last pound of meal was given out in his name."

"Oh, Aunt Mellie, what dreadful ingrates you make them all out!"

"No, I don't make them out to be anything. They are just on an average with everybody else. We treated him like a malefactor ourselves. How can we expect others to take any interest in him?"

"Listen."

They listened. The courthouse bell was ringing at a great rate. The three women donned their hats in excited haste. As they ran down the terraces side by side Miss Melanie wondered if Timothy Drew could have been officious enough to tell about their parcel; but they were soon enlightened.

Like a frightened flock of sheep they found the usual gathering of women huddled on the courthouse steps. The Rev. Mr. Brownell, Timothy Drew and the one eyed druggist, towering in homemade palmetto hats above the sunbonnets and the bare heads of the feminine majority, represented the masculine element.

"Well, what now?"

Miss Melanie joined them, red faced and breathless. She took off her sunbonnet to fan herself as at least half a dozen women undertook to answer her at once.

Out of the confusion of tongues she extracted the facts of the case. The Marine brigade was even then ransacking the houses in the lower end of the town with the avowed purpose of searching for arms and hidden soldiers.

Miss Melanie was crisply ready with an opinion.

"Bless my soul, then, we had all better have staid at home! They are not going to find any men hidden on my premises, or any guns either, but they will find plenty else that they won't be above walking off with. Who rang that bell anyway?"

"It was rung by my orders," said the Rev. Brownell. "I think at such junctures as this it is always best to seek wisdom in friendly counsel."

"Mh!" said Miss Melanie, looking resolutely away from the speaker. "Is Miss Belknap here?"

"No; she seldom comes to our meeting. Why?"

"Because she is about the only one this news concerns very nearly. It must be about time for them to be getting here with the captain."

"I will take great pleasure in warning her at once," said the minister, making a step forward.

"Not if I can help it," said Miss Melanie, with decision. "Men are scarce just now, and it doesn't matter what sort they are they can't take a step without attracting attention. For you to go to see Miss Belknap while those marauders are swarming over the town is just to tell them that she is either hiding some one or expecting to. One of us women can better go out there with our arms full of bleached palmetto. She is the busiest hatmaker in all Cloverdell, and those scamps know just exactly how we spend our time. What do you all think?"

Miss Melanie's plan was unanimously indorsed, and the Rev. Mr. Brownell accepted her snubbing as a part of his daily burden in those days of female ascendency.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, MARCH 12.
Sun rises—6:01; sets, 5:47.
Moon rises—11:17 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m.

Though in the interior and western parts of the country it was generally cloudy, with light showers at many stations yesterday, there is no certain indication of the unsettled conditions extending to New England; and while there may be more cloudiness Saturday, the weather will probably be fair, with southerly winds and no great change in temperature.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John F. Ahern, a prominent Democratic politician of Troy, N. Y., committed suicide by drowning in the Hudson.

Kirk, Woods & Co. of Cleveland have closed a contract with government officials for 250,000 tons of coal to be rushed to Key West.

Henry H. Johnson, former postmaster of Haverhill, Mass., died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Haverhill March 24, 1840.

The report of a rising at Bolinao, near Manila, Philippine islands, is confirmed officially. A portion of the garrison has been besieged, but there has been none killed.

The residence of Rev. Dr. St. John Chambre, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church in Lowell, Mass., was robbed of a sum of money and considerable property, including jewelry.

J. G. Fosdyk, an expert accountant employed by the county commissioners of Benton county to examine the books of J. A. Kirtley of Fowler, Ind., county treasurer, deceased, finds an alleged shortage of $16,731.

There was a bread riot at the village of Pobalderra del Valle, in the province of Zamora, Spain. The gendarmes intervened, and three of the latter and two rioters were wounded before the disturbance was suppressed.

The executive committee of the Vermont State Firemen's [illegible] decided to hold the next convention and tournament at Middlebury July 20 and 21. The contests will bar none, even hose laying contests being provided for.

The British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues in Alaska should be measured from the shore of the mainland and proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean and not as rivers.

A committee of seven has been appointed to investigate charges that large sums had been offered to members of the common council of Philadelphia to vote for the lease of the waterworks to a private corporation, which was to receive a million dollars annually for the city's supply.

Fire, starting from an overturned pot of molten slag, destroyed the plant of the Deadwood and Delaware Smelter company in Deadwood, S. D. Several cars were destroyed, as was also a bridge. Four hundred men are thrown out of work at the smelter and a number of mines will be shut down.

An order restoring the wages of the employes in the United States arsenal at Rock island, Ills., to the rates existing Dec. 31, 1897, has been issued. The reduction caused a great commotion in labor circles, it being represented that the cut had a most depressing effect upon the labor market of the west.

As the result of vigorous demonstrations by the Cuban insurgents in the province of Pinar Del Rio, the government has ordered six field pieces, including two gatling guns, from the Moron-Jucaro trocha to Pinar Del Rio. This seems to show that the western provinces are not so quiet as has been said.

The miners' and operators' committee in Ohio has agreed upon the prices for day labor in mining. The scale is $1.75 per day for drivers and other inside laborers; $1.90 for trackmen, and $1.75 for assistant trackmen. It was decided that a day's work should begin when the man was at his place in the mines. The agreement affects all the states controlled by the Chicago agreement.

At a meeting of the British Empire league yesterday resolutions were passed in favor of Canada establishing a naval reserve for the training of sailors for the merchant service and to be used in time of war. Sir Charles Tupper made a strong attack on Sir Michael Beach for his reference to Canada recently, when he charged the dominion with not contributing towards imperial affairs.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. William Comer were fatally burned yesterday. They had been left alone by the parents, who were attending a funeral. It is thought that the fire was caused by the explosion of kerosene.

SUPREME JUDGES HIT.

Phillipic Issued by Governor Leedy of Kansas.

"Cloven Hoof of Malfeasance or Usurpation."

Decision in a Rate Case the Cause of His Assault.

Topeka, March 11.—The Populist administration of the state of Kansas gave out a public address yesterday bristling with severe criticism of the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. The address is particularly significant in that Governor Leedy has already taken steps preliminary to the calling of the state legislature in special session with the especial purpose of enacting a maximum freight rate law. While the address is given out over the signature of the governor, it had first been approved by Chief Justice Foster of the state supreme court and other Populists.

GOVERNOR JOHN W. LEEDY.

The governor begins his address with the statement that for a year the press dispatches have said that the opinion in the Nebraska case would be adverse to the state, and he insinuates that these forecasts were put out in advance by persons connected with the court in order to feel the public pulse. Then he says:

"The opinion has been handed down, and the dispatches say that it is a clean victory for the railroads. On the contrary, it is an unclean victory in every aspect of the case, showing that no matter how carefully the robes of justice are folded about the personnel of the supreme court these robes can no longer conceal the cloven hoof of official malfeasance and usurpation.

"Nobody but a slave or a knave will yield a cent to the hideous distortion of meaning which Judge Harlan gives to the word 'Person,' as used in the 14th amendment, and upon which he bottoms his infamous decision, and which shows to what depths of iniquity the supreme court of the United States has descended."

In conclusion, Governor Leedy states that his maximum rate bill will be presented to the Kansas legislature in such shape that to decide against it the court must reverse its decision in the Nebraska case, and he states that "if the court still pursues the corrupt practice that it has heretofore by changing its decisions to suit the shifting interests of the railroad corporation" the remedy will be with the people in their dealings with the courts, or in building railroads of their own.

May Come to United States.

Montreal, March 11.—The annual contest for the amateur raquet championship of Canada began yesterday afternoon on the Montreal courts. In the preliminary round T. A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston defeated W. R. Miller of Montreal in three straight games.

Rolland of Montreal defaulted to McTier of Montreal. This probably means that the Canadian championship will go to the United States, as Mr. Rolland was the mainstay of the Canadians. Only a few weeks ago he defeated Mr. Shaw in Boston, winning the American championship. Mr. Rolland's retirement was occasioned by an injury to one of his legs. The result of yesterday's game will probably decide the championship.

Proposition to Insurgents.

Havana, March 11.—There is a good deal of comment about propositions to the insurgents by the radical wing of the autonomist party. The Spaniards say the autonomists' program promises nothing but sorrow and war; while General Gomez himself has offered $150,000,000 and a favorable commercial treaty with Spain if independence is granted. Moreover, they say that the program to disarm the volunteers would mean independence if carried out, since the insurgents would not be disarmed.

Is Fighting "Suckers."

Pittsburg, March 11.—Michael J. Connelly, Peter Maher's manager, says: "Kid McCoy's claim to the heavyweight championship is a farce. He told me in a personal interview that he was afraid of Maher. He said, 'I am not challenging champions, but fighting suckers.'

"Our $5000 forfeit is still in the hands of Sam Austin for any man in the world to cover, and until McCoy fights a top-notcher his claim is ridiculous. Maher has whipped both men McCoy is after now."

Murder Due to Jealousy.

New York, March 11.—Kate A. Pullison, a white woman, was choked to death last night by Lou Pullison, a negro, with whom she lived as wife. The murderer escaped. Pullison had been insanely jealous of the woman, and it is believed that his jealousy resulted in the murder.

Harping on Hanna.

Cleveland, O., March 11.—Mayor Robert E. McKisson again announces that he will contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempts to take his seat for the long term. McKisson was the candidate of the opposition for senator at Columbus last January.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

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Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.)

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
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3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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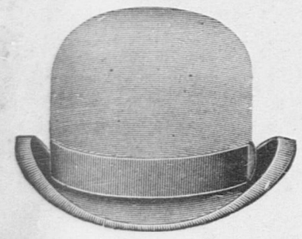

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Ere baffled winter, at fair spring's first nod,
His weakened forces northward home hath led,
While remnant drifts about our path are spread,
The crocus bursts the bondage of the sod;
And lo! where late among the snow we trod,
The blossom sunward lifts its dainty head,
White, purple, gold, along the garden bed,
To catch the first warm glances of its god.
Thus, in some gloomy season of the heart,
When sorrow all our joy hath overspread,
And ev'ry voice seems but to make us sad,
New hopes arise ere pain can all depart;
We fling aside the discontent and dread,
And go our way with faces bright and glad.
—Chamber's Journal.

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The Fortnightly Whist club meets on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Clara Graham. There are but three more meetings of the club this season.

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The warm pleasant weather makes one think of new spring suits and by Easter there will be a grand array of new hats and suits.

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Those intending to give entertainments after Easter are planning the dates so as not to interfere with the historical pageant on the 13th of April. Everyone is interested in this big entertainment.

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Several girls and boys from the Perkins Institute for the blind attended the Tremont theatre, Boston, Tuesday night, and heard Modjesha in Macbeth. They applauded freely and seemed to enjoy the play. Some few weeks ago some of these blind young men gave a most enjoyable concert here at the Unitarian chapel.

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Mrs. R. D. Hall and two children of Wollaston are visiting at Bridgwater.

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Miss Floretta Vining is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson. Next week she goes over to New York for a few days to the Sorosis breakfast and on her return goes to Hull for the summer.

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The Unitarians hold one of their church sociables and suppers in the capel next Wednesday evening

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Some young people from Weymouth are to give a dramatic entertainment at the Universalist vestry next Wednesday evening. Dramatics always take well and a large audience is anticipated on this occasion.

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Miss Grace Lingham of Canal street entertained at whist on Wednesday evening.

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A brilliant reception was given at The Vendome, Boston, on Friday afternoon by the Massachusetts State Society Daughters of 1812, in honor of the United States navy. There was a large attendance of naval and military men. Gov. Wolcott and staff were present and received informally. Mrs. Nelson V. Titus, president of the Daughters of 1812 presided in her usual graceful and dignified manner.

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The cotillion party at the Commercial club at Brockton last night was a brilliant affair and the last in the series of ladies' night socials. Miss Minnie Morton Rodgers of this city was one of the leaders of the German.

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The annual meet of the young ladies of Thayer academy will take place in the White gymnsium on Friday evening next.

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Founder's day will be observed at Woodward Institute next Monday by an address by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore in the school hall at eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Livermore is a fine speaker and it is alway s a treat to listen to her.

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There was a large gathering of ladies Thursday afternoon at the Fragment society whist party at Colonial hall. Tables were also arranged in the anti-rooms and on the stage were several onlookers swelling the party to about one hundred and fifty. Nine prizes were given consisting of embroidered and lace doilies, china, home made candy and other pretty articles. Mrs A. E. Sproul won first prize.

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Mrs. Frederick Grignon has been spending a few days this week with her parents at Weymouth.

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Mr. Charles George Schirmer who made such a hit in "Coreopsis" the comic opera given by the Bank Officers association the last of January at the Bijou opera house, Boston, is to assist in the grand historical pageant to be given at Quincy Music hall, by Madam Arcan on Wedneday evening, April 13.

The event of the season in Quincy is to come off just after Easter when the historical pageant "A New World, 1492 to 2000," is to be given by local talent under the able instruction of Madam A. E. Arcan. This will be to Quincy what the Cadet opera is to Boston. Prominent people of this city, also of Boston and Braintree are interested. One of the scenes, the march of nations will be a particularly pretty feature, every nation being represented by flags and banners. Other scenes will vie with each other in beauty. It is an event to look forward to.

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Miss Cora Thurbur and Miss Louise King of Central Falls, R. I., were guests of Miss Marion G. Hollis, at her home at Braintree, Saturday and Sunday.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Oscar C. Gallagher, son of Dr. Gallagher of Thayer Academy and Miss Nora D. Mower of Calais, Vermont. Mr. Gallagher is a teacher at Montpelier, Vt.

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Miss Kate A. Raycroft attended last evening the annual reunion of the Prince School Association of Boston.

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Mrs. N. E. Sargant of South Royalston and Miss Grace Gale of Greeley, Colorado, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Safford, Clive street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Packard are registered at the palatial Ponce-de-Leon at St. Augustine, Fla., this week. They have been making an exended tour of the East coast resorts. Tourists are again enjoying genuine Indian River oranges and the pleasure of plucking orange blossoms from the groves along the East Coast. All the groves in the lower part of the state are in bloom or approaching that state. Thousands of people from all over the country are now on the East Coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wales of Braintree have returned from Florida

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The Hon. William Everett who is lecturing at Huntington Hall on "Some Poets of Our Grandfather's Days," last night gave the whole evening to Walter Scott much to the delight of his Lowell Institute audience. A large part of the lecture was made up of recitation, but the pieces chosen for declamation were so well suited to the purpose, and came from the mouth of the orator with such a splendid lilt, that nobody begrudged the time devoted to them, or blamed the worthy doctor for—as one of the listeners expressed it—"knocking Lowell Institute time into a cocked hat."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Thayer, formerly of Philadelphia, Mr. Thayer having been for several years connected with the Ladies' Home Journal, are registered at The Thorndike, Boston. Mr. Thayer is now connected with the Boston Journal. As he has many friends in this vicinity he will be glad to be back east again. Mrs. James H. Slade of the Point is his sister.

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A meeting of those interested in the proposed testimonial to Mr. Carl Zerrahn in Mechanics building, Boston, was held at Colonial hall on Wednesday evening The Quincy committee are: Mrs. L. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Miss Mary A. Gardner, James H. Harlow, William T. Isaac, B. F. Thomas, A. H. Marsh, T. B. Pollard, L. D. Williams, Charles H. Porter, Henry W. Porter, Frank C. Gilbert, H. Walter Gray, E. Walter Arnold, E. E. Bullock.

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J. Q. Adams

Death And Funeral of President John Quincy Adams Fifty Years Ago.

Eventful Days in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Quincy.

Several in Quincy recall the funeral of President John Quincy Adams, although the event was fifty years ago yesterday. It was on a Saturday and was attended with more pomp and display than has since been witnessed in the city, and it is not strange therefore that it was a noteworthy event. John Q. Adams was born in Quincy, 11 July, 1767, always retained his residence, here and his body with that of his wife reposes beneath the portal of First church in City Square. He died in Washington, Feb 23, 1848.

The Quincy Patriot of that time says, "The train bearing the remains arrived in Quincy at half-past twelve on Saturday, March 11. When a national salute of twenty-nine guns was fired by the Roxbury Artillery, Capt. Chase. The body was removed from the train to the hearse and conveyed to the late residence of the deceased.

On the arrival of the special train which brought the Congressional committee, the Governor and suite, and the members of the Legislature, a procession was formed by J. L. Dimmock, Esq., chief marshal and moved under escort of the Washington Light Guards and Norfolk Guards to the Stone Temple.

The hearse was drawn by two white horses clothed in mourning. The music was very beautiful and solemn, and the whole spectacle was sad and imposing. Minute guns were fired while the procession was in motion. The church was dressed in mourning within and pillars without were arrayed in sable drapery, as also were the fronts of several stores in the village.

In front of the pulpit were placed the last words of Mr. Adams. "This is the last of earth" and over the pulpit relieved by the black curtain was an accurate likeness of the honored dead. The gallery of the church was densely filled with ladies and the body of the church, pews and aisles were filled with sad spectators of the solemn scene.

The address of Rev. William P. Lunt was appropriate, interesting and eloquent. His text was from the second chapter of Revelations, tenth verse—"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The anthem at the close was very beautiful and exhibited not only a remarkable excellence of the organ but also the finished skill of the gentleman, (Mr. Hayter of the Boston Handel and Hayden society) at whose touch it poured out such rich and glorious melody.

The body of Mr. Adams was then removed from the church and borne to the graveyard where in his tomb, dust was consigned to its native dust. The whole procession passed before the tomb to take a last look at the coffin that enclosed the remains. It was a still and solemn scene and when one from the far and sunny south who had been with him in the halls of legislation stooping down to look at the coffin within its narrow resting place, said with a quivering lip and trembling voice, "Good bye, old man," every voice was hushed and in many a manly eye was seen the silent tear. As soon as the procession had passed through the grave yard the cars started for the city, and in a brief time the thousands that had been gathered together from the surrounding villages had quietly returned to their homes.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Gov. Briggs, Lt. Gov. Reed, President Josiah Quincy, Hon. Thomas Greenleaf, Hon. Joseph Barrett, Hon. William B. Calhoun, Rev. Dr. Pierce and Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.

The order of procession was:

DIVISION ONE.

ESCORT,
Norfolk Guards.
Aids. Chief Marhsal, J. L. Dimmock, Aids.
Citizens of Quincy.
Marshal. Officiating Clergyman. Marshal.
Committee of Arrangements.
Pall bearers. Corpse. Pall bearers.
Family and relatives.
Marshal. Congressional Committee Marshal.
of the House of Representatives.

DIVISION TWO.

Sheriff of the County of Norfolk.
Governor and Suite.
Lieut. Governor and Executive Council.
Secretary of State and Treasurer.
Marshal. President of the Senate Marshal.
and Speaker of the
House of Representatives.
Members of the Senate.
Members of the House of Representatives.
Members and Past Members of Congress.
Judges and other officers of the
United States and State Courts.
President and other officers of
Harvard University.

DIVISION THREE.

Marshal. Municipal Officers Marshal.
of Quincy.
Members of the Clergy of Quincy
and vicinity.
Officers of the Army and Navy and United
States Civil Officers.
Officers of the Massachusetts Militia.
Corporation of the City of Boston.
Corporaton of the City of Roxbury.
Delegates of the several towns in the Eighth
Congressional District.
Marshal. Societies of which the Marshal.
deceased was a member.
Marshal. Strangers and Citizens Marshal.
in general.

The aids were, Lysander Richards, John Glover, Jr., George Newcomb, L. G. Horton.

The assistants were: Francis Williams, Elisha Packard, Charles A. Cummings, Oliver T. Newcomb, George L. Baxter, Ebenezer Adams, Jonathan Jameson, William D. Gay, Horatio N. Glover, Charles R. Mitchell, Samuel White, James Bradford, Josiah Glover, Albert Thayer, Edwin Wood, N. H. White, Thaddeus H. Churchill, Edmund B. Taylor, Rufus Foster, Horace B. Spear, B. C. C. White, John B. Newcomb, John A. Billings, Jacob F. Eaton, Henry Souther, Isaiah G. Whiton, John L. Souther, George Clapp, Charles Hardwick, Jr., Thomas C. Webb, George Curtis, William Ellison, Augustus Richards, Clift Rodgers, Eleazer Frederick, Thomas J. Nightingale, James Lovell, George Savil, Peleg F. Jones, Charles Curtis, Perez Chubbuck, John Hardwick, Joseph W. Robertson, Bryant B. Newcomb, William Nash.

HIS DEATH.

The death of Mr. Adams, who was at the time a member of Congress was told at the time, by the National Intelligencer as follows:

"Just after the yeas and nays were taken on a question and the speaker

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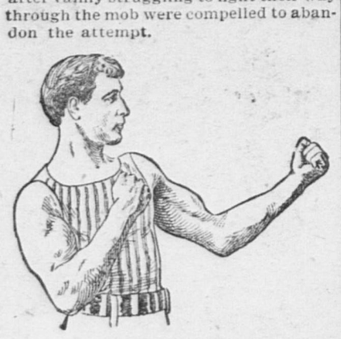
SHARKEY SHED TEARS.

Eight Rounds In His Fight With Choynski.

Foul Tactics Winked at by the Referee.

Police Interfered Finally and the Former Sailor Cried.

San Francisco, March 12.—Hours before the commencement of the Choynski-Sharkey fight last night the crowds gathered at Woodward's pavilion, and when the first event on the program was announced every available foot in the building was pre-empted, it being estimated that at least 7000 spectators were within its walls. In the pool rooms and in front of the newspaper offices down town the same amount of interest was shown by the crowd which gathered there. So dense was the throng an hour before the time at which the big fight was scheduled that many who had waited until the last moment for placing their money were unable to reach the blocks, and after vainly struggling to fight their way through the mob were compelled to abandon the attempt.



JOE CHOYNSKI.

During the day Sharkey had again been installed the favorite at odds of 10 to 8, but during the evening the supporters of Choynski, who had evidently been holding off for longer odds, began to pour into the boxes, and the wagering soon reached even, at which price lots of money was placed. A low estimate of the amount wagered upon the event in this city places it at from $75,000 to $80,000.

The men entered the ring at 178 and 168 pounds respectively, but their auuearance when stripped conveyed the impression that Sharkey outweighed his taller and smaller opponent by more than 10 pounds. Each was trained thoroughly and showed in magnificant condition, but the sailor's compact frame presented a contrast to the longer form of Choynski, whose legs especially seemed weak compared with the stout underpinnings of his opponent. The latter, however, was as cool when he stood in his corner and sized up his opponent as though their meeting was to be a friendly bout for points, while Sharkey was nervous and anxious to commence operations.

THOMAS SHARKEY.

Choynski was the first to leave his dressing room. His appearance was the signal for applause. He was escorted by Eddie Graney, Tommy Murphy and Joe Larsen. Sharkey was greeted with mingled cheers and hoots. The selection of a referee not having been made beforehand, nearly an hour was consumed in trying to reach an agreement after the men were in the ring. Choynski proposed Hiram Cook, Jim McDonald and Peter Jackson, but Sharkey would have none of them and suggested Frank Carse or Billy Delaney, neither of whom pleased his opponent. Then Choynski suggested leaving the matter to the newspaper men to decide, but this was not to Sharkey's taste.

Finally Jim Chesley was agreed upon. Just as the impatient crowd was expressing its approval that gentleman declined to serve and the trouble commenced all over again. The matter was ultimately settled by the selection of George Green, and the men at once proceeded to get down to business. Time was called at 10:42.

Round 1—Sharkey led with his left for the body, but fell short. Joe made the sailor break ground for a minute, but Sharkey rushed again and missed a nasty right swing. Sharkey again rushed, but missed and Joe planted his left on the sailor's jaw.

Round 2—Joe swung his right over the heart and ducked a vicious swing. Sharkey played for Joe's wind, but missed. Two of the sailor's wild swings also missed the mark, and Joe jabbed him in the throat with his left.

Round 3—The sailor missed a couple of swings and became more anxious for awhile, but Joe kept him moving and played upon his heart and ribs. Sharkey lunged viciously for Joe's wind, and the blow was neatly warded off.

Round 4—The sailor played for the body, but Joe straightened him up with a right uppercut. Choynski jabbed Sharkey twice on the nose without return. Another left jab was hotly countered by the sailor, who rushed Joe to the ropes as the gong sounded.

Round 5—Sharkey struck Joe twice at close quarters and sent him down, and then tried to force him over the ropes, when the referee and a couple of policemen interfered.

Round 6—A claim of foul was not allowed, but Sharkey again renewed his foul tactics, even hitting Joe while in a clinch against the ropes. Choynski was game, however, and after straightening himself up smashed the sailor in the jaw with his right until Sharkey was groggy. Tom lost his head again and repeatedly fouled his opponent, but Referee Green did not interfere.

Round 7—Tom pushed Joe against the ropes and struck him. Referee Green was powerless to stop him. Joe jabbed the sailor time and again without return, but Sharkey waited until he got him against the ropes and then sent in a wild swing for the body. Choynski went to his knees more from the force of the rush than the effects of the blow.

Round 8—Sharkey landed a left swing on the neck, but received a nasty crack on the jaw in return. Joe then jabbed him again and again in the face with his left, but his blows seemed weak. A left upper swing connected with the sailor's jaw, and then Sharkey rushed Choynski through the ropes, falling on the platform himself.

The crowd was so disgusted at this performance that the referee sent the men to their corners and declared the fight a draw. Sharkey's attitude as he rushed across the ring towards Green was so threatening that the police flooded the rope arena and escorted him out of it, much to his chagrin. Indeed, he wept from sheer disappointment.

Bonner Unable to Land.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Tommy West of New York and Jack Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., met in a six-round go last night, and, while no decision was rendered, West certainly got the better of the argument. Honors were fairly even up to the end of the fifth, but from the moment the final round began Bonner was not in it. The New Yorker put his left on Jack's wind, and next sent it straight to his face. He kept repeating this blow with effect until the bell sounded, Bonner meanwhile being unable to land.

Racquet Championship.

Montreal, Que., March 12.—Shaw of Boston defeated Paton of New York in the contest for the Canadian racquet championship. Meredith defaulted to McTier. Today the final will be played between McTier and Shaw.

Knocked Out by McCoy.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12.—Before 500 people "Kid" McCoy last night knocked out J. J. Bates of Chicago in two minutes and 30 seconds..

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, MARCH, 13.
Sun rises—6; sets, 5:49.
Moon rises—morning.
High water—2:30 a. m.; 3 p. m.

The extended period of clear and pleasant weather prevailing over New England continues unbroken. Sunday promises to be fair, though probably with some cloudiness, and it may be slightly cooler; the winds will continue generally southerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prince Albert of Belgium was given a dinner by the president at the executive mansion last night in honor of his visit to the capital.

The senate committee on immigration has reported adversely upon the nomination of T. V. Powderly, to be commissioner of immigration.

The print cloth market in Fall River, Mass., is dull at 2 3-16 cents, nominal, It is reported that 50,000 pieces were disposed of outside at 2 1-8 cents.

All the street car lines in Saginaw, Mich., are tied up, the conductors and motormen having struck for regular hours and pay for overtime. They have been working 14 to 16 hours daily.

Mrs. Charles Hughes of Merrimackport, Mass., found her 3-year-old child drowned in a pool two feet deep beside the roadway yesterday. The child was returning home from a visit to its grandparents a short distance away.

Monticello, the county seat of Wayne county, Ky., was nearly destroyed by fire Friday. The courthouse, jail, two hotels, half a dozen storehouses and many dwellings were burned. Only four buildings remain. Loss, over $75,000.

General Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, has ordered a court-martial in the case of Captain Charles T. Witherell, who is stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mich., and charged with duplicating part of his company's pay-rolls.

A statement prepared at the postoffice department shows that the net increase of receipts at 50 of the largest postoffices for February was 8.2 percent over that of the corresponding month of last year. The money increase amounted to $241,341.

The Maine relief fund, started by Mrs. Long and other ladies in Washington, amounts to $9268. Payments are being made from the fund as ordered from time to time by the committee to needy families of the sailors and marines lost in the Maine.

Twenty miles of railroad tracks in Chicago will be elevated this summer. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000 and will give employment to 25,000 men. By the elevation some of the most dangerous grade crossings will be done away with.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably a bill for the cession of all arid lands to the states in which they are located. Under the Carey act 1,000,000 acres already have been ceded to the respective states, but none but Wyoming has taken advantage of the act.

Parties interested in a pig-iron combination have been quietly at work for some time past arranging details until it is now stated on good authority that the trust is practically assured. The chief promoters of the trust are said to be Senator M. A. Hanna and the Carnegie company of Pittsburg.

The total casualties resulting from the plague riots in Bombay are two soldiers of the Shropshire regiment killed, a municipal inspector, who accidentally shot himself, four European and four native policemen, with 1 7civilians, injured, nine rioters killed and 22 injured. One hundred and nine arrests were made.

The budget presented to the Newfoundland legislature shows an estimated deficit of $213,000 for the fiscal year, ending June 30 next, due largely to abnormal expenditures last autumn by the Whiteway government for election purposes, but partly due to a shortage of revenue resulting from poor fisheries and low prices last season.

SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF.

Apportionment of Various Funds For Firemen's Families.

Several Dependents to Be Well Provided For.

Conditional Pensions For the Widows of the Married Victims.

Boston, March 12.—The apportionment of the different relief funds for the families of the firemen who were killed in the Merrimac street fire here last month has been completed, and each family will be placed on a substantial financial basis. The different sources from which money will be received are as follows: $1800 for each family from the Firemen's Mutual Relief association; $1000 for each family from the state; $150 to each family for burial expenses; a pension of $300 annually to all widows of firemen, as long as they continue to remain unmarried, or have a child under the age of 16 years; $1915 for each beneficiary from the Kidder-Peabody fund, and $950 for each beneficiary from the sadct theatrical benefit fund.

Under the plan adopted by those having charge of the subscription funds and the distribution and including the amounts from city and state, each family will receive the following sums: Family of Chief Egan (besides $300 pension), $14,275; family of Captain Patrick Victory (besides pension), $12,010; family of Lieutenant Gottwald (besides pension), $16,540; family of Patrick J. Disken (besides pension), $7480; family of John J. Mulhern (besides pension), $5215; family of W. J. Welch (besides pension), $5215.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 12.—In the house of representatives yesterday afternoon the discussion of the bill permitting women to vote on the license question was resumed from Thursday, on the motion for the substitution of the bill for the adverse report. The house refused to substitute, 49 to 76. The resolution for an amendment to the national constitution, enabling congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor, was adopted without discussion.

The committee on election laws and metropolitan affairs, sitting jointly, reported on all bills for the reorganization of the aldermanic board of Boston a bill for a board of aldermen of 12 districts and five at large members.

The committee on liquor law has voted unanimously to report against the bill providing for the disposition of liquor licenses by public auction.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition to provide for an extension of Huntington avenue in Boston; on the petition that a life insurance policy shall have a surrender value at the expiration of one year; on the petition to provide for minority representation in the election of senators and representatives to the general court; on the petition that no foreign insurance company shall be allowed to do business in Massachusetts unless it deposits in the treasury of the commonwealth $100,000. Ought not to pass was reported on the bill relative to the granting of licenses for stables; on the bill that no life insurance company shall issue a policy on the life of any child under 5 years of age.

Session of the House.

Washington, March 12.—The bill to pay the Bowman act claims, aggregating $1,200,000, for stores and supplies furnished the union army during the war was before the house until 5 o'clock Friday, but beyond completing the general debate little progress was made. Of the 800 odd claims in the bill all but a few come from the south, and dilatory tactics were resorted to to prevent progress with the bill. During the filibustering the house was in an uproar. At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill the house recessed until 8 o'clock for an evening session to be devoted to pension legislation. After the evening session the house adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Dingley opposed the bill in an earnest speech. He insisted that members who imagined that the findings of the court of claims in these cases constituted a liability against the government were entirely mistaken. The court simply found certain facts. He was perfectly willing to take up the claims separately and pass upon their merits.

Mr. Evans (Rep., Ky.) in advocating the bill said that Mr. Dingley had set up a scarecrow to frighten members when he alleged that the passage of this bill would establish a precedent which would permit southern claimants to loot the treasury. He pointed out that one of the first war claims passed by the house at this session was one to pay a citizen of Maine (W. S. Grant) $78,000.

Deeply In Love.

Boston, March 12.—Sarah Friedman is the victim of circumstances over which she has no control.

Her life's romance was unravelled within the unhallowed, yet not unsympathetic, walls of a police station, where she was taken to be examined as a victim of hysteromania.

Not long ago a young man came into her life, and when first she looked into his eyes she knew she loved him. Patiently and persistently she wooed and wooed, but in vain. Her attentions soon became obnoxious to the young man, and finally he was obliged to so inform her. Even then she would not listen to the harsh truth, and she persisted. Then she became remorseful, refused to eat, and finally would not talk to her dearest friends. She was afflicted with fits of hysteria, and showed evidence of a deranged mind.

Efforts were made to cure, but after treatment she was still no better. The relatives of the unfortunate girl at last determined to send her across the seas to her home in Europe. The tickets were purchased and she was to start Thursday afternoon. When she learned of the plan she demanded a parting hearing with her unsympathetic sweetheart, but even this was refused her. She became hysterical and the police were called to take her to the station house and care for her.

NEW CRICKET RECORD.

In a Recent Match the Australians Made 989 Runs In Two Innings.

The cricket match at Sydney between Captain Stoddart's visiting English eleven and an eleven representing New South Wales, concluded recently, established a record. In the first inning New South Wales scored 415 runs, and in the second inning New South Wales scored 574 runs.

The Englishmen in their first innings made 387 runs, and in their second inning they scored 363 runs. There were several sensational incidents, notably the extraordinary batting of Howell, who, going in last for New South Wales in the home team's second inning, made 95 runs in 50 minutes, his partner scoring 9. The English team then went in, and at the close of play the visitors had scored 258 runs for one wicket down. Maclaren was not out for 135. On resuming play the next morning the English team fell to pieces, all the remaining players making less than 100 runs.—Philadelphia Press.

TIMELY TURF TIPS.

Allie A, 2:19¾, took his record after he sustained a broken leg.

Pat McGlade of Gloucester has retired from the race track and has sold his mare Marguerite to Buck Taylor.

Mascot appears to be easy game on the snow. Hannis, Jr., 2:16½, is the latest horse announced as having beaten him.

Frank Rockefeller has decided to use his fast filly Fanny Foley (3), 2:19¼, by Redwood, at the Cleveland matinees next summer.

J. J. McCafferty lost his best race horse, Hugh Penny, in a selling race at New Orleans recently. The horse originally cost $1,500, but he was sold for $400.

Fleur-de-lis is considered by several turfmen as having a good chance for the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps with 103 pounds up, judging by her recent victories on the coast.

A. H. Moore, the Philadelphia horseman, left his estate of $5,000,000 in trust to his three sons. Cloverdale farm, the home of Red Wilkes and Director, will probably be continued.

Iago, 2:11, was a disappointment to the Cleveland gentleman who bought him a year ago, but has now become thoroughly acclimated and promises to be a great horse this season.

A two mile world's record has been claimed at Oakland, Cal., for Judge Denny, which on Saturday covered the route in 3:26½, cutting a second from the time (3:27½) made by Ten Broeck at Louisville in 1877 and Newton in Chicago in 1893.

Fred Gebhard is thinking of entering Olindo in the Liverpool Grand National in England next year. Last spring Olindo won two races at the Country club. Mr. Gebhard believes that in Olindo he owns the greatest steeplechaser ever foaled.

Averages of Baseball Players.

There are in all 41 players who have averages of .300 or better. Lush of Toronto is the best base runner, having stolen 70 bases in 91 games. White and McHale of Toronto and Egan of Syracuse come next with 50 each. In fielding the averages compare well with those of the big league. Shaw and Ryan of Syracuse lead the catchers with .976 and .974 respectively. Ryan, who is now a member of the Brooklyn team, caught 80 games. Duncan of Springfield caught 105 games, and Dixon of Providence played behind the bat in 102 games. Jim Fields of Buffalo leads the first base men with .984 in 130 games, with Brouthers second, .983 in 126 games. McGann of Toronto, who will play first base for Baltimore this year, is seventh with .973 in 128 games. Egan of Syracuse heads the second base men with .958 in 135 games. O'Brien of Providence has .955, and the veteran Sam Wise in 122 games piled up .951, which shows that he is still very much in the game. Another "vet," Charley Bassett of Providence, tops the third base men with .926 in 104 games. Greminger of Buffalo is second with .919 in 133 games. Ollie Beard in 84 games averaged .940 and leads the short stops. Cooney of Providence follows with .921 in 126 games. Knight of Providence carries off the outfield honors with .959 in 128 games.—New York Sun.

Baseball Stars.

The selling of star players often proves costly, and Patsy Tebeau says no League club can afford to do it. "That lesson was dearly learned by the Chicago club," said Patsy recently. "Although the transaction took place six or seven years ago, the club has not yet recovered from the blow. It received $20,000 for two players and lost probably $200,000 by the reversal of public opinion. I needed a third base man for years. Money could not buy the man I wanted. What could I do? Why, take one of my best pitchers and turn him into an infielder. It was sacrificing one position to build up another, but I realized I could build up my pitching department easier than I could get a good third base man. Never buy baseball stars. Develop them."—Philadelphia Times.

Ten Eyck on Rowing.

James A. Ten Eyck, father of the Diamond Sculls holder, is confident that the youngster will again win the prize. The boy has grown and filled out since last year and will be better able to hold his stroke. One of the causes of his success is his ability and willingness to grasp new ideas and put them into practice. He studies each little point and adapts it to his style of rowing.—New York Journal.

From the Grand Stand.

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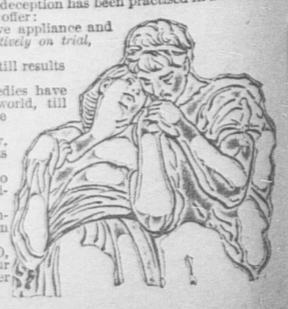

GEN. W. S. ROSECRANS.

THE SOLDIER LIFE OF THE PROMINENT UNION COMMANDER.

He Came From Colonial Stock, With Warrior Blood In His Veins—He Was a Careful Student and Got to West Point Unaided—His Battles and Victories.

In the war days when Rosecrans loomed among the prominent and promising generals, the millions, to whom he was a total stranger, supposed that with Schurz, Sigel and others he was a type of the modern European soldier recently Americanized. On the contrary, he was descended from colonial stock. His maternal grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, the near kin of Timothy Hopkins, one of the

W. S. ROSECRANS.

"signers." His father, Crandall Rosecrans, descended from early Dutch immigrants from Amsterdam. The name signifies in Dutch a wreath of roses. The general's parents were both reared in the renowned valley of Wyoming, in Pennsylvania, and settled in Ohio in 1808. William Starke was born to them in Kingston township, Delaware county, O., Sept. 6, 1819.

Young Rosecrans was a quick student and at 15 years of age had exhausted the springs of learning within his reach. He was an ardent searcher of the Bible, and the religious tendency colored his whole after life. He was also proficient in mathematical and scientific studies and of his own volition chose a West Point course. He obtained an appointment as cadet wholly unaided and unknown to his family. At the academy he was a hard student and something of a recluse and religious enthusiast. While at West Point he embraced the Roman Catholic faith, and that step induced his younger brother, Sylvester Horton, afterward bishop of Columbus, but then a student at Kenyon college, Ohio, to become a Catholic. In the case of the general the youth was the father of the man. He would not tolerate an infidel in his military household. He declared that society has no security for the morals of a man who refuses to bow to the Supreme Being. He also held that all theologies other than Roman Catholic are corruptions of the true doctrines of the mother church. When the war broke out, William, the soldier, and Sylvester, the priest, both lived in Cincinnati. Sylvester was bishop of the diocese, and it was believed that a coalition of family interests had a marked effect upon the patriotic action of that border city.

Cadet Rosecrans was in the class of 1842. The class opened with 112 students, and only 56 graduated. Among them were the Confederates Longstreet, Van Dorn, McLaws, Lovell, R. H. Anderson, Gustavus W. Smith and Rains, and the Union Generals Pope, Doubleday and Newton. Rosecrans stood third in mathematics and fifth in general merit.

The future general began with the rank of second lieutenant in the engineer corps. At the age of 23 he was appointed assistant professor of engineering at West Point. About that time he married Miss Hegeman, daughter of a well known New York lawyer. Ten years later he was only a first lieutenant and was again in the engineer service, detailed to the navy department. Weary of waiting for promotion and larger emoluments—"few dying and none resigning" in these "piping times of peace"—he set an example and left the service in 1854 to become a consulting engineer and architect in Cincinnati. There the war found him poor, but with a wide professional reputation and powerful church connections. His first service in the war was the organizing and drilling of Cincinnati's home guards for the defense of the city. Later McClellan chose him as engineer of the Ohio militia, and within two months from the fall of Sumter he held three military appointments, the last being a brigadier generalship in the regular army. His first command was four regiments of volunteers—the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Ohio and the Eighth and Tenth Indiana. Two weeks after he assumed the reins he fought an isolated battle on Rich Mountain, West Virginia, making a successful flank attack that decided the first campaign of the war.

Shortly after the victory at Rich Mountain McClellan was called to Washington to organize the Grand Army, and Rosecrans succeeded him at the head of the department of West Virginia. The Confederates hailed the change as a good omen and nicknamed their new opponent the "Dutch general." Robert E. Lee was the Confederate commander, and the Washington authorities, holding Lee's abilities in high respect, frequently admonished Rosecrans that there was cause to fear that he might be outgeneraled. To one caution of the kind Rosecrans replied: "Not at all. I know all about Lee. He'll make a splendid plan of a campaign, but I'll fight the campaign before he gets through with planning it." So it turned out. Lee was outgeneraled and compelled to abandon West Virginia. Finished drawings of Lee's plans were filed in the war department at Richmond, and the Confederate historian Pollard characterized them as "the best laid plans that ever illustrated the consummation of the rules of strategy or ever went awry on account of practical failures in their execution."

As a result of Rosecrans' association with McClellan in West Virginia the former criticised the new general in chief officially, and his action was the beginning of frequent breaches of etiquette that earned him disfavor at court. He was finally succeeded in command by General Fremont.

The turning point of Rosecrans' upward career was the Iuka-Corinth campaign of September and October, 1862. He was then an army commander and won two substantial victories. First, commander of a wing of the Army of the Mississippi under Pope, he naturally succeeded to the head of the army. When Pope was transferred to Virginia, Grant was commander of the western department. The Confederate invasion of Kentucky under Bragg's leadership called for detachments from Grant's force to meet the crisis, and the Confederates thought they had an opportunity to increase the panic by making a dash from Mississippi for west Tennessee. The movement was led by General Sterling Price. Simultaneously a force of Confederates lying on the lower Mississippi was marshaled under Earl Van Dorn to strike for the recapture of Corinth, where Rosecrans was intrenched. Grant had decided to throw 9,000 men under Rosecrans eastward from Corinth and 6,000 under General Ord from Memphis to intercept Price before he crossed the Tennessee river. Price had 12,000 men.

As usual the combination failed. Rosecrans was up to time with his part in the programme, met Price at Iuka Sept. 19 and beat him in a brilliant battle, with Ord's army lying idle within four miles of the field. Ord was under instructions to march at the sound of Rosecran's guns. Owing to an unfavorable wind he did not hear them, thus leaving to Rosecrans the sole honor of visiting a stunning blow upon Price and hastening his retreat back to Mississippi. Van Dorn and Price then united to attack Corinth. They mustered 40,000 men. Rosecrans had about 25,000. Corinth, owing to Rosecrans' habitual restlessness and foresight, was in a fair state of defense, although the scheme of fortifications was not complete when Van Dorn drew up his columns before the town on Oct. 3. After developing the enemy's strength and plans by a vigorous opposition to the advance outside of the works Rosecrans withdrew his army to the fortified lines and batteries and awaited attack. To novices those tactics looked like a retreat. Word was brought to Rosecrans that the enemy was planting a battery within 600 yards of his main redoubt, Fort Robinett. "Let them plant it," said he in malicious glee. Other weak hearts he encouraged by quoting Barkis. "Things is workin," he would exclaim. In good time he ordered several 30-pounder parrotts to open on the sly Confederate battery. It was knocked out in three minutes. From first to last he maintained a masterly grip on his confidence that everything was working all right.

The battle opened at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. The Confederates, under accomplished and dashing leaders, moved forward in three and four lines, undismayed by the pitiless fire that received them. One Union brigade lying in an unfortunate position fell back before the enemy and was followed through the intrenchments into the streets of the town by the reckless assailants. By quickly ordering up reserves Rosecrans expelled the intruders, and for the rest the fight was all one way. Rosecrans was everywhere when needed, and his men for the first time learned that they were commanded by a fighting man. His saber strap was cut by a bullet and his hands reddened by the blood of a staff officer wounded at his side. The rumor spread that he was killed, and in order to dispel apprehension he showed himself all along the line.

The result of the fight was a Waterloo for Van Dorn and Price. They left behind over 4,000 men—killed, wounded and prisoners. Rosecrans immediately threw out a pursuing column and harassed the retreat at every step until recalled by an order from General Grant on the 8th. The termination of the affair gave rise to the endless differences between Grant and Rosecrans. Corinth, the key to the railroad system of the west, had been saved, but Rosecrans was anxious to push on toward the interior and the gulf. In a series of dispatches sent to Grant within three days after the battle he used these aggressive phrases: "I propose to push the enemy," "I most deeply dissent from your views as to the manner of pursuing," "All that is needful is to continue pursuing and whip them," and "We have whipped and should now push them to the wall."

To two dispatches from Grant ordering him to return to Corinth he remained deaf, but on receipt of a third yielded. His explanation afterward was: "If Grant had not stopped us, we could have gone to Vicksburg. * * * We were about six days' march from Vicksburg, and Grant could have put his force through to it with my column as the center one of pursuit."

The victory at Corinth at once lifted Rosecrans into prominence. He was a new light in the west, where an unequivocal Union victory had not been gained since Donelson, nine months before. A new commander was wanted for the Army of the Cumberland, in front of which in middle Tennessee lay the aggressive strength of the Confederacy in the west—the combined forces of Bragg and Kirby Smith. Rosecrans was given the place. With the rise of Rosecrans' fortunes the fortunes of Phil Sheridan were identified, for Rosecrans was the discoverer of that officer's ability. Sheridan was colonel of the Second Michigan cavalry when Rosecrans assumed command of the army at Corinth. On July 1 he fought even handed for eight hours with Chalmers' noted troopers and came off victor. Rosecrans complimented him in a general order and telegraphed to General Halleck, his superior at that time, saying: "More cavalry massed under such a leader would be of great use to us. Sheridan ought to be made a brigadier. He would not be a stampeding general."

Soon after, when Halleck became general in chief in Washington, Rosecrans and several of his subordinate generals joined in the indorsement of a recommendation then before the president. They wrote: "The undersigned respectfully beg that you will obtain the promotion of Sheridan. He is worth his weight in gold." This persistency in pushing Sheridan was all the more remarkable coming from Rosecrans, who, according to his critics, was at a disadvantage throughout his military career because he was a poor judge of human nature. Sheridan might have made his mark anyway, but a chance is everything to a soldier. His promotion, when finally he got it, dated from July 1, 1862, the day of his battle with Chalmers. He was not placed at the head of a cavalry brigade, however, but was given a division of infantry in the Army of the Cumberland, where he soon again came under the immediate command of Rosecrans. Rosecrans succeeded General Buell at the head of the Army of the Cumberland Oct. 20, 1862. That army was the main reliance of the west for the defense of the border and for the capture of Chattanooga, and great hopes were centered upon its new general, the hero of Corinth. The forces assigned him were concentrated at Nashville, and he set to work vigorously to organize them on a fighting basis. There was no cavalry division or corps, the eight mounted regiments in the department being attached to infantry divisions. After persistent urging he succeeded in uniting them in one division under General D. M. Stanley, who had served with him at Corinth.

At the end of six weeks the army was still at Nashville, and the administration began to mistrust the new commander. General Halleck wrote to him on Dec. 4 that he (Halleck) had twice been asked to designate some one else for the place, adding, "If you remain one week more at Nashville, I cannot prevent your removal." Rosecrans replied to the effect that he had delayed no longer than was necessary, naming the obstacle encountered and closing with a spirited rejoinder. "If the government which ordered me here confides in my judgment," he wrote, "it may rely on my continuing to do what I have been trying to do—that is, my whole duty. If my superiors have lost confidence in me, they had better put some one else in my place and let the future test the propriety of the charge. * * * To threats of removal I must be permitted to say that I am insensible."

Three weeks later he marched southward to attack the enemy under Bragg at Murfreesboro, on Stone river. On the 30th the armies were in collision on the banks of the river, and on the 31st Rosecrans set his columns in motion to attack. At 6 o'clock that morning he sat on his horse on a knoll overlooking the field, surrounded by his staff, ready to superintend the execution of his plan, which was to thrust out his extreme left, support the movement by advancing his center and let the right wing hold fast. While listening for the sound of the guns from hs left heavy guns opened on the right, followed speedily by the roar of heavy musketry. In a few moments staff officers began to come in with stories of a terrible disaster on the right, and whole regiments of soldiers flying in panic to the rear confirmed the news. The sudden turn of affairs, instead of unmanning the general, nerved him with lion hearted courage. To an aid bringing a message from General McCook, commanding the right wing, pleading for reenforcements he said, "Tell General McCook to contest every inch of the ground," and threw himself into the work of saving the line. The reserves of the center were moved to the right. The advancing columns of the left, having waded the river to attack according to programme, were recalled, and they came back dripping with water to take their places in a new line of battle formed in rear of McCook.

BRAXTON BRAGG.

The result at Stone River was a third triumph for Rosecrans. It was called the Confederates' Bull Run of the west and decided the fate of Kentucky and Tennessee. The June following, after much urging from Washington, Rosecrans began a campaign of maneuvers which resulted in the abandonment of Tennessee, including the key at Chattanooga by Bragg. On Sept. 19 and 20 the armies of Bragg and Rosecrans fought at Chickamauga for the possession of Chattanooga. Bragg was the stronger in numbers by 20,000 men. On the 20th the Confederates repeated their Stone River tactics and fell upon Rosecrans' right wing, crushing that and the center and driving the greater portion of the troops back into Chattanooga. The left, under Thomas, remained firm, but it was separated from the rest of the army. Rosecrans fought heroically to recover his ground, but the odds were heavy against him. He retired to Chattanooga with the discomfited soldiers, supposing that Thomas also had retreated. His apologists assert that had he joined Thomas instead his soldiers would have rallied around him, and the Confederates, who had suffered enormous slaughter, would have abandoned the field, as they had done at Stone River, and Rosecrans would have scored another victory. As it was, Bragg followed up his success and besieged Rosecrans in Chattanooga. The latter was superseded by Thomas and held no important command afterward. He resigned in 1867 and engaged in commercial enterprises in Mexico and California. He served one term in congress from California and was appointed registrar of the treasury under Cleveland in 1888.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 13. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to keep the Christian Endeavor pledge.—Matth. xxv, 14-30.

The parable of the talents, which forms our topical reference, was spoken by Christ to a mixed multitude on the Mount of Olives a short time before His crucifixion. It illustrates the faithful and unfaithful use of different gifts and talents and the results. It may well introduce us to the study of the subject of how we should keep the Christian Endeavor pledge.

1. We should keep the pledge as a duty and an opportunity from Christ. In the parable of the talents the master who goes away and intrusts talents to his servants represents Jesus Christ, who has gone to heaven and left duties and opportunities to His disciples. The duties and opportunities of the Endeavor society as represented by the pledges are obligations owed to Christ. We pledge ourselves to Him. Our vows are given not to the society, but to Christ. We promise Him that we will do whatever He would like to have us do. That moment the Christian Endeavor society with all its opportunities for service be comes Christ's vineyard. The opportunities become talents intrusted by Him to us, to be used for Him and to be accounted for to Him. If we would keep these facts constantly in mind, we would keep the pledge more faithfully.

2. We should keep the pledge in accordance with our diversified gifts. All the servants did not have the same number of talents. To one the master gave five talents, to another two and to another but one, according to the ability of each one. Christ has not given us all the same ability. To some He has given five talents, to others but one. This should not make those who possess great ability proud and arrogant, but humble and charitable, since it is a gift of Christ and since also great abilities bring correspondingly great responsibilities. Nor should those who have but one talent say, "Since I can do so little I will do nothing." If Christ has only given us one talent, He will only require us to account for one, but He will call us to account for that one. The unfaithful servant did not escape punishment because he only had one talent. He was held to as strict an account as the servant who had five talents. With all the ability, be it much or little, that the Master has given us let us perform the duties and obligations of our pledge.

3. We should keep the pledge faithfully in view of the fact that Christ will call us to account for our stewardship. If faithful, we will be rewarded in proportion to our faithfulness; if unfaithful, if neglectful, we will receive Christ's condemnation. Let us not forget also that the unfaithful servant simply neglected his talent. He did not abuse it, simply let it alone, and yet Christ held him accountable. How many Endeavorers are neglecting their splendid opportunities? How can we account to Christ?

Bible Readings.—Gen. xxviii, 20-22; Num. xxi, 1-3; xxx, 1, 2; Deut. xxiii, 21; Eccl. v, 4, 5; Ps. l, 14; lxxvi, 11; cxxxii, 1-5; Math. xxv, 31-46; I Cor. x, 31; Gal. vi, 9, 10; Col. iii, 17; Jas. i, 22-27; Rev. ii, 10.

A Peculiar People.

It is a frequent accusation against Christians that little difference is apparent between them and people who make no profession of allegiance to Christ. This implies that some visible difference is expected. It certainly is true also that such a difference always has been insisted upon by Christians themselves, who thus have conceded the fairness of the claim that it ought to be evident. In what sense, then, is a Christian believer bound to be unlike others?

It is not enough to reply that he is bound to be pure, peaceable, unselfish and diligent in all good endeavor. This is true of him, but it is equally true of every one else. Nobody is a real Christian of whom this is not true—at least so far as concerns the ruling spirit and purpose of his life—but nobody of whom this is true is, therefore, a Christian. Wherein, then, lies the peculiarity of the Christian? Is it not in this fact that he is animated, as no one else is, by the distinct purpose of imitating and honoring Jesus Christ?—Congregationalist.

Churchgoing.

And, best of all, by churchgoing we have our share in the greatest act of Christian worship—the showing forth of the Lord's death in the holy sacrament. We may eat the flesh and drink the blood of Christ to the strengthening of our soul. No private prayer, no Bible reading at home, will make up for the loss of this, for this is the Christian's highest duty and the Christian's dearest privilege. By churchgoing you honor your God, you win His blessing on all your pleasures and all your cares. By forsaking your church you lose the blessing of His presence, and your soul will faint and perish, until you come near to forget God. And then how shall He remember you when He calls together His people at the great day? If you have any love and gratitude to God for creating, redeeming and sanctifying you—if you want anything from Him, if you have a soul to be saved—don't give up going to church. If you don't love God, if you don't care about salvation, it is useless to argue with you.—Church Evangelist.

A Prayer.

Oh, Lord, who art our Guide even unto death, grant us, I pray Thee, grace to follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest. In little daily duties to which Thou callest us bow down our wills to simple obedience, patience under pain or provocation, strict truthfulness of word and manner, humility, kindness; in great acts of duty or perfection, if Thou shouldst call us to them, uplift us to self sacrifice, heroic courage, laying down of life for Thy truth's sake or for a brother. Amen.—C. G. Rossetti.

A HANDSOME DWELLING.

This Design Shows a Beautiful Modern Home—Costs $7,500 to Build.

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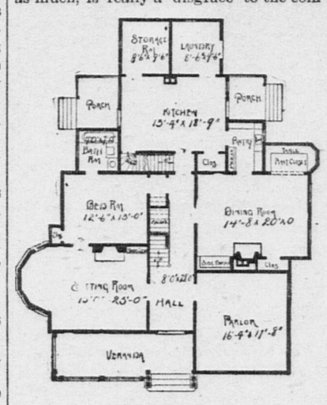
In building a house care should always be taken to have the exterior in harmony with the building which your neighbor has erected—that is, providing that his home is anything like what you would desire. And should your home be the first on that property you should set a good example for your neighbor to follow. Put up a house that you hope will be your permanent home and plan it accordingly. Put in all the comforts possible, and by so doing you will add greatly to the value of your own and the surrounding property, which,

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

when also built up with correspondingly good houses, will add still more to your interest.

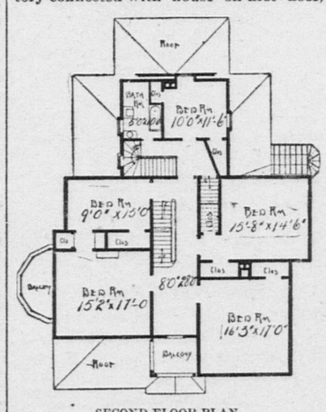
The building here illustrated is one which we built a short time ago, and we have had the great pleasure of seeing several finished and others in course of erection on very similar lines, costing about the same amount of money. Everybody was interested, and each co-operated with his neighbor who was going to build, and thus all were well paid, for these buildings were within a stone's throw of each other, and the natural result was that the group was harmoniously planned. It is without that great irregularity so often seen in groups where one house is very beautiful, while the next, which may have cost just as much, is really a disgrace to the com-



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

munity, because the owner, thinking his plans and ideas A1 and impossible to improve upon, has gone ahead regardless of the efforts of his neighbors, who were as much concerned in his home as he was himself.

This design is handsome, and floor plans have been carefully studied out. Front is 53 feet; depth, 57 feet; cellar, 7 feet; first story, 10 feet 4 inches; second floor, 9 feet 4 inches; foundation walls were built of stone, which, when covered with a fine creeper, produces a very pretty effect; veranda piers of brick, cellar floor concreted and all walls hard finished; building sheathed, papered and clapboarded two stories; gables and roofs shingled; front and rear stairs on first floor; conservatory connected with house on first floor,



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

with southern exposure; open fireplaces of brick and oak mantels in sitting and dining rooms; bathrooms on first and second floors; washtub, boiler, range and sink on first floor and sink in the butler's pantry; two balconies on second floor; piped complete for gas; three finished rooms and storeroom in attic; stairs of oak; hall, including floor, and dining room of quartered oak; sitting room, cherry; parlor painted white and gold; rest of house pine, carefully filled and varnished; exterior work painted three coats throughout; portable furnace in cellar. Cost to build will not exceed $7,500.

Roof Construction.

A roof that has numerous hips, valleys, dormers, etc., requires the utmost care in the application of its roof covering to avoid the leaks that are liable to occur. One thing to be especially avoided is sharp angles in the tin or metal work of the roof, particularly around towers that join the roof. Sharp angles have a great tendency to crack the metal and thus a leak is formed. Leaks in tin work frequently arise from water lodging and freezing in some of the sharp angles of the work. This is especially true of those that join the side of a steep roof. The angle formed between the tower and the roof is very sharp, and makes a very dangerous place for leaks. No leaks need occur if the work is properly constructed. All that is necessary is to use some furring where the tower joins the roof, and give the tin work a proper pitch so that water will not collect and freeze in the valley formed between the tower and main roof.—American Homes.

Stoves and Chimneys.

Burn small pieces of zinc in your coal fire to remove soot from stove and chimney. Mix black lead with turpentine to black a stove, especially for a stove which has become red from too hot a fire. Do not use it on a hot stove. Blacking put on a stove too warm burns off easily and leaves an unsightly red place.—Exchange.

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Edward E. Taylor, of Peabody, Mass., writes us March 25, 1895: "I have been troubled with pains in the back for 22 years; have tried remedy after remedy, consulted physicians and received no relief; but after using one bottle of Muscle Oil I was entirely cured, and I feel like a new man."

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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

Quincy and Boston
Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	43	43	50
Monday	48	39	26
Tuesday	50	40	40
Wednesday	54	42	44
Thursday	60	40	51
Friday	60	42	51
Saturday	60	41	49

New Advertisements Today.

Work at jobbing wanted
Situation as housekeeper or nurse wanted.
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Good Afternoon.

The City Council of 1898, although composed of many new members, promises to be one of the best that the city as had. Some of the new members are taking active part in the deliberations and are often heard in debate. President Pinkham makes an excellent presiding officer.

Chief Engineer Packard has been criticised for the loss at Dr. Sheahan's residence early in February, but it cannot be expected that the loss at every fire will be confined to $100 or $200 especially if it starts in a valuable library, and the alarm is tardy. In the three fires since the new year, the department has done excellent work and the loss ineach case has been trifling.

Advices from China show that the silver dollar which was, by imperial decree of 1890, made current money throughout the Empire, is becoming extremely unpopular and unsatisfactory because of fluctuation in the price of silver, its value, of course, being determined merely by the market price of the silver which it contains. The same reports indicate that China is rapidly advancing toward a condition at which she will follow the steps of Japan by the adoption of the gold standard.

Considerable money has been expended on Hancock street between Quincy and Neponset and the city will hesitate before it appropriates the large sum of $30,000 this year for that thoroughfare. There is so great need for sidewalks for more populous streets and so little need of one on the east side of Hancock street that it seems unwise at this time. Streets which have electric cars are not in such urgent need of sidewalks as some of the other streets where one must walk. It should be possible for property holders on any street to obtain sidewalks upon a petition of those owning a majority of the frontage who agree or understand that they are to be assessed a proportional part. To meet such a demand the city should make a large appropriation, and thus make it possible to secure quickly good sidewalks in Quincy.

The action of the City Council in disposing of the two requests of the School Committee was so sudden that it was a surprise to many, but is an indication that the Council desires retrenchment in the School department as well as in other directions. With the old High school building of four or more rooms unoccupied they object to erecting new buildings either in South Quincy or Quincy Point, each of which would be about a mile distant. The Washington school is not crowded and will not be for some years, and it does seem as if some arrangement could be made at the Adams, Lincoln and John Hancock buildings to accommodate all the children for a year or two more. How would it do to make both the Lincoln and John Hancock primary buidings, and have the grammar school children go either to the Adams, Willard or the old High building. The latter building might also relieve the Coddington school, which is today one of the most crowded in the city. The active building operations on Cranch hill and the overcrowding of the Coddington school may decide that a new building is more needed on Granite street than are sixteen rooms in the Lincoln district.

The first week of the second year of President McKinley's administration opened with a series of developments which, in one sense at least, must be gratifying to every American citizen. While the talk of war and the danger of the necessity of entering upon war is regretted by every good citizen, the promptness and earnestness with which men, irrespective of party, rallied around the President on the day on which it was announced that Spain had demanded the recall of General Lee, shows that American patriotism and loyalty to American officials is far above and beyond the incident of party lines and party strife. The scenes at the White House, at the Capitol, and wherever statesmen of all parties were gathered on the day following the announcement that Spain had demanded the recall of General Lee, were in marked contrast with those which were of common occurrence under ordinary conditions in those places, and showed how quickly the true spirit of loyalty to country mounts above that so frequently manifesting itself in party differences. Men who, a few days ago, were criticising the course of the President and his associates in their conduct of national affairs, whether with reference to Cuba or otherwise, rallied to a man in his support, Democrats and Populists, who had in the past been clamoring for a reduction of expenditures, vying with Republicans to vote men and money in support of the President and in defense of national honor.

THE ANGEL GABRIEL.

Appeared at a Meeting of the Unity Club.

The regular meeting of the Unity club of Wollaston which was held in the Unitarian church vestry last evening, was in charge of Mr. A. J. Preston. The vestry was crowded with the members of the club and guests.

Mrs. Herbert W. Pinkham read the opening paper, which was upon German education. The paper dealt with education in the German states from the earliest times down to the present era when the attendance of all children at school for at least five years is made compulsory by law.

Miss Bertha V. Jameson presented a very able paper upon the life and works of Friederick Froebel, the founder of the kindergarten system. In 1837 he founded a model school for little children at Blankenburg, Thuringia, and later a normal school for female teachers at Marienthal.

An interesting paper upon Hoffman, the German author, was read by Miss Isabel F. P. Emery of Atlantic.

Miss Clara Frost read a paper of great merit upon Beethoven. His works were illustrated by the song, "Mit einem Gemalten Band" by Mrs. F. A. Page and a piano sonata "Moonlight" by Mrs. Alma Faunce Smith.

Mrs. Page also sang a couple of Scotch songs, with a violin accompanient by Mr. S. P. Moorehouse.

Mr. A. D. Albee was in charge of the musical part of the programme.

The "Current Events" paper was prepared by Mr. Preston and read by Mr. C. E. Finch, Jr. It was entitled "When the 'Angel Gabriel' came to Wollaston," and was witty as well as historical, dealing with North Quincy in the early 50's. The "Angel Gabriel" referred to in the title was the mechanic applied to a well known character who lived in that section of Quincy in those days.

Thayer Academy.

Thayer Academy will hold its First prize speaking contest in the Town Hall, Braintree, Friday, March 25, at 7.45 P. M. The contestants were selected by three of the teachers at a preliminary trial. The order on the programme was determined by lot. There is to be one prize for boys, and one for girls. The pupils will speak in the following order: Paul Nixon, Miss Marion Nickerson, Kingsley Burnham, Miss Edith Barker, Herbert Plumer, Miss Marion Barker, Wade Belcher, Miss Agnes Gallagher. The judges will be. Warren F. Low of Holbrook, Mr. J. J. Crawford of Randolph, Mr. Frederic A. Tupper of Quincy. Miss Edna Goullaud will sing and Miss Sara Kelley will play.

An exhibition of the regular gymnastic work of the girls in the Academy will be given in the White Gymnasium Friday, March 18, at 8 P. M.

The annual indoor athletic meet will be held in the Boys' Gymnasium Saturday, March 19, at 2 P. M. During the past week there have been placed in the Academy chapel excellent portraits of the present trustees, of Mr. W. S. Dexter, the former treasurer, and of Gen. Tyler. The latter was taken from the oil painting at West Point. These have been secured through the earnest efforts of Judge French, chairman of the board.

—Charles H. Willis, of Philadelphia, Ohio, has invented a detachable gear casing for bicycles, which is made in sliding sections annd readily removed when desired

DIED.

DRISCOLL—In Milton, Mar. 10, Elwin B., son of Mr. Herbert W., and Mrs. Helen E. Driscoll of Hewston avenue, aged 7 months and 29 days.

PRESIDENT ADAMS.

(*Continued from page* 1.)

had risen to put another question to the house a sudden cry was heard on the left of the chair, "Mr. Adams is dying!" Turning our eyes to the spot we beheld the venerable man in the act of falling over the left arm of his chair, while his right arm was extended, grasping his desk for support. He would have dropped upon the floor had he not been caught in the arms of the member sitting next him. A great sensation was created in the house members from all quarters rushing from the seats and gallery around the fallen statesman, who was immediately lifted into the area in front of the clerk's table.

"The speaker instantly suggested that some gentleman move an adjournment which being promptly done, the house adjourned. A sofa was brought and Mr. Adams, in a state of entire insensibility, was gently laid upon it. The sofa was then taken up and borne out of the hall into the rotunda where it was set down and the members of both houses and strangers, who were fast crowding around, were with some difficulty repressed and an open space cleared in its immediate vicinity but a medical gentleman, a member of the house (who was prompt, active and self-possessed throughout the whole painful scene), advised that he be removed to the door of the rotunda opening on the east portico, where a fresh wind was blowing. This was done but the air being chilly and loaded with vapor the sofa was, at the suggestion of Mr. Winthrop, once more taken up and removed to the speaker's apartment, the door of which was forthwith closed to all but professional gentlemen, several of whom arrived in succession as the news spread into the city.

"While lying in this apartment Mr. Adams partially recovered the use of his speech and observed in faltering accents: "This is the end of earth" but quickly added, "I am composed."

"Members had by this time reached Mr. Adams' abode with the melancholy intelligence, and soon after Mrs. Adams and his nephew and niece arrived and made their way to the appalling scene. Mrs. Adams was deeply affected, and for some moments quite prostrated by the sight of her husband now insensible the pallor of death upon his countenance, and those sad premontories fast making their appearance which fall with such chill upon the heart.

"In the hall, meanwhile, a gloomy pause occurred in the usual hum of voices that fills it. Some members sat in mute suspense others stood in groups and made or answered queries as to the cause and the probable issue of the attack others hastened toward the speaker's room to get the latest intelligence of the sufferer's condition, while many were busily engaged in writing to their friends at home the alarming news.

"A remark very frequently heard was, "Well, this is just what Mr. Adams could have wished it is an appropriate ending of his public career he falls like a second Chatham in the senate house."

"Mr. Adams, though for some months very feeble, was, when he entered the hall in the morning, in his usual health, and had but a few minutes before delivered his vote on a motion before the house in an unusually distinct and emphatic manner.

"The attack was believed at first to have been a fainting fit, but this idea soon gave place to the appalling conviction that it was a recurrence of paralysis, which has twice before affected Mr. Adams, though in a milder degree. Very slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

"Mr. Adams attained his 80th year in July last."

It was on Feb. 21 that Congressman Adams was stricken and he remained insensible until the evening of the 23d when his noble spirit departed this earth, at the age of 80 years and 7 months. It was not until Feb. 25 that the news reached Boston.

Both houses of congress adjourned after listening to eulogies by Winthrop and other distinguished orators. The president ordered the business of the departments to cease. The supreme court of the United States did not sit. The legislature of Maryland adjourned to attend in a body the funeral ceremonies in Washington. The Baltimore city council took like action. The legislature of Massachusetts invited Hon. Edward Everett, president of Harvard college, to make an address as a tribute to the deceased. The authorities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston provided for the passage of the body on its way to Quincy. Flags were at half staff from ocean to ocean. The people mourned the loss of the patriotic patriarch.

Thursday, Feb. 24, the body lay in state in one of the committee rooms of the capitol at Washington and a throng of citizens took a last view of the face they knew so well.

Saturday, Feb. 26, came the funeral in that city. A more impressive scene, it was said at the time, had never before been witnessed. It was not surpassed when Gen. Harrison was buried. By order of the war department minute guns were fired from sunrise until noon. Executive departments and all the private buildings on Pennsylvania avenue were hung in black. The crowd in the streets was unprecedented. The head of the nation, the judges in their gowns, the army and navy officers in their uniforms and the members of the diplomatic corps in splendid costumes attended the service. Later the cortege, headed by a troop of horse and a battalion of infantry, moved in a long, imposing line to the congressional cemetery, where the casket was deposited in the vault.

Monday, March 6, all that was mortal of John Quincy Adams was borne to Baltimore. In that city there was another immense procession. The whole population seemed to be behind the draped hearse. Stores were closed, flags were at half-staff, the bells tolled and again the guns boomed while military bands played the death march. The body lay in state in the rotunda of the exchange.

Tuesday, March 7, the scene shifted to Independence hall in Philadelphia. The following day there was a great procession in New York.

Friday, March 10, it was stormy in Boston. The city hall was closed. The legislature on Beacon hill had adjourned. The shopkeepers had locked their doors. So disagreeable was the weather that the civic part of the planned funeral cortege was dispensed with, but the 1st regiment and the Lancers were ready for escort duty.

The special train bearing the body arrived at 2.15 at the depot of the Boston & Worcester railroad, and was delivered to the committee of the legislature by the congressional committee made up of a member from each state in the union.

Through the streets, flanked by houses and business blocks swathed in black, the procession moved to Faneuil hall. The hall was in the deepest mourning.

Somber streamers were carried from the support of the chandelier to every column and corner. Each pillar was wreathed in crape. The women in the galleries wore black.

Again the sound of minute guns and the tolling of bells, again the flying of flags at half-staff on municipal, state and national buildings and the shipping in the harbor.

The tributes of oratory paid, a last look at the face of the dead was granted to the thousands who came to the city from all parts of New England.

Saturday, March 11, just 50 years ago yesterday, came the removal to the Old Colony station, weeping crowds watching the cortege from the sidewalks. Even the depot had been draped for the occasion. A new locomotive of great power, named the John Quincy Adams before the news of his death reached here, an engine that had never been run on the road, was selected to draw the special funeral train to the town of Quincy.

Five minutes before noon the start was made and the cars rolled out between lines of men and women and children which reached as far as the draw of the bridge.

Arrived at Quincy, after a salute of 29 guns, the body was taken to the old Adams mansion. A second special train brought all the dignitaries of state and nation. The last procession of all moved to the old church where the deceased had worshipped so long and so reverently. The final service for the dead was said but John Quincy Adams will live long in memory.

NOTICE TO GRANITE CUTTERS.

GRANITE Cutters are requested to keep away from the Gilbraith Seam-face Granite Quarries of South Weymouth until the present trouble is settled.

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Quincy, March 11. 3t

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

April showers today.

The inside pages are unusually entertaining today.

Dr. Faxon formerly of Sailors' home was in town Friday.

John A. Duggan and son have been in Cottage City the past few days.

First church vesper services are to be held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock

The Ledger gives today a three column sketch of Gen. Rosecrams who died yesterday.

Rev. Edward Norton will preach on Sunday, both morning and evening, at the Wollaston Congregational church.

Miss Mary Burns has accepted a position as forelady in the stitching room of Hobart & Holmes wrapper factory.

Since the bands of mercy have been organized in our public schools many little kindnesses of children to dumb animals have been noted. The officers are proud of their buttons and badges and are desirous of doing good.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel, Wednesday afternoon, March 16th, at two o'clock. Supper will be served at half past six o'clock and all members of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

The North Weymouth dramatic club will give, "Me and Otis," in the Universalist vestry, Wednesday evening. This has been given twice in Weymouth with great success, and our citizens will lose a rich treat if they miss hearing it. The ladies will also furnish one of their best suppers.

The people of West Quincy are delighted to see Rev. Francis Cunningham home from his Virginian trip. Fr. Cunningham by his never ceasing devotion to the sick and aged Catholics of this part of the city, as well as other parts, has won for himself a host of friends and all are glad to welcome him once more into their midst.

The W. C. T. U., of Wollaston, held a largely a tended memorial service in the vestry of the M. E. church on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Willard. Mrs. George A. Litchfield, the president, was able to be present and preside. The principal address was made by the Rev. Preston Gurney. The Rev. Seth C. Cary also made a few remarks.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The appropriation committee appointed at the annual town meeting will report the following appropriations at the adjourned meeting on Monday, which if passed will make the tax rate about $20 per $1,000: Schools $41,395, highways, $10,000, snow, $2,000, transportation $2,000, poor $13,000, soldiers' relief $2,500, fire department $6,000, firemen's pay $1,700, police $4,000, Tuft's library $2,000, Fogg's library $800, tax abatement $1,000, interest $4,500, printing $1,500, miscellaneous $2,000; town officers, $6,500; notes, $10,733; hydrants, $6,000; electric lights, $6,500; fish and game protection, $200; Memorial day, $400; placing cannon at soldiers monument, $250; Union street, $2000; Bay View street, $250; Phillips street, $400; Charles street, $200; Summer street, $100; Lake street, $100; New street, $100; Hunt street wall, $650; new street from Broad to Middle street, $400, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Sampson entertained Principal E. W. Bugbee of the Weymouth North High school, Mrs. Bugbee and Miss Louisa M. Humphrey, a teacher in the Dorchester High School last evening at their home on Bay View avenue, North Weymouth.

Joseph Richard Totman, a well known resident and business man of East Weymouth, died at his home yesterday, aged 60 years. Mr. Totman was born in Weymouth and has always made that place his home. During his earlier years he was engaged in the boot and shoe manufacturing business and later in the baking business, which is now carried on by his son. Since retiring from the baking business he has been engaged in various enterprises. He was a large real estate holder and was an admirer of horseflesh, and always kept several high breed animals. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. He leaves a widow and one son, Silas B. Totman.

The complimentary performance of the "Magic Bean" for the benefit of Miss Annie Louise Tirrell at the Odd Fellows' opera house last evening, was without any doubt a grand success, which showed in no small measure the popularity of the gifted young actress among her towns people. Miss Tirrell personally instructed the staging of the piece and filled most admirably the character of "Jack Trott." Mrs. G. W. Baker was accompanist and the East Weymouth orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. M. Raymond rendered several selections in their usual efficient manner.

Thieves entered the hen house of Patrick Bentley one night recently and stole several fowl.

Great numbers of smelt are being taken from the brook daily.

During the month of April there will be an exhibition of amateur photography at the Tufts library. Those interested in this line of amusement are invited to contribute to the exhibition, before March 31.

Mrs. F. P. Virgin is visiting relatives in Rochester, N. H.

A. W. Baker was at the dinner of the Expressmen's League at the American House, Boston, Wednesday evening.

At the town meeting held by the pupils of the North High yesterday, Frank O'Connor '99 was elected moderator by a small majority. The meeting was very interesting and was adjourned to next Friday. Several visitors were present.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

At the Rink, East Weymouth, tonight, the local polo team will contest against the strength and skill of the Coolidges of Fall River in the game of roller polo. The positions will probably be filled as follows:

EAST WEYMOUTH.		COOLIDGES.
Nicholson,	1st Rush	Schofield
Mercer, Turner,	2d Rush	Warren
Jones,	Centre	Miller
Hayes,	Half-Back	O'Hara
Mullen,	Guard	Fuller

Two More Churches.

The Finnish Evangelical Mission church has purchased a lot of land on the west side of Buckley street of William H. Deacon upon which they will build a church some time in the future. Another Finnish society has also purchased a lot of land on Nelson street and will build a church this spring.

TAYLORE IN TRAINING.

He Will Not Be Rubbed Down and Scorns American Methods.

"Taylore, the French bicycle rider, won't train after American ideas," said Billy Young, the veteran handler of cycle racing men. "In fact, he won't train at all unless you stand over him with a club. His ideas of keeping in condition are very unique. I am not a French linguist of any great ability, and when I undertook the task of handling the youngster I anticipated some trouble on that score.

"After he had been working out hard the first morning I conveyed to him, after considerable verbal struggle, the fact that I wanted to have him rubbed down.

"'No good, no good for training,' said he, and I couldn't prevail upon him to have his muscles well kneaded.

"The next morning I thought I would watch the youngster's way of caring for himself. Well, he got ready for a ten mile push by donning six racing shirts, one over the other. He put on a pair of racing trousers, and away he started on his wheel. Fortunately he doesn't perspire as freely as some men—I say fortunately, because the minute he got through with his work he went to the dressing room, put on his street clothing and started out to see the town.

"I argued with him the best I could, telling him that he ran great risk of taking cold, because the climate in America was much more severe than that of France. He only laughed. I persisted day after day, and finally I got Gougoltz to say a word."

"And what then?"

"The next morning he rubbed his neck and chest with a towel when he had finished work, and that was the nearest I could get the boy to adopt American methods of training."—American Cyclist.

ELEVATED CYCLE PATH.

A Nine Mile Novelty For Cyclists In Southern California.

Bicyclists in southern California are rejoicing over the fact that in three months there will be completed an elevated bicycle track between Pasadena and Los Angeles. It runs for nine miles through a picturesque and charming country at an average grade of only 1 per cent, the steepest gradient being a 1,000 foot stretch which runs as high as 3 per cent. The cycle way is elevated 18 feet above the general level of the country, and in some places is 50 feet above the valleys through which it passes.

Electric lights are to be set at intervals of 100 feet throughout the track, which will be 9 feet wide, with a 3 inch separator in the center to prevent collisions between cyclists going in opposite ways. The track will accommodate electric vehicles and horseless carriages as well as bicycles. A toll of 5 cents each way will be charged for the use of the track, and as there are 25,000 bicyclists in Los Angeles and probably 5,000 more in Pasadena it is expected to be a paying enterprise.—Argonaut.

BIKES OVER THE SEA.

There is a petition going round Germany for a reduction in the cycle tax, and it has already got about 25,000 signatures.

The N. C. U. of England is considering the advisability of prohibiting pacemaking in amateur events of less than 50 miles.

French cycle manufacturers will refuse to show at the Paris exhibition of 1900 unless a special department is reserved for bicycles.

Choppy Warburton, Michael's old trainer, died practically penniless. Sporting Life of England will erect a monument over his grave.

The bicycle is now so freely used by members of parliament that a special storeroom will have to be erected for their accommodation at Westminster.

A German inventor has produced a grip warming device which works on the principle of the Japanese handwarmer. The slow burning fuel used lasts for several hours.

An advertiser in a Danish paper notifies the public to the effect that he will hold tiremaking classes for ladies and gentlemen, so that in time every man may become his own tiremaker.

Cycle Pageant For Milwaukee.

Milwaukee is to have a monster bicycle pageant during the week beginning June 27, in connection with the semicentennial celebration of Wisconsin's statehood. The cycling feature will be made as imposing as possible, and with that end in view Chief Consul M. C. Ratter of the state division has opened correspondence with several of those who worked to make the last big parades in New York city so successful. It is intended to have in the Milwaukee parade cyclists from every section of the state.—New York Press.

Frogskin Gloves For Cyclists.

There is a constant increase in the utilization of the products of nature for the manufacture of gloves. The skin of the kid, dog, rat and even the lizard are staple for this purpose, and now a use has been discovered for the soft but serviceable skin of the frog. Like all novelties, frogskin gloves are at present extremely expensive. They are especially recommended on account of their fineness and toughness to the cyclist.—San Francisco Examiner.

Only $13.50 For a Bicycle.

The bicycle has reached its very lowest price, according to a Philadelphia paper, and persons who intend purchasing 1898 machines will be interested in the announcement that a well known manufacturer's agent was recently offering a lot of 500 bicycles with tires at $13.50 each for export. This is positively the lowest price every asked for a bicycle, and many tradesmen refuse to believe the announcement.

BRAINTREE.

Rev. W. H. Allen will preach at the South M. E. church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Maurice Daly of Weymouth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Hollis, the first of the week.

George Borden has returned to his home in Nova Scotia, having been the guest of his brother for the past month.

Miss Mary Emerson of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniels for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Hayward has settled with the railroad company and has purchased land from Mr. Morris on Lowell street where she will build at once.

Steven & Willis started their factory running again Monday, having been shut down since Wednesday last on account of part of their dam washing away.

In order to stimulate the interest in Humane Education, also to develop the oratorical talent in the pupils of the schools the Jonas Perkins School Association have arranged a prize speaking contest to take place March 29th. The selections are from a book published by the American Humane Education society, and some fine speaking is expected.

There was a bowling party at Costello's alley's last night under the management of Mr. Harry Patten of Braintree. About thirty attended. The prizes in the large pins were won by Miss Annie Holbrook 133, and Mr. E. Stanwood Hollis, 184. Miss Eleanor Clapp won the ladies' prize in candles, 80, and Mr. William C. Harrison the gentlemen's, 91. There was dancing after the bowling.

Mrs. Simeon Thayer of Middle street is quite ill.

The first meeting of the new school board will take place Monday afternoon.

The appropriation committee met Wednesday and organized with E. E. Abercrombie chairman and Daniel Potter secretary.

Word has been received from St. Augustine, Florida, of the safe arrival of Comrade Hiram French of the Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, G. A. R.

The two assistants appointed for the Grammar schools are Miss Eveline Coolidge of Framingham and Miss Josephine R. Fowle of Arlington.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the First Parish took place Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. McKean of Ash street, has been called suddenly to the sick bed of her aged mother in Milford, N. H.

The Selectmen have organized with Ansel O. Clark, chairman, and J. Parker Hayward, clerk. They may be found doing business at the same old stand.

Postmaster Torrey will move the house owned by him on Washington street to Thayer place, and erect a handsome family residence on the site of the former.

The new music committee at the First church has invited the same chorus to sing for another year, and Mr. Woodward is being urged to remain as director. The soloists have not been engaged.

An attempt will be made at the coming meeting, to have something done to the sidewalks on Monatiquot heights and there are other places.

A large oil painting of Joseph Henry, one of the great electricians has been presented to the High school by Mr. Watson and it now adorns the wall in the school hall.

The Braintree Literary club met with Miss Lane Monday evening. Quotations were from Howell's. During the first hour Mrs. W. E. Dow gave a biographical sketch upon William Dean Howells. O. B. Oakman's paper was the growth of realism and selections illustrating his paper were read by Mrs. T. H. Dearing. The second hour was in charge of the class in literature Mr. Edgar Norris acting chairman, humorous papers were read by E. W. Stone and Mr. Norris. Conard W. Crooker read a paper on the Literature of 1897.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XVI.

"Dennis, how long have you been working this thing?"

Mr. Dennis Whitney winced. He had been reading one of Sir Walter Scott's novels, a volume taken from the bookshelves which Marianne had requested permission to let stand until her brother's return. It was the story of "Ivanhoe," and while he read the overseer's son had felt the impulse to do high things and to be a knightly gentleman pulsing hotly through his veins.

Betty, with her pronounced toilet, her strident tones and reckless suggestion of slang, came as a disagreeable interruption.

She had been out driving. She drove every day. She declared her intention of driving into the inner circles of Applegate society behind that team. She had been gone longer than usual today, getting home just in time for their late dinner. She asked that question of her brother with a teasing laugh while she was drawing off her gloves. Whitney looked at her through sullenly narrowed lids.

"What thing have you reference to, Betty?"

"This wholesale plan of yours for getting even with everybody and wiping out all the old aristocrats who affronted you in the happy days of yore."

"Why do you ask?"

"Well, I have asked, so answer."

"Years upon years. Sometimes it seems as if my whole life has been one long thirst for revenge."

"And you are pretty dry yet."

She laughed and tapped him sharply on the shoulder with her folded gloves.

"Oh, you diplomat, you strategist, you infant in the arms! Dennis, my lad, you should have sent for Betty Grosvenor years ago. She would have steered you straight into the haven of revenge in half the time you have been skirting all around it."

"The war interrupted all my plans. I had to wait until that boy was old enough to make a legal transfer. The rest has been taken out of my hands by destiny."

"Did destiny take your legally married wife out of your keeping, or was it old Madam Bascom? Did destiny rob you of the child that might have been softening your heart all these years, or was it old Madam Bascom?"

"For God's sake, Betty, what do you mean?"

"You coward! You miserable coward! I am ashamed to own the blood I must share with you."

All the laughter was gone out of her face now. She was looking at her brother with withering scorn. Then she added:

"I don't care to have any of your superb lackeys dropping in on what I have to say, so it can wait until after dinner."

Whitney got up mechanically to lead the way to the dining room. What could she have heard since leaving the house that morning and from whom could she have learned things which he thought known only to himself and the dead? He laid a detaining hand on her shoulder.

"I should like to ask you one question, Betty," he said.

"You needn't. If I can be kept out of your confidence half a lifetime, you can wait for mine during one dinner."

He thought he had never known her show such deliberation in disposing of her food.

She read his anxiety in his darkening eyes and laughed with restored malice.

"Now that we are ladies and gentlemen of elegant leisure, Dennis, we do not gulp our food as if we were listening for the plantation bell to start us back to work."

"Betty, I sometimes think you are possessed of a devil."

"The family allowance ought to be half a dozen. You may well spare me one."

He pushed his chair away from the table and left her to drink her coffee

"Dennis, how long have you been working this thing?"

alone. She came to him fully an hour later, looking very handsome in the soft, trailing house gown of silk she had exchanged her carriage dress for.

"I have had rather an eventful day," she said, throwing herself into a chair opposite him, "and if I had any one else to talk to I should enjoy making you suffer awhile longer."

"I don't see what has stirred you to wrath against me."

"Then I will have to enlighten you. Today in the most accidental manner I have heard things about you that I ought to have known when I was a girl. I never would have left you out in the cold that way, Dennie."

"You mean about my marriage?"

"I do."

"The secret was not mine alone."

"You played the very mischief letting there be any secret at all. But let me tell you about my day."

"As you please. I should like, though, to ask that you come to the point as directly as possible."

"I will, but I don't think you in the least suspect what that point will be."

Whitney closed his eyes and leaned back with a lighted cigar between his lips. This sudden bringing up of the past for discussion was more painful than Betty could surmise. The one pure, idolatrous love of his life had been his love for his employer's daughter. That it had ended in gloom and disaster was the bitterest drop in a cup freely dashed with wormwood. He would let Betty tell her story in her own way, reserving the right of comment for its end.

"When I started out for my drive this morning," she said, settling to her crochet work with the first sentence, "I concluded I would drive down the old road and see if things were much changed."

His intention not to interrupt failed ignominiously.

"Queer taste! I generally go by it when I must take that road at full speed and with averted eyes."

"You do? Well, that is because you are a sentimentalist and a coward, and it accounts for a good deal."

"A good deal of what?"

"Of your ignorance concerning vital things."

"Go on, and for heaven's sake don't be all night about it."

"That will depend largely upon the number of interruptions I have," Mrs. Grosvenor answered composedly.

Whitney began to smoke resolutely.

"I had about got tired of riding past old Mrs. Clarke's chicken house and little Potts' wrecked store, so I was seeking fresh fields and pastures green. I asked Lord Chesterfield if he knew what was called the 'lower river road,' and, finding that he did not, I had to direct him without letting him suspect that I had many and many a time traveled that same road with a basket of eggs on the horn of my saddle, going trading in Cloverdell."

"Insufferable!"

Betty laughed. "It is a great mistake to call women the squeamish sex. Going back hurts you a great deal worse than it does me."

"Go on, please."

"It really is a beautiful drive, and such a day and such a team would have been sufficient unto any woman. I was driving along, not thinking of eggs nor the overseer's old house in the quarter lot at Bascom's, just enjoying myself because I had on good clothes and my brother owned a nice turnout, when I came across a damsel in dire distress.

"A girl—a very pretty one, too, by the way—was sitting on a stump by the roadside, crying as if her heart would break. Of course I stopped to find out what the trouble was. I think she was a little dubious at first about confiding in me, as I was a stranger, but I coaxed her to tell me the entire trouble. She said she had started to go to Miss Bascom's to ask permission to have her wounded brother taken there, with her yardman as escort; that at some fork in the road about a mile from town three bluecoats from the gunboats in the river had stepped out and very politely informed her that they needed her horses; that her 'old man must go with them as far as the boats to prevent his informing on them, so that she must find her own way home.'

"It seems she didn't want to find her way home, but persisted in her desire to go on to her friend's."

"My dear Betty, what on earth has that girl crying by the roadside to do with what you have to tell me?"

"That girl is the key to the entire situation. I told her to jump right in and I would drive her wherever she wanted to go. She hesitated, and that made me angry. I snapped her up pretty short by asking her if she thought I was going to run away with her. Then she gave me a surprise.

"She blushed and said 'No.' She only hesitated because she thought maybe I did not know who she was. I told her that didn't have any bearing on the subject; that she was a woman, and a young one, and I could not possibly drive on and leave her there without a soul within call.

"She got into the carriage and put out her hand to thank me. She said she was frightened nearly out of her senses when she saw her old Toby riding away with those men and knew she must go on. 'I am Marianne Belknap,' she said, blushing like a rose, 'and you are Mr. Whitney's sister. Everybody in Cloverdell knows you by sight.'

"I couldn't go back on you, Dennis, so I said, 'Yes, I am Mr. Whitney's sister, and this is his turnout, but I hope you will make use of it as far as your friend's house.'

"She thanked me with considerable warmth, said she just must go on and began to cry again. I made out that she wanted to go to Miss Bascom's, and I ordered Ches"—

"Richards, if you please."

"Well, I don't please. I ordered your man to drive straight to Miss Bascom's gate, and there I put my distressed damsel down. I declare, Dennis, it was not an agreeable sensation to sit opposite that child and remember that you had driven her from her home. I hope I will never set eyes on her again."

"Is your story finished?"

"It isn't begun. I was determined as long as I was that near I would drive through the old quarter lot."

"Bah!"

"No bah about it. It is well to get the proper perspective of things. I wanted to focus the old place through new lenses. And I am glad I did.

"There was a swarm of blacks about the old church building in the lot. You remember where it stands, just between those two big cottonwood trees. And I could see that something of interest was going on. Richards stopped of his own accord. He isn't too magnificent to indulge in a little wholesome curiosity. It didn't take us long to find out that somebody was taking his departure amid a vast amount of handshaking and groaning. And who do you suppose it was?"

"I haven't the shadow of an idea."

"It was no one less than John the Baptist, my old pansy eyed friend that I told you about."

Whitney was instantly all attention.

"What! The old man has turned up again?"

Betty looked at him out of the corner of her eyes.

"So you begin to see some point in my story?"

"I do indeed. Where is he now?"

"I haven't the shadow of an idea."

"But I must know. Did you leave him there?"

"No. When I found out that he was just closing a revival meeting among the darkies that had extended over two weeks and was starting afresh on his pilgrimage, I offered him another lift, and he accepted. Dennis, whenever I come in contact with that old man I feel as if I had been sanctified or regenerated or done something to. It doesn't last long, but it is comfortable while it does last."

"And you have let him slip through your fingers a second time?"

"There was no particular reason why I should have closed my fingers on him, even if he were the sort who would stand interference."

"Where did you drive him to?"

"I put him six miles on his way to Mack county. It was as we drove along that he gave you away without in the least suspecting that he was talking to your own dear sister."

Mrs. Grosvenor flung herself back in her chair with outstretched hands.

"Dennis, haven't you any imagination at all?"

"I don't know what you are driving at."

"I sometimes think you are not nearly so bright as I have been trained to think you. With Merriman Bascom dead you ought to come into your own peaceably."

"What do you call my own?"

"Your living wife, the Bascom place—which of course she inherits—and your daughter, the superb Miss Jessica Bascom!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE HORSE SHOW.

R. B. Wood, Aux Vasse, Mo., has sold all his horses and will go to the Klondike.

A pacing gelding owned in the Empire State rejoices in the name of Woozy Wilkes.

Hastings (3), 2:13¼, by Norcatur, the great Missouri colt, is expected to step in 2:10 this year.

The Trotting association of Vienna, Austria, will give $120,000 in purses for the season of 1898.

Dr. Shepard pronounces Baron Crisp, 2:12½, who broke down in 1896, fit to stand training this season.

F. V. R. Hull, now trainer at Woodburn farm, has occupied that position since 1859—almost 40 years.

Carl Burr, Jr., is working H. O. Havemeyer's Harrietta, 2:09¾, and Miss Lida, 2:10½, to pole at Commack, N. Y.

The veteran Ohio stallion, Florida Monarch, 2:17¼, by Florida, owned by G. W. Brownell of Elyria, has been gelded.

Trainer H. R. Tyson has driven the two nearly related pacing mares Red Silk, 2:10, and India Silk, 2:10¼, a mile to pole below 2:20.

Senator Breda, the Italian turfman, has purchased, for a sire, the bay horse Joktan, 2:19¼, by Lord Jenkinson, out of Theresa Langen, by Oberlin.

The Indiana stallion Ray Wilkes, 2:20¼, by Jersey Wilkes, dam by Revelle, started in three races in eight days last season and took his record in the third race.

President Cruit of the British Trotting union has campaigned several trotters on the continent the past season and won $6,222 on the German turf and $4,210 on the Austrian.

The celebrated stallion Bermuda, 2:20¼, the late B. J. Treacy's pride, is now owned by R. L. Brown of Kittanning, Pa., who talks of having him trained this year. —Horse Review.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The French government has decided to offer to the empress of Russia a magnificent piece of chantilly lace on the occasion of her majesty's next birthday.

Five young archduchesses, and with them Princess Marie Louise of Cumberland, made their first appearance in society together at a recent court ball in Vienna.

Queen Victoria has eccentric tastes in the arrangement of her bed, according to The Whitehall Review. At Cimiez she uses two mattresses, the one with the springs on top.

Emperor William of Germany will start on his trip to the Holy Land about April 15. He will sail from Hamburg in his yacht, accompanied by his eldest two sons, and will return about June 1, when he will probably visit in Constantinople the sultan. Later he will meet the king of Italy at Milan.

Korea's emperor, now that he has buried the ashes of his late consort, is looking about for a new wife. The Korean people do not care whom he selects, but wish him to marry soon so that they may have lawful marriages again, all marrying and giving in marriage throughout the country having come to an end according to custom the moment the late queen was murdered, more than two years ago.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

"JOHN DOE, NO. 30."

That Is How He Is Registered, but He Says His Name Is "Patsey."

According to its twenty-third annual report, the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children picked up only one child in this city last year that could not be identified either at the time when it fell into its hands or since, and the youngster still figures on the records as "John Doe, No. 30."

The boy was found at Elizabeth and Canal streets at 9:30 o'clock at night on July 28, 1897. The police sent out the

"PATSEY," WHOM NOBODY OWNS.

usual notice about him, placing his age at 5 years. Nobody coming to the station to claim him within the prescribed time, he was committed by one of the city magistrates to the custody of the Gerry society. He could give no information about himself excepting that his name was Patsey, and he became a mystery. The society has since placed him in an institution.—New York News.

Teddie Tucker's Two Terrapins.

The tortuous Tiber trends through Tuscany. To Tuscany the Tuckers toured, timely taking the train. Two truckmen transported their trunks. Teddie Tucker took two tremendous terrapins. Terrible thunder told towering tempests to tumble. Teddie, tearful, trembled to the toes. Through the tempest, through tunnels, too, the trusty train toiled to Tuscany. There the track terminated. Then the trolley transferred them to the tavern.

Tuesday Teddie took the terrapins to the Tiber. They, though torpid, trod the turf. There tired toilers tote twigs, trying therewith to thatch temporarily the tumbledown tenements; tricky traders traffic; terriers, tormenting tame tabbies, toss them topsy turvy; tree toads tunefully trill their treble tones; tulips thickly thrive.

Teddie tightly tied the terrapins to tree, then toying, tiptoeing, tried to touch the Tiber, twice, thrice; then, toppling, tasted the Tiber.

"Tommy Tinker!" Teddie thundered.

Thomas Tinker, Tuscany's tailor, thinking Teddie troubled, therefore tramped to the Tiber. Thomas threw the tape that tied the terrapins to Teddie.

"There, Teddie, take the tape."

The twisted tape, tangled, tore Teddie's thumbs. The terrapins thereupon tenaciously took Teddie's trousers 'twixt their teeth. Thomas, tugging, took the tape. Thus together they triumphantly transplanted Teddie to terrafirma.

'Twas twilight. Trifling takes time. Thankful Teddie trudged to the tavern to the teatable. Toast, turkey, truffles, tomatoes, trooped through Teddie's throat. Tired Teddie then trotted to tub, thence to trundlebed. Thursday the tourists traveled to Toulon.

The Tiber trails through Tuscany, through transplendent thoroughfares, through thrifty towns. The terrapins, transferred to the Tiber, tarry there together.—Sarah Fenton Hoyt in Youth's Companion.

Why?

There's many things I wonder why,
Which no one ever seems to know—
Why stars stay always in the sky
And never tumble down below?
Why grown up people never see
When they are interrupting me?

Why I am not allowed to play
With nursy's nephew, William John,
And why the sun sinks down each day
Directly it has seen me gone,
And where it lays its shining head,
And if it likes to go to bed?

Why fairies never come to me
When nursy's with me in the room,
And why the earth I shouldn't be
A princess with a horse and groom,
And why—you never seem to hear—
Why is the world so very queer?

—Wilfrid Wilson Gibson in Sketch

Longest Fence In the World.

The longest fence in the world is probably that which has just been finished by the Erie Cattle company along the Mexican border. It is 75 miles in length and separates exactly for its entire distance the two republics of North America. The fence was built to keep the cattle from running across the border and falling easy prey to the Mexican cow punchers. Although it cost a great deal of money, it is estimated that cattle enough will be saved in one year to more than pay for it. It is a barbed wire fence, with mesquite and cottonwood poles, and for the entire length it runs as straight as the crow flies.

The Difference.

The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs, and a quadruped has four legs; therefore the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."—Christian Work.

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Articles of Association for the Formation of a STREET RAILWAY CORPORATION.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, hereby associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the conveyance of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes and all general laws in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The name of the corporation shall be the MILTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The proposed railway is to commence on Adams street in the town of Milton and County of Norfolk, at or near the junction thereof with Bryant avenue in the village of East Milton, and to extend thence westerly and northwesterly in said town, by such route as shall be found most feasible, to the junction of Brook road with the Blue Hills Parkway (formerly Mattapan street) and thence northerly on said Parkway to the place in said town where said Parkway meets the Neponset river, one of the termini of said railway, a distance of about 3.80 miles.

It is also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the above route at or near the junction of Brook road, Central avenue and White street, to a point on Adams street in the village of Milton Lower Mills, between the Old Colony railroad and the Neponset river, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.25 miles from said point of connection; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned, at or near the junction of Brook road and the Blue Hills Parkway, along said Parkway southerly to a point at or near the junction thereof with Canton avenue in Milton, another terminus of said railway, a distance from said connecting point of about 1.20 miles; and

Also to extend in said town from a point of connection with the route first above mentioned at or near Quarry street, southerly on Randolph avenue to the Quincy city line, another terminus of said railway, a distance of about 1.75 miles.

The routes of the proposed railway lie wholly in said town of Milton, and County of Norfolk.

Its length will be about eight miles, and its gauge four feet eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000).

The seven following-named persons, being subscribers to these Articles, and a majority of them inhabitants of Milton, shall act as a Board of Directors, until others are chosen by the Corporation, viz.:

Ellerton P. Whitney of Milton, Mass.
Amor L. Hollingsworth of Milton, Mass.
Horatio J. Gilbert of Milton, Mass.
Samuel A. Morse of Milton, Mass.
James S. Russell of Milton, Mass.
Nathaniel T. Kidder of Milton, Mass.
Henry W. Dale, of Chelsea, Mass.

And we hereby severally agree to take the number of shares in the capital stock of said Corporation set against our respective names.

WITNESS our hands, this Twelfth day of February, 1898.

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T. Edwin Ruggles	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass,	Five
Robert L. Pond,	Milton, Mass.,	Milton, Mass.,	One
Charles B. Amory,	Milton, Mass.,	Readville, Mass.,	Twenty
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LONG DENIES A REPORT.

Sensational Statement Anent Court of Inquiry.

Wreck of the Maine Was Due to External Agency.

Nothing Known In Washington as to the Conclusion as Yet.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Long was asked as to the truth of the following statement: "The nature of the report of the court of inquiry has been well known to the president for some days, and with the general Cuban situation formed the basis of his conference with the congressional chairmen in asking for the $50,000,000 appropriation. The report will positively show that the initial explosion, in the judgment of the court, came from the outside. It will not undertake to show that Spain is officially responsible. It will confine itself to a review of all the testimony and will reach the conclusion that the battleship, moored at a designated place by the Havana port authorities, was destroyed by a mine or torpedo."

Without reservation or qualification, the secretary declared the report to be false.

For the first time officials of the war department admit that they are straining every nerve to improve that part of the defenses of the country confided to their care. The president and Secretary Alger have impowered General Flagler, chief of ordnance, to give orders without limit for the purchase of war material. Flagler has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid-fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity.

The navy department has reason to believe that it has secured the Amazonas and her sister ship now building in England for Brazil. It was stated at a cabinet meeting yesterday by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieutenant Colwell, had almost completed negotiations for the purchase.

Looking After the Fortifications.

Washington, March 12.—Orders have been issued for manning the newly established fortifications on the Atlantic coast from Boston down to Galveston, including the organization of the two new artillery regiments, numbers six and seven, authorized by a recent act of congress. The Sixth regiment will have its headquarters at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and the Seventh regiment its headquarters at Fort McHenry. In organizing the new regiments six men will be taken from each of the batteries now in service, so that each of the new batteries will have at the rate of 15 experienced artillerymen.

Arrangements have been made by the chief signal officer of the army, by authority of the secretary of war, to establish immediate telegraphic and telephonic connections between all the new stations on the coast to which troops have been assigned. All the movements are to be made without delay and are the results of the recent tour of inspection of General Merritt, commanding the department of the east, in which all of them are located.

More Ships and Marines.

Washington, March 12.—Three new battleships of the staunchest type afloat were authorized by the house committee on naval affairs yesterday, and a provision for their construction was inserted in the naval appropriation bill. At the same time the committee agreed on a maximum price of $400 per ton for armor plate for our vessels, increased the force of naval marines by 473 men, and put matters in fair shape for a decision on the location of dry docks, probably four in number, capable of accommodating the largest sized war vessels. The committee was in session practically all day, and before the decision on the increase of ships was reached there was a long and interesting discussion.

A Spanish Opinion.

Havana, March 12.—Captain Perol, head of the Spanish board of inquiry, said in an interview Friday: "We cannot believe there was an external explosion of a torpedo, for the following reasons: A torpedo, following the line of least resistance, must have blown a great hole in the mud at the bottom of the harbor. No such hole was found.. A torpedo must have thrown a large mass o fwater into the air if exploded at a depth of only 25 feet or so, or at least have produced a wave reaching the other ships and the shore of the harbor. We have examined everyone on shipboard or shore, who saw the explosion, but no one can be found who remarked any upheaval of the water or a big wave.

"A torpedo explosion always kills fish in the vicinity. No fish wer killed by the Maine disaster, as fishermen who have known the harbor for years testify. To produce the effect noted in the wreck, a torpedo would have to be of enormous size, fully 150 to 200 kilos. I am therefore of the opinion that the explosion occurred within the ship."

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Is Obedient to the Pope.

Madrid, March 12.—The cardinal archbishop of Valladolid has published another letter refuting some of the comments upon his recent pastoral, in which he blamed America for the prolongation of the Cuban war and said that "the hypocritical friendship of the United States wastes Spain's resources in order the better to attack her when weakened." He affirms his attachment to the queen regent and his obedience to the pope.

The Herald's statement that America will indemify Spain for giving independence to Cuba is regarded here as a balloon, but also as displaying a recognition of public sentiment in Spain where it would be impossible for any government to propose a sale of Cuba.

What a War Might Cost.

London, March 12.—The Statist, discussing the financial side of a possible Spanish-American war, agrees that the United States will eventually obtain command of the sea, adding: "Then, if Spain submitted, the expenditure would rapidly end, and the war might not cost very much; but if Spain prolonged the contest the United States would find itself in an embarrassing position. The creation of a large army to drive Spain out of Cuba would mean a very considerable expense, and when accomplished, what would the United States do with Cuba? Lastly if Spain then refused to submit, would America, after capturing the Spanish West Indies, extend the war to Europe? The collapse of Spanish credit might force her to peace; but if Spain simply defaulted her debt and devoted the money she could raise in any way to protracting the struggle, the cost to the United States would certainly be very great."

A Significant Fact.

New York, March 12.—John R. Load, who was master-at-arms of the Maine, and who came to New York in command of four other survivors who were not assigned to duty at Key West, has been given shore leave and is living with his brother-in-law in Jersey City. He has been very guarded in his statements to reporters. Police Captain McKaig says, however, that to his friends Load has said that a significant fact which had apparently been overlooked was that the launch of the Maine, which was at a little distance from the ship, blew up before the Maine did.

Chicago Regiment Waiting.

Chicago, March 12.—Chicago has a regimental claimant for the honor of being called the First Illinois volunteers in event of war with Spain. The full roster is in the hands of Governor Tanner with the assurance that the regiment is ready at one hour's notice. Colonel Thomas L. Hartigan heads the list of commissioned officers. Every officer of the regiment has been either in the service of the regular army at West Point, or in the militia of Illinois or other states.

ROSECRANS' DEATH.

Prominent Figure In the Civil War Reunited to Many Followers.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—The end of the illness which had prostrated that sturdy veteran, General Rosecrans, came Friday morning at his home near Redondo. He suffered from no particular disease, and death came through a general weakening of the system. When he was first stricken, more than two weeks ago, it was not supposed the ailment was more than an attack of the grip. He rallied several times, but the physicians never held out much hope for recovery, and for the last three days of life the family and friends knew that the end was very near. The place where he died is called Rosecrans, in honor of him, and is near a station on the Redondo railroad and about 12 miles from this city. General Rosecrans was possessed of a fine property, and his last days were spent in peace and plenty.

He was born in Kingston, O., Sept. 6, 1819, was graduated from West Point in 1842, served 12 years and then engaged in business as architect and civil engineer. While acting as president of an oil company, General Rosecrans invented some valuable improvements in kerosene lamps, which not only added to the volume of light but secured wellnigh absolute security in the use of the oil. The invention is now an essential part of all lamps adapted to the burning of kerosene.

The first service he rendered in the civil war was in the drilling of recruits. It was not long, however, before he was commissioned as chief engineer of Ohio, with the rank of colonel, but preferred active service and was made colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio volunteers. Three days afterward he received a commission as brigadier general and was immediately ordered to western Virginia by General McClellan. His subsequent career is a matter of history. It may be said without invidious distinction that even in death General Rosecrans will probably be the subject of more searching inquiry, and even of criticism, than any other hero of the civil war, for owing to a curious combination of circumstances he was during all the years after 1863 engaged in more and more heated personal controversies than any other.

It was his misfortune to command at Chickamauga, where success was practically impossible to the federals, and his greater misfortune that he was later compelled to defend himself against alleged charges by men who had died. The painful result has been that although General Rosecrans commanded in four of the great battles of the war and won brilliant victories in three of them, yet many of the badly instructed have been led to think of him as a partial failure. Yet his soldiers were devoted to him, and their pet name of "Old Rosy" indicates a sentiment among the veterans which will soon disperse the clouds about his fame.

In 1880 he was elected to congress from California and re-elected in 1882. In 1888 President Cleveland appointed him register of the treasury. In religion General Rosecrans was a devout Roman Catholic; in politics, an unwavering Democrat. In the various discussions caused by his military career he defended himself with a vehemence which drew upon him in turn the denunciations of the friends of McClellan, Grant, Halleck and Garfield and led occasionally to fierce personal recriminations, but when anger had had time to cool the country did full justice to him. Despite bitter attack and equally bitter defense all patriotic Americans will hold him in high honor as the men who cleared West Virginia of Confederates—the hero of Corinth, Iuka and Stone River.

Had Been a Wild Man.

Columbus, O., March 12.—Ben R. Willis, alias Charles Jerome Sharp, was arrested here yesterday by Detective Roach of the Pinkerton agency, assisted by local detectives. He is wanted for the murder of David S. R. Lambert at Wilton, Conn., Dec. 17, 1897. Willis had a confederate in the crime, Max Brokhaus, who was arrested several days ago in Chicago. After Willis was locked up in the city prison a note was found which he had written indicating that he had intended to take his life if possible. The note was directed to Mme. Louise, 246 West Forty-third street, New York city.

When arrested Willis at first denied his identity, but when put through the sweating process he confessed. He said he had been a wild man and had run away from home. He and Brokhaus had entered the house, bound and gagged the woman and, being discovered by the husband, both fired upon Mr. Lambert and escaped. They wandered over the country and landed at Chicago, where Willis quarrelled with his pal.

BUSINESS REVIEW.

But Little of the Unfavorable Noted In This Week's Bradstreet's.

New York, March 12.—According to Bradstreet's, activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly at the larger cities of the east, south and the far northwest, continue to be the most favorable feature coming under notice. That the demand for drygoods, groceries, hardware, iron and steel and its various forms and building material is relatively most active at the west seems evident from the slight tone of disappointment in reports from leading eastern markets where business is reported moving less rapidly than at the interior. Other favorable features include the heavier foreign demand for wheat and flour, as indicated by increased exports over last week and last year, and bank clearings heavily exceeding corresponding periods of previous years, though smaller than in recent weeks. Less favorable features are few, numbering chiefly a weaker tone in prices of a few staples hitherto marked by extreme firmness, but chiefly perceptible in quotations for some makes of coarse cotton goods, print cloths, raw wool, the demand for which is reported as lower than at any previous time this year; wheat, which has been affected by war rumor and the growth of the impression that the world's supply at present prices will suffice, coffee and sugar.

The industrial situation seems likely to be improved by the ending of the New England cotton mill strikes. Textile manufacturers are active at least, but wool manufacturers complain of small profits at present prices for raw materials. Shoes are in better demand at Boston, where coarse yarn cotton goods are weaker, while medium and fine grades are firm and higher.

Business failures this week number 247, against 232 last week, 227 the corresponding week of 1897, 282 in 1896, 262 in 1895 and 231 in 1894. Bank clearings aggregate $1,282,000,000, 17 percent smaller than last week, but 39 percent larger than in the like week last year, 36 percent larger than in 1896 and 50 percent larger than in 1894.

The record of price movements in February was full of encouragement to the producers of the country's staples, particularly so because of the predictions freely made that the immense current production of staples is bound to unfavorably affect quotations. Of 108 staple articles contained in Bradstreet's price tables, 55, or slightly more than one-half, advanced during the month, while only 15 declined. If the items advancing and remaining unchanged be added together a total is obtained of 93 articles out of 108 which have either remained steady, or moved upward during the month.

The total earnings of 106 railroad companies for February aggregate fully $38,806,000, an increase of 13.2 percent over February a year ago and compared with a gain in January, on a considerably larger total of earnings of 15 percent. Only 13 of the 106 roads reporting show decreases from a year ago and the number of large gains is fully up to recent records. The total earnings of 106 roads for the two months' period of the year aggregated $80,853,000, a gain over last year of 18.4 percent.

Failed to Settle.

Saco, Me., March 12.—An attempt was made by Mayor Samuel L. Lord and the Saco board of trade to settle the strike in the York cotton mills, but it resulted in a failure, and the indications now point to a continuation of the struggle. The report of the interview was made at a meeting of the operatives. Secretary King made an address in which he stated that Agent Page had told them that, while he would like to restore wages to the old schedule, he would be unable to make any promises at present, but would raise wages when the condition of the market warranted. He had also informed them that the situation looked bad, and he would not think of opening the gates until the operatives were ready to go back. In regard to running mills this summer Agent Page told them that it might be necessary to close the mills in a few months, as a curtailment in production had already been advocated by New England managers.

A vote resulted unanimously in favor of continuing the strike. Business men are despondent and fear that the operatives will remain out all summer.

Duel on the Street.

Georgetown, O., March 12.—At Higginsport Mayor Halfhill met John Donald and the latter's son in front of a saloon, and without a word and almost instantly, the three men drew revolvers and began shooting. Sixteen shots were fired. Halfhill and the senior Donald were mortally wounded, while young Donald was shot several times. The trouble was of long standing. Young Donald was brought here and jailed. The mayor had inaugurated a reform movement and had placed charges against several offenders.

Killed Her Child.

New York, March 12.—The mystery of the identity and murder of a pretty two-year-old girl, whose body was found in Rockville Centre, L. I., on Tuesday last, was solved Friday. The child was Annie Peterson, daughter of Hilda Peterson, unmarried. The woman confessed that she murdered the child by giving her carbolic acid. She said that Charles Johnson, who was the father of her child, had disappeared, and it had cost her more than half of her wages to support the child.

Under Authorities' Noses.

Folsom, Cal., March 12.—A counterfeiting plant has been discovered within the walls of the state prison. The work was done in the engine room by Convicts L. H. Coyne and James Brown. So far as known, only nickels were coined, presumably because no silver could be obtained. A large number of well executed 5-cent pieces were found. They were made from babbit metal, taken from the engines which run through the prison grounds for the purpose of hauling rock from the quarries.

Margaret Spellman's Will.

Boston, March 12.—The will of Margaret A. Spellman, which has been allowed in the probate court, contains the following public bequests: $500 to the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, in charge of the Mission church; $500 to the Carney hospital, $1000 to the home for destitute Catholic children, $500 to the little sisters of the poor, $500 to the sisters of the good shepherd, $800 to the parochial school of St. Augustine's church.

HE WAS A DEAD SHOT

WILD BILL, THE ARMY SCOUT AND BORDER REGULATOR.

Daring Deeds as a Soldier In the Federal Service — In the Enemy's Lines In Missouri—Carrying News to General Curtis. Cowboy, Then Peace Officer on the Plains.

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BORDER life with all its untamed nature has phases which speak louder than sermons of man's nobler side. Where all is good it is easy to take the pace. Old plainsmen who remember what the wild west was like 20 to 40 years ago are making a hero of Wild Bill Hickok, a border character who died with his boots on at Deadwood in 1882. Over 30 years ago Wild Bill abandoned civilization as it was along the Missouri and went to New Mexico, where he began life as a cow puncher. Ten years later he was one of the best known men on the plains.

Wild Bill was a nickname given to James B. Hickok, an Illinois boy who ran away in early life and lived among hunters and trappers in the mountains. When the war broke out, in 1861, he enlisted in a regiment which served in Missouri and his exploits as a scout were upon the tongue of every officer and soldier of both armies in the transmississippi region. With a constitution toughened to outdoor life, marvelous strength, coolness and audacity he was just the man to play the double role required on the border, where warfare was irregular and a soldier took his life in his hands the moment he stepped beyond the beaten track of armed columns.

One incident told in Missouri just after the war took place during Curtis' expedition into Arkansas in 1864. Wild Bill and a companion who shared his adventures were in the enemy's lines traveling with the troops. Wild Bill had assumed in the southern army the name of a dead Confederate and was looked upon as loyal to the stars and bars. After marching and camping with the southerners for a month or more and learning their plans the scouts set out one day to rejoin their friends. This was done in a most theatrical manner, but perhaps it was the only way out of the dilemma. The scouts had information of vital importance to Curtis if delivered at once. The Federal advance was feeling the Confederates, who appeared to be in great strength. A battery and a thin line of cavalry were drawn up in front of the Confederates to amuse them with false motions while awaiting the main column. Suddenly two riders were seen to move out from the front of the enemy's line and move slowly toward the Federal cavalry skirmishers. Little heed was given at first to this spectacle, but soon the Confederates commenced firing at the lone horsemen. A wall of smoke arose along the whole front, for every man in the southern ranks seemed to think the battle was on.

The two riders spurred their steeds to a gallop and were quickly followed by a score of cavalrymen dashing out of the cloud of smoke. Then the Federals knew that the riders were trying to escape. The colonel of the outpost quickly deployed a company to cover the bold attempt. Finally the riders halted at what proved to be a wide ditch which they had not seen in advance and could not leap. They turned and rode back toward the Confederate lines, and the Federals thought for a moment it was only a false movement to cover some deep design, but after going back a few lengths the riders wheeled in the face of an awful fire, delivered in part from enemies but a few rods away, and sped once more toward the Federal lines. Only one reached there, however, and him the foremost advancing skirmishers recognized as Wild Bill, the scout. His companion went down before reaching the ditch, horse and man shot at the same time by the two pursuers who had been almost at their heels in this second run. When his companion fell, Wild Bill gave the reins to his gallant horse Black Nell and turned in his saddle. The lookers on saw the two Confederates tumble from their saddles, and at the same time Black

WILD BILL.

Nell arose in the air and landed her brave master among friends who had hurried forward to that point.

When questioned why he did not steal into the Federal lines at night, the scout said: "Oh, mate and I wanted to show them rebs what a Union soldier could do. Since we've been with them we've heard nothing but brag. We thought we'd just take it out of them."

General Curtis learned from the scout that the Confederates were moving to flank him and was saved from disaster by the timely warning which a few hours' delay would have rendered valueless.

When General Sterling Price was on his big raid in Missouri, Wild Bill was with the Texas rangers, passing as an Austin man named Barnes. Price and Curtis came together at Sandy river, and Wild Bill had information for his chief as to the strength of the Confederates. One day he was on picket when the soldiers began exchanging papers, tobacco and coffee and shortly after the barter was over Curtis knew that his scout was near at hand. But Wild Bill saw no chance to escape and finally decided to take the boldest method, as before. There was a sergeant in his company known as a great braggart, and, finding him in a humor for challenge in the midst of a crowd, the scout dared him to ride him toward the enemy's lines, to see who would go the nearest. It turned out that the sergeant was no coward, for he kept beside the scout until the bank on the river was reached.

Wild Bill managed to let the Yankees on the other side know that he was one of the reckless riders, and they trained their shots upon the sergeant, but failed to bring him down. At last some one in the Yankee crowd—there were thousands of both armies looking on—cried out, "Bully for Wild Bill!" "Then the sergeant suspicioned me," said the scout in telling this story, "for he turned on me and growled out, 'By God, I believe yer a Yank!' And he at once drew his revolver. But he was too late, for the minute he drew his pistol I put a ball through him. I mightn't have killed him if he hadn't suspicioned me. I had to do it then."

As the sergeant rolled out of the saddle Wild Bill took his horse by the bit and dashed into the water. The Yankees set up a tremendous shout and opened fire on the Confederates who were popping at the scout as he sat erect in saddle and steered for the opposite bank. To screen himself from the fire Wild Bill slipped off his horse, and holding to his tail with one hand remained almost wholly submerged.

"It was the hottest bath I every took," he continued. "Whew! For about two minutes how the bullets zipped and skitted on the water! I thought I was hit again and again, but the reb sharpshooters were bothered by the splash we made, and in a little while our boys drove them to cover and after some tumbling at the bank I got into the brush with my two horses without a scratch. I felt sort of proud when the boys took me to camp and the commander thanked me before a lot of generals."

After the war a boon comrade of the dead sergeant fought a duel with Wild Bill in the public square of Lawrence, Kan. Bill shot him dead, then turned on a crowd of his friends, but they declined to take up the quarrel.

Wild Bill could fight when driven to the wall as well as play the part of deceiver. Early in the war he made himself a terror to border desperadoes by killing ten men single handed. His victims were the notorious McCandless gang of cutthroats who trailed him to a house near the Kansas border while he was guiding some Federal cavalry from the plains to the states. The scout had a revolver and rifle, but only seven shots. One shot killed McCandless, who had jumped into the room where Wild Bill took his stand when he heard the des-

DEATH OF THE SERGEANT.

peradoes outside swearing to cut his heart out, they having recognized his horse tied to a tree.

The death of McCandless enraged his men, who rushed in at two doors. Wild Bill said everything seemed clear and sharp when he faced those nine murderers and he brought down four of them with just four shots. Two shots were fired into Wild Bill, but the loads were only buckshot, 11 of which lodged in him. Then the gang closed in. One the scout knocked out with his fist and another he shot dead. At last he was thrown and crowded into a corner where he struggled with three men until he got a knife away from one of them. With the fierceness of a tiger he slashed and hacked at his assailants until all were dead. His own body was cut in 13 places.

Wild Bill went to the plains with his war reputation clinging to him. He added to his fame the first time he trod the Santa Fe trail by killing a notorious Mexican bandit and capturing his pal. He followed the herds and lived the life of a cowboy until 1871 when the terrible state of border society in the southwest called into life an institution answering to the regulators of California.

Wild Bill was chosen mayor's marshal of Abilene, Kan., a mushroom city, where he made his home in the off weeks of his roaming vocation. He was then 24 years old, a giant in strength and famous for his mild and gentle manners when life was peaceable. Having fought with Indians and robbers, camped with miners and traveled in the company of old and new settlers, he was widely known and respected. He admitted having killed men at almost every station on the plains, but said the killing had been in self defense.

Naturally there were grudges against this arm of the law with a dark past, but as long as he was marshal there was comparative quiet and safety in Abilene. He wore two revolvers in plain sight, with a belt of cartridges handy to keep the six shooters primed for business. But this fine specimen of a fighting man did not run amuck, shooting down every poor waif or obstreperous cowboy who happened to disturb the peace of reformed Abilene. Oh, no! He'd simply wallop the cantankerous "cusses" who crossed his path with their teeth showing, using the butt of a revolver as the ferule of reform until they cried "Enough!" then tell them to get out of town. This they did. He was a terror to the gamblers, and his old friends of the cattle range had no mercy if they misbehaved when they came to enjoy the hospitality of Abilene. Enemies grew up thick and fast, but Wild Bill was too good a shot to tackle with impunity and was let alone for a time, although the boys made many a bluff at doing for their old comrade. Just at the time when he knew that the reckless cow punchers, gamblers and rumsellers were plotting vengeance he would stride into the midst of a saloon crowd brandishing a revolver in each hand and dare any one to shoot at him.

Soon after that a syndicate of evildoers offered a reward of $10,000 for the life of Wild Bill, but no man in the southwest dared undertake the contract.

The cowboys never owned the town of Abilene after Wild Bill reformed things, but there was still further reform, and the whilom "tough" was superseded as marshal by one of the respectable element. He then went to Deadwood, became a gambler, but was shot from behind by an old enemy of the plains and fell dead clutching both revolvers, which he had drawn while the death grip was seizing on his vitals. He was then 35 years old, and at least half his life had been passed in an honest, not to say a fearless, struggle to be a man. GEORGE L. KILMER.

There are three periods in all life—the time of the bud, of the flower and of the perfect fruit. It is thus that girlhood emerges into womanhood and womanhood into motherhood. Almost all of the ills from which women suffer have their inception in weakness and disease of the feminine organism, which bears the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. These disorders usually begin with puberty, childbirth or with the "turn of life." Thousands of women suffer silently for years in this way, rather than undergo the examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. This is unnecessary.

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL HENRY BARNICOAT, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Eliza C. Barnicoat of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrx therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Assessors are getting their work well along so as to be ready when May 1 comes around to enter at once into active business.

The Water Commissioners have one of the pleasantest rooms at City Hall and no one would ever recognize it as the old ward room.

City officials may come and city officials may go but City Messenger Tirrell stays on forever. Harry is a good natured, accommodating fellow and it does not take him long to get into the ways of the new officials so that everything runs as smoothly as though the present officials had always been tenants of City Hall.

Although the Mayor has made all of his appointments he has many callers of citizens who desire to work for the city, seemingly thinking that he holds the magic key that will supply all with work, apparently forgeting that as yet little or no outside work is being done by the departments.

Braintree Boy Honored.

George Francis Faxon Wilde, who has just received the appointment as commander of the United States ram Katahdin, is a Braintree boy by birth. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde, who for many years resided on Liberty street, South Braintree. Mr. Wilde has a sister, Miss Victoria P. Wilde, who is a teacher in the Jonas Perkins school, residing in town. Mr. Wilde was married to a daughter of Jason Howard of South Braintree, and they now reside in North Easton.

Commander Wilde was born Feb. 23, 1845. After preparation at the Hollis institute and high school, he entered the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30, 1861, having won the cadetship at a competitve examination of 80 applicants. He graduated in November, 1864, and from December of that year until Februay, 1865, he served on the war vessel New Hampshire, and for the rest of the year on the flagship Susquehanna in the Brazil squadron.

Nov. 26, 1886, Commander Wilde received the high honor of being appointed to the finest command in the U. S. navy—that of the new U. S. steamship Dolphin, a command entirely unsolicited on his part.

Later he served as lighthouse inspector on the New England coast, and the past few years has filled the position of secretary of the lighthouse board at Washington, a situation which he held when in receipt of his late appointment as commander of the Katahdin.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel W. Horgan of Weymouth was brought in on a default warrant for drunkenness. He was fined $5 for drunkenness and $1.68 on the default warrant.

The case against Lydia A. Card of Braintree for fraudulently obtaining a marriage certificate was not pressed.

Edward P. Ellison of Weymouth, was arranged for neglecting to send his 9 year old daughter to school for the space of 58 days. Case continued one month.

—The land of Boston is assessed for a third more than the buildings. The value placed on the leading hotels of Boston is, Parker House, $1,374,000; Hotel Touraine, $1,281,000; United States Hotel, $891,000; Adams House, $880,000; Young's Hotel, $800,000; Brunswick, $700,000; Vendome, $665,000; Pelham, $585,000; Quincy, $582,000; Berkeley, $539,000; Trinity Court, $519,000; Thorndike, $674,000; Savoy, $417,000; American, $379,000.

—A new tire is filled with hair etc, crimped or curled, compressed and saturated with paraffine, etc.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.

FRENCH FANCY SILK WAISTS FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

One of the new spring fancies is illustrated in a bodice of Wedgwood-blue silk strapped with blue velvet of a much darker shade. The front is original, made with a wide box-pleat banded in the darker tone. This box-pleat is bordered each side with double ruffles of hem-stitched lawn—a French fancy for trimming silk, and even cloth. The bodice has little basques set out over the hips and back, with vertical rows of velvet, which are a continuation of those from the shoulder seams. The sleeves, of the small variety one now sees on all fancy bodices, are finished at the wrist with plain lawn cuffs, and trimmed in the same style as the rest of the bodice, with velvet lines in a diagonal direction. The band at the throat is arranged for a detachable collar, which is worn with a cravat of the same material as the waist, and likewise banded. The belt is of velvet with an old silver buckle.

A light-weight fancy wool in wistaria-color is the material of another imported model. A yoke of Russian embroidery, which is most lavishly used in Paris at present, is outlined in the back, as well as in the front, with three tiny ruffles of lawn bound with black gauze ribbon. These little frills graduate to the waist, where they are confined to a pointed and rather narrow satin girdle. The collar of the same satin, draped, is finished with a corresponding ruffle. The sleeves, in a diminutive mutton-leg style, are adorned at the wrist with two tiny black-bordered frills. The proper cut of both waists can be obtained from the cut patterns furnished by Harper's Bazar, where they appear.

More Boys than Girls.

The monthly report of the school attendance for the four weeks ends Feb. 25 shows an average daily attendance of 3989. Supt. Lull also furnishes statistics as to the number of boys and girls in each building. It will surprise many to learn that there are more boys than girls in our public shools. With those in the Woodward institute added however there are a few more girl pupils than boys. The boys outnumber the girls in the Adams, Coddington, Gridley Bryant, John Hancock, Lincoln, Massachusetts Fields, Washington, Willard and Wollaston schools, the girls being in a majority only in the High and Quincy. The figures are as follows:

	BOYS.	GIRLS.
High,	176	215
Adams,	226	184
Coddington,	242	203
Gridley Bryant,	180	148
John Hancock,	223	198
Lincoln,	190	179
Mass. Fields,	136	133
Quincy,	165	193
Washington,	156	139
Willard,	414	383
Wollaston,	163	152
	2271	2127

The Lincoln led in percentage of attendance last month:

	Whole Number at Date.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truants.
High	376	353.5	93.7	18	27	1
Adams	403	372.9	95.3	20	20	1
Coddington	431	397.5	94.2	8	12	0
Gridley Bryant	319	301.9	96.5	16	22	0
John Hancock	406	387.2	96.0	10	37	0
Lincoln	366	350.2	96.7	5	10	0
Mass. Fields	241	235.6	94.2	11	27	0
Quincy	346	317.0	92.4	5	24	0
Washington	284	261.1	94.6	16	15	0
Willard	766	727.5	96.0	6	38	1
Wollaston	301	284.8	95.3	11	56	0
	4194.2	3989.2	95.1	126	287	3

☞"Hot news and cold facts from a frigid country," might well be the heading for the reports from the Klondike region published in the Boston Journal. The Journal has a notable special representative bound for the gold country in the person of Frederick Palmer, who won wide recognition during his service as a newspwaper correspondent at the front in the recent war between Turkey and Greece. In Mr. Palmer are happily combined the two important qualities of enterprise in getting the news in spite of every obstacle and reliability in statement, made possible by his skill in sifting the grains of truth from the mass of rumors Everything that can aid in securing the news of the events in that country of interest, fascination and adventure is at Mr. Palmers command. His reports will be the means of getting constantly the latest authentic information to Boston Journal readers of the trials, dangers, failures and successes of the gold seekers. No other Boston paper will have Mr. Palmer's services.

Resolutions.

Adopted by the Daughters of John Adams Ladies' Loyal Orange Association No. 11, on the death of their Worthy Mistress, Miss Emma S. Bolt, who died March 1, 1898.

WHEREAS—It has pleased our heavenly Father in His all seeing wisdom to sever the first link in our fraternal chain, thereby removing from our midst our esteemed and well beloved, Worthy Mistress, Sister Emma S. Bolt, and

WHEREAS—Our departed Sister has endeared herself to each and every member of this Lodge by her many excellent qualities of heart, and untiring devotion to our cause, therefore be it

Resolved—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Supreme Master above, we desire to place on record this expression of our deepest sorrow at the loss of one whose cordial greetings and wise councils in the highest official chair of our lodge won for herself the love and esteem of all its members.

Resolved—That our profound sympathy goes out to her father and mother, brothers and sisters, and pray that they may find comfort in Him who alone is able to bind the wounds and dispell the darkest clouds of sorrow, and may they rejoice to know that to her who is gone it is only the beginning of a day whose sun shall no more go down, where

"Beyond life's toils and cares,
Its hopes and joys, its weariness and sorrow,
Its sleepless night, its days of smiles and tears,
Will be a long sweet life, unmarked by years
One bright unending morrow."

Resolved—That the charter and altar of our Lodge be draped for three months as a token of respect to her memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, be spread on the records of our Lodge, and printed in the Quincy Daily Ledger.

ANNIE McKENZIE,
NELLIE RAMSAY,
FLORRIE McLEOD,
Committee on Resolutions.

Quincy, March 8, 1898.

Castle Square Theatre.

For the coming week at the Castle Square theatre the attraction will be an elaborate production of the great naval drama "The Ensign" written by William Haworth with a view to reproducing upon the stage scenes and incidents familiar in the history of this country during the first year of the Rebellion. The play is based upon the events in the naval history of that time known as the "The Trent Affair" and the story introduces many of the leading men of this country who were identified with this episode. Some very elaborate and realistic scenic effects have been built and painted for this production which will undoubtedly prove a prominent success in the record of the Castle Square theatre season. The cast is as follows: The President, J. L. Seeley; Amirable Farragut, A. W. Purcell; Capt. Wilkes, Lindsay Morison; Lieut. Allen, Charles Mackay; Lieut. Blythe, William Humphrey; Ensign Baird H. Gilmour; Midshipman Watson, Tony Cummings; Mrs. Baird, Miss Lizzie Morgan; Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Maude Odell; Alice Greer, Miss Lillian Lawrence; Dot, Miss Mary Sanders. The twelfth artist's matinee occurs on Tuesday next. A revival of "Alabama" follows the "Ensign."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

3d SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "An old bone of contention." Bible School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "In Indian File." Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Address by the Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell of Cambridge.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Subject: "The story of the Litany." Sunday School at 12 M. Evening prayer and address at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Jesus conversation with the woman of Samaria." Lenten service and address Wednesday at 4 P. M., Subject: "George Herbert, the sweet singer of the temple." Litany and lecture Friday at 7.45 P. M. Subject: "The group about the Cross." Confirmation Sunday evening, March 20.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject of sermon: "Peculiar Troubles." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "The enthusiasm of Jesus." Leader, Mr. Herman Pratt. Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M. All invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Teachers' meeting at chapel on Tuesday at 7 P. M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "Humanity; what is it?" Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Sixth in series of talks on Lord's prayer. Subject "Forgiveness of sin." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rev. A. A. Brown of West Quincy will address the men's meeting at their rooms at 3.30 P. M. He will speak on a subject of special interest to All menare welcome to this service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The universal welcome to the Christ-child. Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Gratitude." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, evangelist, of Boston will preach.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15. Secretary Hoehn of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address. A cordial welcome to all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. Rev. William Brannigan will preach in exchange with the paston.. Sunday school at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. A close of Guild 7.30, Dr. Hall's story "In His Name" will be read by Mrs. Sylvester Brown. All are cordially invited.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton. Subject: "Eternal Life." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior Endeavor at 4 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "The Hallowed Name."

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH—Rev. Carlton P. Mills, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 3.15 P. M. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. Service Wednesday at 8 P. M., when the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis of Bridgewater will preach.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Power of a personal experience." Special music is expected. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon to young men.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak at 2.30 and 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7 P. M.

Keith's Theatre.

For the week of March 14 the following attractions are announced to appear at Keith's Boston theatre: Miss Lillian Burkhart, the talented comedienne, supported by Carl Wilbur, in a new one-act play, "A Passing Fancy;" Julie Mackey, the phenomenal baritone vocalist; Mardo, clown juggler; Conwell and Swan, buck and wing dancers; Amy and La Van, aerial artists; Wormwood's troupe of monkey actors, and Prof. Deaves' marionettes. "My Coal Black Lady" will be the songsheet offering, with Miss E. M. Murray, soloist, the best coon singer who has yet appeared in this way. Prof. Gies' up-to-date stereopticon views and new motion picture in the biograph will continue to be exhibited. This is one of the best programmes announced this winter.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL.

The Maine Destroyed by Something From Without.

That the Deliberate Conclusion of Senator Proctor.

Plan of Home Rule Under Blanco Failed of Its Purpose.

Washington, March 14.—When Senator Proctor reports to the president the results of his trip to Cuba, he will inform Mr. McKinley that the Maine was blown up by a mine or a torpedo. The senator and his friend, Colonel M. M. Parker of this city, returned last night.

From a two hours' conversation with these gentlemen on the train between Culpepper, Va., and Washington, it can be stated that the following conclusions have been reached as the result of their tour of investigation:

First—The Maine was undoubtedly blown up by an outside explosion. It is not believed, however, that the destruction of the vessel and the sacrifice of her crew were due to any act over which the Spanish government had any control.

Second—The so-called plan of autonomy, inaugurated under Captain General Blanco, has proved a failure.

Third—The reports of the intense suffering among the reconcentrados and the great mortality among them have not been exaggerated, though there is less now than formerly, the conditions having been somewhat improved under Blanco.

Fourth—There is no impending crisis in Cuba. The existing conditions, growing gradually worse, may continue indefinitely. The early settlement of the Cuban question rests with Madrid and Washington.

Fifth—The authority exercised by the Spanish in the island is purely military control. The insurgents are still intrenched in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago, and roam generally over the island.

Sixth—Should Cuba ever pass under the control of the United States there is no doubt of its availability as a residence for American citizens.

Tom Reed's Attitude.

Washington, March 14.—Speaker Reed, whose position on the Spanish crisis has been subject to much criticism, has made public, through a close friend, his attitude in the matter. The interview was written out and left with this gentleman, who later returned the matter with some slight changes of phraseology written in with a lead pencil. In this form he authorized the use of the interview as expressing the views of "the speaker in discussing the whole matter with a close personal and political friend."

He quoted Mr. Reed as saying:

"The United States does not want war if it car be avoided in any way. Of course, this would not hold in the event that our national honor was at stake. War is a relic of barbarism, and in this day there should be some other method of settling disputes and adjusting grievances. What we want is peace, but if it is necessary to have war for the protection of our national honor we will have it, and there is no nation that can or will defend it, should the occasion arise, like the people of the United States."

Does Not W nt War.

Washington, March 14.—President McKinley realizes perfectly the grave possibilities ahead of him, and regards the situation as critical, but he said in private conversation that he expected to make an amicable settlement, and that it was not true that he had said that he regarded peace as "very remote," or war as almost certain. President McKinley, and he is the administration, does not want war. Up to date the administration has absolutely no knowledge of the cause of the disaster to the Maine, and it has no report of any kind from the court of inquiry or any one connected with it.

Negotiations For Foreign Craft.

Washington, March 14.—The Brazilian warships have not been acquired yet by the government. The Amazonis is being held at Gravesend awaiting the result of the negotiations. She is ready for the service and has even a crew on board ready to proceed to Rio if the negotiations fail. Her transfer to Admiral Sicard's squadron would follow the conclusion of a bargain between Brazil and this country. The Ahren is still in course of construction, but can be made ready in a short time. As for the other big ships on which the American agents in Europe hoped to obtain options, they cannot be secured. Chili has declined to sell the O'Higgins, and this is understood to apply to Spain as well as the United States. The Argentine armorclad San Martino, at Leghorn, Italy, has also been withdrawn from the market, if she was ever in it. Japan has likewise refused to dispose of any of her cruisers under construction at Philadelphia, San Francisco and European yards. Ships of this character were not wanted however, so this government is not disappointed over the decision of Japan. In any event, the United States would have the right to take the cruisers being built for Japan in this country prior to the actual transfer to the Japanese government.

Doctrine of Militant Peace.

Washington, March 14.—In a sermon, to which the president was an attentive listener, Sunday, the Rev. Hugh Johnson said: "Secure from invasion, with inexhaustible wealth and resources, with a people full of martial spirit and able to put their millions of soldiers into the field, and cover the seas with battleships, what have we to fear from a bankrupt nation that cannot even subdue 20,000 or 30,000 ragged, ill-fed and poorly equipped Cuban insurgents; or from an alliance of France and all the Latin nations against us? Come the three corners of the world in arms, and we shall shock them."

Ambassador White's Denial.

London, March 14.—The Sunday Special publishes from its Berlin correspondent an interview with United States Ambassador White on the attitude of the United States toward Spain and the Cuban situation. Ambassador White, according to this dispatch, declared the statement that the United States had entered into an alliance with England and Japan absolutely without foundation. "The United States," Mr. White is reported to have said, "will never bind herself by such an alliance. President McKinley's administration cannot act against the tradition which forbids all such complications in America's international relations. Least of all will it do so for the sake of American interests in the far east.

"The fear of war with Spain must not be taken too seriously. The $50,000,000 credit is no proof that the United States intends going to war, since the government had long demanded such a credit for the purposes of harbor defence. This, however, had been postponed owing to the niggardly policy congress had hitherto pursued."

Will Not Provoke War.

Madrid, March 14.—The view held in official circles is that Spain will not provoke a war, because if she did, she would find herself isolated; but if America gives the provocation, Spain will not be alone in the struggle. The general opinion is that in the event of war Spain will not need to attack American territory; it will suffice her to pursue a war of privateering. As American commerce is seven-fold greater than Spain's, American interests would suffer most. War would be madness, benefitting neither nation, and good sense therefore counsels peace.

The Spanish torpedo squadron has not yet left Cadiz.

The Impartial says: "The government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the Spanish commission, which, it is understood, will maintain that the Maine explosion was accidental. Although the American commission gives another explanation, the government will energetically uphold the Spanish report."

Court Sat Sunday.

Havana, March 14.—The court of inquiry did a good deal of work Sunday, examining Ensign Powelson and such divers of the wrecking company as have been investigating the wreck. It is said that these divers have been released from further work of this kind and instructed to pursue their labors under the wrecking contract. The court will have the services of the naval divers as heretofore, and, if necessary, can call again upon the civilian divers. It is thought that the court will close its labors here during the week and will probably re-examine some survivors of the Maine at Key West. This rumor, however, is not officially verified, the members of the court insisting that they can fix no date for the conclusion of its sessions or their departure from Havana.

Ready to Churn Water.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—The Minantonomah, Katahdin, Minneapolis and Columbia will be ready to sail within a day or two, if so ordered, and whatever additional repairs may be necessary can be attended to en route. All of the warships are coaled and have their stores aboard, and about all that remains to be done is to replenish the stock of ammunition. This will be done at the government magazine. All the vessels will then be ready for sailing at a moment's notice.

Safeguards at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 14.—Plans for the placing of submarine mines for Portsmouth harbor have been mapped out, and a large force of men was actively at work near the fortifications Sunday. It is claimed that the mines will be of little use owing to the great depth of water in the river, there being over 10 fathoms in the channel from the entrance at Newcastle to within a short distance of the navy yard.

Hundreds of men have visited the navy yard during the past week to enlist, but as there is no enlistment bureau here, many valuable men have been lost to the navy. A request will be forwarded at once to the department for the establishment of such a station for the enlistment of men from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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Situation Grows Worse For the New Bedford Strikers.

Ninth Week of Battle Opens With No Settlement.

Why Negotiations Over Weavers' Fines Came to Naught.

New Bedford, Mass., March 14.—Today witnessed the beginning of the ninth week of the strike in this city. The community, the tradesmen, the mill men and the strikers are all depressed. And there seems no ray of hope for anything better. While Biddeford, Taunton, Fall River and the other places have seen their strikes ended, New Bedford, which undertook the battle for all New England, still battles on. The strikers are now to settle down to real destitution. Heretofore, they have had the support of their unions, the support of the poor department of city and state, the soup houses have fed thousands daily through public generosity and charitable societies have lent a hand. Now the Weavers' and Loom Fixers' unions are almost devoid of funds, and the spinners alone have money.

Many strikers depend upon the soup houses for daily food. With a change in sympathy exhibited by the public towards the strikers, the donations of supplies to enable these houses to furnish food free continue to decrease, and the managers fear they will have to discontinue the distribution. The cause of this step is attributed directly to the action of the weavers. Nearly 3000 persons receive assistance daily from the three south-end houses and with a shut-off of these places there is bound to be great suffering.

There has been so much talk adverse to the weavers on account of the failure to reach an agreement on the fines question that President Cunnane was impelled to prepare a public statement, in which he says: "The impression appears to have gone abroad that the weavers took an unwise course in rejecting the propositions drawn up by me as a solution of the fining system, inasmuch as it afterwards transpired that the treasurers were ready to accept them in a slightly modified form. In the first place I wish it clearly to be understood that I believe the weavers are more capable of understanding their own business—in knowing what is good and what is bad for them—than can any similar number of other persons who are not weavers; and in the second place I wish it to be clearly understood that there is no similarity between my propositions (which the mill treasurers would not accept) and the propositions submitted by the treasurers.

"In plain English the propositions of the manufacturers were a continuation of the present system, only more so, for, assuming that a weaver considered himself unjustly dealt with and attempted to recover in a court of law, clauses one and two, which make the overseer the sole judge, would prevent (unless it was the first time) the weaver from recovering."

Mr. Cunnane said Sunday regarding the strike fund: "The total for the week is $2345.67, as compared with $2614.88 for the preceding week, a decrease of $269.21. The representatives of the American Federation of Labor in this city, having failed by arguments and even threats, though assisted by Mr. Samuel Gompers himself, to compel the great body of textile workers in this city to allow themselves to be led by the nose, the said Samuel Gompers who, in the city hall, in tragic attitude and dramatic manner, swore by the gods that he would help us fight and win this strike, immediately after quitting this city sat down and wrote a notice to his official organ asking aid for the New Bedford strikers, ordering the money to be sent to H. S. Mills, his representative in this city. Mr. Mills having, like Mr. Gompers, publicly expressed his sympathy at the same meeting for the strikers, immediately went home and began to write notices to the unions affiliated with the A. F of L. requesting them not to receive or assist our delegates.

"Mr. Gompers, despite his knowledge of this city and the strike, evidently failed to learn that there was already a committee organized for the purpose of receiving and distributing funds, and Mr. Mills, his representative in this city, is either unaware of the same fact, or otherwise has knowingly allowed his name to be used as a representative of the strikers in this city. Mr. Mills has never been allowed or requested to solicit aid for or to represent the strikers in any capacity whatsoever."

The Standard says editorially: "The business of the city is becoming demoralized and uncertain. For the strikers, the prospect is simply more suffering. For the rest of the town it is more loss. Perhaps it is ungracious to say that the strike is a failure. It is not a success, and in all candor and in all sympathy for the men who have been struggling for what they hold to be their rights, it must be said that there is not one atom of reason to suppose that they can gain the point for which they are striving, even if they continue the strike for eight weeks more. The time has arrived when from some quarter should come immediate and positive steps for ending this strike."

There is more trouble among the trades-unionists and the socialists. The last feature is a break in a workingmen's club, whose members have included a large number of socialists, and in whose rooms the socialists have held their weekly meetings. At a meeting of the members it was voted that after Sunday the meetings of the socialists in the clubroom must cease. The socialists, however, are not discouraged at this. They will hire a centrally located

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	65	43	37
Monday	53	48	35
Tuesday	—	50	37
Wednesday	—	54	26
Thursday	—	60	31
Friday	—	60	43
Saturday	—	60	58

New Advertisements Today.

Quincy Clothing Co.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Bicycle cleaning.
Salesman wanted for Quincy and vicinity.
H. L. Kincaide & Co.—Children's carriages.

Good Afternoon.

Many of our older citizens were pleased to read in Saturday's Ledger the account of the death of President John Quincy Adams, the honors which were given him as the body reached Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, but more particularly of the imposing funeral in Quincy which they recalled. These gentlemen of three score years and more tell us City Square has had no such crowd since as was assembled on Mar. 11, 1848. There have been many changes in the vicinity since, but the old stone church, the then new Town hall, the old Hancock cemetery and the Hancock House were there then, witnesses of the solemn and impressive ceremonies. The "Old Man Eloquent" was president from 1825 to 1829, and at the time of his death was in his 81st year.

Beale street bridge was closed to traffic Sunday. It is claimed by the city that if a foot bridge is built to this structure the railroad should do it. Nevertheless whether the city or the road has to do it, it should be done immediately. The lives of hundreds of people have for months been imperilled by being compelled to use this thoroughfare. If it is not the city's place to construct this foot bridge, the expense of which would not be over $200, then it should take means to compel the road to do it. To longer dilly-dally in this matter is not a credit to those to whom people look to to protect their rights.

The rich town of Milton doesn't seem to have sufficient fire protection yet, for another barn was destroyed Sunday evening. Hingham also had a big fire. The Quincy fire department would be severely criticised if any barn in Quincy was entirely destroyed.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The City Council Committee on Streets went on another tour of inspection on Saturday afternoon taking in South and West Quincy, Atlantic, and ending up at West Elm avenue, a petition for the acceptance of which is now before that committee.

One case of scarlet fever on Trafford street is reported to the Board of Health

City Clerk Cleaves performed his first marriage ceremony Saturday evening at his residence on Chestnut street. There were but few witnesses to the ceremony but he says he tied the knot hard and fast.

The Board of Health report but two cases of contagious diseases in the city both of which are scarlet fever.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. will extend its third rail system from East Weymouth to North Braintree and will have it ready for use when the summer season opens.

Today is observed as Founder's day at the Woodward Institute. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will be the principal speaker at the exercises of the school this evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual parish meeting at the First church this evening.

A Chicago man has invented a steel spring tire, which he believes will succeed the pneumatic tire. This great achievement was in response to the demand for a contrivance which cannot be punctured.

"GOSPEL OF WORK."

The Annual Report of the School Committee

Recommend Clerk for Superintendent as Economy.

Pupils Must Form Habit of Relying Upon Themselves.

The Ledger has been allowed to read an advance copy of the report for 1897. The report proper of the School Committee is at greater length than usual and seems to have made more of a study of the situation. It was written and adopted before the recent discussion on school questions and is given entire:

To the Citizens of Quincy:

"It has been the custom for many years for the School Committee to make a report to the citizens concerning the general welfare of the schools, their educational progress and the business details incident to their management. In the days before superintendents were employed the report upon purely educational matters was wont to be long and explicit; since, so far as it was possible the School Committee of the past performed duties pertaining to organization and supervision. When communities were smaller, life simpler, and educational problems less complex, such a method of conducting a school-system was entirely practicable; but the rapid growth of the school population the progress of educational science and the tendency of the age towards specialization, have brought about a demand for a specialist; and today an educational expert, a man trained by study and experience for the position, stands at the head of every important school-system in the United States.

"In Massachusetts, the School Committee have surrendered none of their power, they have simply delegated to the superintendent the executive duties which lack of time and lack of training preclude them from performing to the best advantage. The superintendent shapes the educational policy according to the tendency of the time and the authority of recognized leaders, but that policy represents the opinion of a majority of the School Committee. To the report of Supt. Lull readers of this report are referred, for all details concerning the educational conduct of the schools during the past year.

"Mention has been made by your Committee, in previous years, of the disadvantage to the schools of the comparatively small salaries which Quincy pays to teachers and the consequent frequent changes. That many teachers make Quincy a stepping-stone toward higher salaried positions is true but teachers seeking promotion put forth their best efforts, and therefore we feel that the present school corps is serving efficiently and satisfactorily.

"The community as a whole knows too little of the schools and their problems. People who have not spent one full school-day under the roof of a school-house since their own graduation and whose knowledge of school-affairs is obtained solely from intercourse, with few pupils, often indulge in wholesale condemnation of schools, teachers, and methods because individual results fail to gain their approval. The schools are supported by the public; interest, suggestions and criticism from the public are entirely proper; but, in order to be valuable, such interest, suggestions, and criticism should be intelligent, and only familiarity with the aims and methods of the schools can render them intelligent.

"Lately an effort has been made in some towns and cities notably in Brookline, to bring the community into closer relation with the schools. 'Education Societies' have been formed with the purpose of studying educational problems from a lay standpoint, and bringing to bear upon the schools the culture, the experience and the common-sense of the people for whose benefit they exist. Regular meetings are held, at which educational topics of general interest are discussed. The actual work is accomplished by committees which report from time to time at the meetings. School-room decoration, school-libraries, lectures, concerts and art exibitions for pupils High schoo extension, and all matters which tend to elevate the social life of the community, are regarded as proper undertakings for the committees. It is hoped that Quincy will soon feel the need of such a society, which might become a powerful factor in the moulding of public opinion and the establishing of right educational standards.

"In 1888 the Elementary Evening-schools were established in Quincy and your Committee feel that these schools have accomplished much good for certain of our citizens to whom circumstances denied early educational advantages. There are, however, others in the city to whom evening-schools might be made valuable by some enlargement of the present curriculum. Many young grammar-graduates who are occupied during the day would avail themselves an opportunity to pursue high-school studies in the evening. They would welcome, especially, an opportunity to obtain vocational instruction. A course including stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, English and history, and extending over two years, would meet the needs of many for whom no provision now exists. Such a course need not necessarily, be expensive. Teachers in the higher branches could be obtained for salaries no larger than those now paid. Many of the pupils now in the elementary evening-schools would be promoted. It would be possible, too, for a single teacher to handle larger numbers in these advanced studies.

"Your Committee fully realize the need for extreme economy but a careful scrutiny of items of expense reveals to them no evidence of extravagance. Last year the amount hitherto paid for special supervision was greatly reduced by employing two of the special teachers as regular instructors in the High School for a definite portion of their time. It is the opinion of this Board that another step in the direction of true economy can be made if the whole time of the Superintendent be utilized for supervisory service. At present, a certain part of it is lost to supervision on account of the large amount of clerical work which devolves upon him. Such matters as reports, statistics, and the bookkeeping entailed by the purchase and distribution of supplies might be efficiently cared for by a clerk. It therefore seems advisable to hire a clerk, who under the direction of the Superintendent, shall perform all such duties as are enumerated above, leaving him free to spend all his time in purely educational work.

"A few words upon the general aim of the schools may not be inopportune at this time. The product of our schools should be self-respecting, self-reliant, hardworking men and women. Character is the result of habit and habits are formed during school-life. If self-reliance and the power of application are to belong to the grown man, the boy must form the habit of relying upon himself and working toward a definite end. Our Superintendent and Committee alike feel that any course of study which tends to remove responsibility from the pupil is to be deplored. Their gospel is a 'Gospel of Work.'"

The report of Superintendent Lull is a most exhaustive one of 125 book pages. It is full of meat, comments and statistics and will be the subject of review in tomorrow's Ledger.

OUR PROTECTION.

One of Torpedo Chutes at Fort Warren Directed Toward Quincy.

A long unfinished torpedo shoot at Fort Warren is being completed. It was designed to control the south side of the fort Hull gut, and that part of the harbor looking of Quincy. The chute, says the Herald, was built several years ago, but was left unfinished when within a few feet of the water's edge. Friday a large gang of laborers started on the work and are now engaged without regard of hours from dayligh until it is too dark to see any further. The most of the work has to be done while the tide is on the ebb, and the gang is then re-enforced and the men driven as hard as possible digging as fast as the tide recedes.

The entrance to this chute is to be found inside the walls of the fort and down in one of the underground passages, with which the fort abounds.

It leads out under the walls of the fort near the hospital postern and from there runs nearly parallel with the walk leading to the wharf, and finds its mouth, when complete, to the left of the sea-wall near the dock and immediately under the location of the boathouse before it was removed to its present location. This is not as modern a chute as the one on Lovell's island, but still it is by no means out of date and answers nearly, if not equally as well as its more modern mate.

New Clothing House.

We would call the attention of our readers in Quincy, Weymouth, Braintree and Milton to the new clothing store soon to be opened in this city in Music hall block. The business is promised to be done on a different plan than has been the custom in this city, and invites your particular attention to the same.

—The Morning News of Jamestown, N. Y. said, of Farland—"Twice and thrice he was fain to respond to rapturous recalls and for a final one gave a Chopin 'Nocturne' with a tenderness and melodic shading that would have made De Pachman feel like suicide with his nose out of joint. As genius and artist, Farland is the peer of Paderewski."

Caged lions and tigers, pumas and jaguars take no notice of the men and women passing in front of them; but if a dog be brought anywhere near the cage they show their savage nature at once.

ATHLETIC MEET.

Creditable Gymnastic Exhibition by Y. M. C. A.

The physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of Dr. E. R. Johnson, gave a very creditable gymnasium exhibition on Saturday evening before a large audience.

The programme opened with a dumbbell drill by a class of fourteen seniors. Dr. Johnson set a lively pace and the boys kept good time and were well limbered up for the more difficult feats of the evening.

Simple class work on the vaulting bar was the next event but many thought it was more than simple work and the more difficult feats were applauded.

There were two contestants for the hand race, Messrs. Hermanson and Donovan, and the former succeeded in walking across the stage first on his hands.

The running broad jump was a very interesting event. First the mats were about 6 feet apart, which was an easy jump, but with each turn the distance was increased and one by one dropped out after 12 feet was reached, but there seemed no limit for some, and it was not until a leap of 16 feet, 8 inches was made, that Mavers was declared the winner.

Mavers also made the best hop, step and jump in two trials, 37 feet, 4 inches to 34 feet, 7 inches for Conners.

Heavy lifting was the sixth event. Dr. Johnson explained that it was not taught in the gymnasium, but one of the members was a strong man. Theo Hermanson then gave several exhibitions with 62 pounds, 100 pounds, and 156 pound bells. The later he raised with two hands and when held above his head with one threw it to the other and back. He also raised a 204 pound bell three times over his head. He laid on his back and raised the same bell and allowed two men to bear their weight on it, thus holding up 506 pounds.

Simple class work on the elephant was the next event, and a good exhibition was given.

The bicycle race was something new. The contestants Messrs. Jones and McCabe, rode ordinary machines but the back wheels were placed on very small wheels so that 67 feet on the floor was equivalent to a mile. The contestants pushed the pedals as rapidly as possible and it was a very close race, which McCabe won.

The juniors appeared on the scene in the next event, running high jump, and the success of some of the little fellows won applause. The best jump was 5 feet, 8 inches, by use of a 14 inch incline.

Messrs. Donovan, Anderson and McConnell then gave an interesting exhibition of tumbling. One of the best was when Donovan laid on his back and allowed one of the others to step onto his chest then between his legs onto his back, and as Donovan arose the fellow stood on his shoulders.

A class of nine juniors then gave a bar bell drill with credit. A pyramid on the elephant followed.

Another bicycle race similar to No. 9 was then run by Messrs. Jacobs and Sutherland which was awarded to the latter.

The 20-yard dash was won by Smith.

Horizontal bar feats were then given by Messrs. McBurnie, Greenough, Mavers, and McConnell, and were frequently applauded.

Fencing was the next event and there were two bouts between Dr. Merrill and Mr. Raiche. Both made some adroit and savage thrusts some of which were parried. In the first bout Dr. Merrill scored 60 per cent. and Mr. Raiche 70 per cent., and in the second each scored 30 per cent.

There was a potato race between Messrs. Jones, Smith and McConnell, requiring a run of quarter of a mile to convey 17 potatoes one at a time from one box to another. Jones was a good first.

The winners of the two bicycle races then raced off and Sutherland won handily.

John Robertson and one of his pupils then gave a wonderful exhibition of bag punching which greatly pleased the audience. A pyramid closed the programme.

All the gymnasium privileges of the Y. M. C. A. are obtainable for $5 per year, and the exercise is just what many young men need.

The Old and New.

The Quincy Teachers' Association held a meeting at High school hall on Friday evening, March 11. The subject under consideration was, "The old and new in Education." Brief remarks were made by Mr. T. B. Pollard and Mr. Harry Porter. Col. C. H. Porter and Dr. Hallowell. Five papers on the subject, prepared by teachers of the High school were also read.

—The town meeting at Holbrook on Saturday, after a spirited debate voted that no town official receive any free pass from any railroad corporation. It was further voted however, that if any of the town officers held free passes that they be allowed to use them.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Colder.

Whicher block, Temple street, is to be painted.

The Electric Light Co. has set new poles on Main street.

Confirmation will be administered at Christ church, Sunday, Mar. 20.

Mr. Albion Dole of South street is to occupy the Alex Nash estate on Winter street.

On Sunday March 20, Division 4, A. O. H., will attend holy communion at St. Mary's church.

Auctioneer Johnson sold some desirable lots at Adams shore at mortgagee's sale on Saturday last.

Mr. Paul Newcomb of Stoughton is visiting his son Jesse P. Newcomb this week at Quincy Neck.

An interesting report of the services at the Memorial church at Atlantic has been received and will appear tomorrow.

The lowest noon temperature this month has been 40 degrees. Last year on March 7, and again March 16, it touched 26.

Business is rushing at the Tubular Rivet & Stud Co. plant at Wollaston and forty more girls were put at work this morning.

The fire at the Hingham Polo grounds Saturday night was visible in Quincy and many thought it was at North Weymouth.

If you burn the dry grass on your lawn, stand ready with a watering pot, for you are liable to set the fence on fire if it is very dry.

Miss Frances C. Lance will lead the Woman's Missionary meeting at Bethany church on Wednesday afternoon; subject, "The Zulu Mission."

Commissioner Knowlton started up the stone crusher on South street last week, with Josiah Randlett of West Quincy as superintendent.

Rev. E. C. Butler preached a forcible sermon Sunday at the First church upon "Signs of the Times." He had a large audience, and an interested one.

Quite a number of yachtsmen were strolling around the boat houses Sunday, at Lelois, foot of River street, the boats were being overlooked for the summer contests.

A large crowd gathered about the show window of the Boston Branch grocery Saturday night to see the young men wrap soap. The Lautz Bros. & Co. exhibit will continue this week at 94 Hancock street.

A leak occurred in the water main Sunday morning near the Sewer trench on Hancock street. A man was sent to the police station and the police notified foreman Gleason who went down and repaired the leak.

There are some new specimens of work done at the evening drawing school on exhibition in the window of the School Committee rooms in the Faxon block. The work shown is prospective, shading, lettering and hair brush work.

Eugene C. Hultman, who has been employed in the engineering department of the Boston Elevated road, has accepted a position as first assistant engineer with the Barbour, Stockwell Co., iron founders and machinists, at Cambridgeport.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co. are building in rear of their store, one of the newest and most improved electric carpet beaters. They expect it to be in working order in about a week's time, and when finished will be one of the finest carpet beating machines in the country.

"An old bone of Contention," which Rev. E. N. Hardy announced as his subject for Sunday morning, proved to be on predestination. He took his text from Romans 8:29, and gave a very able address, showing how these doctrines came out of the Reformation.

The lesson in the Training School of Bethany church this evening will be by Mrs. John O. Hall, Jr., on the subject "The Gospel Spurned." The lecture will be by Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell of Cambridge on "The Positive message as a factor in soul winning."

It was reported to the Police Sunday that John Delaney, aged 40 years, residing at Wollaston was missing. John went to Boston Saturday night but did not come home on the late train and his people became anxious as to his whereabouts. Chief Litchfield telephoned the Boston police but no arrests of that name had been made.

The annual reception and dance of the Braintree Light Infantry, complimentary to honorary members, will be held at Armory hall, Braintree, on Friday evening of this week. The committee are Capt. Henry L. Kincaide, Lieut. W. H. Whitney, Lieut. Charles F. Spear, Mr. W. S. Osborne, Mr. D. E. Wadsworth, Mr. George B. Wendell and Mr. Harry L. Patten.

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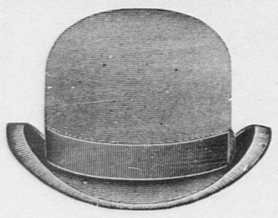

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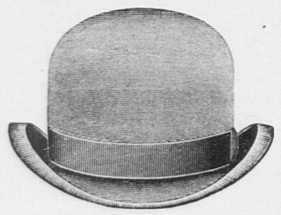

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Ten thousand dollars for ten weeks' use of the model of the man-o'-war Maine, now in the Navy Department at Washington, with a proviso for its further use during a period of six months at $1000 per week, the money so paid to go toward swelling the sum now being raised for the widows and orphans of men who lost their lives in the terrible disaster at Havana, was the offer which Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, received early last week from Mr. B. F. Keith, the widely known theatrical manager. To this the secretary replied: "I appreciate the generosity of your offer, and feel assured that your purpose is to contribute in that way to the United States ship Maine fund. There are several difficulties in the way." Briefly the reasons advanced for refusal were; 1, that the model was a part of the furniture of the department and an object of interest to visitors; 2, being government property the department has no authority to loan it, and money received therefor would necessarily go into the United States treasury and could not be taken out except by act of congress; 3, that similar propositions had been received from others; and 4, that the government might subject itself to criticism by associating itself with a private enterprise. Secretary Long further added: "Knowing your public spirit, it is with regret that I cannot at once comply with your request. But I feel confident that some of these considerations have not occurred to you, and that you will see that, on the whole, no other course can be taken. I deemed the matter of so much importance that I have conferred with higher authorities, and have been advised that this is the best course to take."

TODAY'S COURT.

Conston Garback was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Archibald Flynn, Charles C. Nevins, Robert Chute and James Clark were arraigned for disturbing the peace at Quincy. Cases continued until Friday. These fellows are the parties who Officer Barry overhauled in City square Sunday night, March 6, and who jumped from the carriage and made their escape.

Civil Court.

The following cases are marked for trial at the civil session of District court on Tuesday:

106—Smith vs. Clare, admx.
37—McDougal vs. Lowe.
40—Vogel et al. vs. Biesty & tr.
41—Rogers vs. Wilde & tr.
48—Donovan vs. Boyle & tr.

—An English invention has, mounted on the wheel, an air pump which is operated automatically by the revolution of the wheel.

THE SOAP EXHIBIT

At 94 Hancock street will not close the 15th, but will remain until the 19th at the request of customers, and on account of so much business.
Quincy, March 14. 5t

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The funeral services of the late Mr. J. R. Totman were held Sunday afternoon at the residence of the deceased on High street, East Weymouth. Mr. Totman was born in East Weymouth and has been very closely connected with best interests of this town. Rev. D. Evans of the Congregational church officiated. A large number of beautiful floral offerings showed the esteem of the friends of the deceased. The Temple male quartette of Boston rendered several appropriate selections. Wompatuck Encampment I. O. O. F. and the Masonic fraternity attended in a body.

At the Rink, East Weymouth, Saturday night the Wachusetts polo team of Fall River defeated the local team in an excellent game of polo by a score of 5-4. The members of both teams played a strong and fast game. The work of Wood and Fuller for the visitors receiving especial applause. Schofield formerly of the Salem team, played first rush for the visitors.

EAST WEYMOUTH.		WACHUSETTS.
Nicholson, Turner,	1st Rush	Schofield
Mercer,	2d Rush	Miller
Jones,	Centre	Warren
Hayes,	Half-Back	Wood
Mullen,	Guard	Fuller

Summary as follows;

GOAL.	WON BY.	MADE BY.	TIME. m. s
1	Wachusetts,	Schofield,	14 20
2	East Weymouth,	Mercer,	11 45
3	"	"	30
4	Wachusetts,	Schofield,	50
5	"	Miller,	50
6	"	Schofield,	3 45
7	East Weymouth,	Turner,	40
8	Wachusetts,	Miller,	3 15
9	East Weymouth,	Mercer,	4 10

Stops—Mullen, 26; Fuller, 16. Timer—Pratt. Referee—J. Henry Moran.

Miss Gertrude Taylor of Lynn has been spending a week with her father, Mr. Joseph Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jenkins.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Jagoe, who died of heart desease, was held Thursday afternoon, Mar. 10, at his aunt's residence on Pleasant street.

Now is the time for contractors to be preparing their bids for the new Union Congregational church. They will be received in a few days. The specifications are carefully laid out for consideration.

The new fish market, with its enterprising manager, is a convenience to all patrons. Situated on Washington Square, near the library, it should be allowed to contribute its portion to the wisdom of Weymouth.

A number of Weymouth people attended the burning of the barn on the Hingham polo grounds Saturday night. The building was owned by Mr. Peter B. Bradley and was used as a store house for grain and farming implements. Cause of fire unknown.

Mr. Thomas Margetts of Hingham spoke at the East Weymouth Reform club Sunday evening to a large audience.

The East Weymouth Fish and Game club meet tonight at Masonic hall.

The Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25, held their thiirtieth anniversary at Temple of Honor hall, East Weymouth, last week Friday evening. The committee to whom the success of the affair was due were W. Turner, invitations; H.B.Raymond, entertainment J. T. McIssac, S. Orcutt and G. W. Dyer, banquet. About 10 sat down to supper at 7. After the banquet there was an instrumental and vocal entertainment. Among the invited guest were P. G. W. C. T., Hicks of Cambridgeport; P. G. W. T., Robinson of Gloucester; delegation East Weymouth; Reform club, Rev. Ward of Hingham and Rev. W. I. Ward of East Weymouh.

The Lovell Cycle club held its annual club banquet last Friday evening. Harvy Blunt was caterer. The officers were elected for the coming term were as follows: President, W.L.Orcutt; vice president, E. M. Carter; Secretary, W. B. Miles; treasurer, J. H. Moran; Capt. of bicycle squad, E. M. Carter. The evening was spent with music and a smoke talk.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

THE SUNDAY ALARM.

It Was Unnecessary But Gave Hose 4 a Trial Trip.

The alarm from Box 46 at 7 o'clock Sunday night was rung in for a slight fire in the residence of George Elcock on Copeland street. The fire started in the drawer in a closet in one of the chambers and was probably caused by rats and matches. In the drawer was a miscellaneous assortment of articles used by gunners including a number of cartridges. None of these exploded, however, and the fire was confined to the drawer where it started. The services of the department were not needed and the recall sounded a few minutes after the alarm.

As soon as the alarm was sounded Mayor Sears went to the Central Fire station to see how quick Hose 4 would put in an appearance. He had been there but a few minutes when this piece of apparatus came along. With it came Engineer Newcomb and every member of the company. This piece of apparatus remained at the Central station to cover the Central until the central station apparatus returned. Mayor Sears expressed himself as very much pleased with the arrangment.

$10,000 Loss at Hingham.

Saturday evening about 5.45 an alarm was given at Hingham for the burning of the large Peter B. Bradley barn on the polo grounds. The water supply does not reach to this neighborhood and all the fire department could do was to save the surrounding buildings. The barn and contents were entirely destroyed. The contents included hundreds of bushels of corn, rye and oats and about 125 tons of hay, and the loss is estimated at $10,000. Insured for $4,000. The cause is a mystery.

Fire at Milton.

The alarm from Box 312 at Milton Sunday evening was for the burning of a large stock barn owned by Edward Ford on Hillside street. It was entirely destroyed, together with a horse four cows and contents.

A New Club Organized.

The Algonquin club is the name of the new club organized Saturday night last which promises to be a popular club in the city in the line of entertainments, sports, etc. The following is a list of officers:

President,—Fenton E. Lowe.
Vice President,—Timothy W. Silva.
Secretary and Treasurer,—Henry J O'Brien.
Directors,—William I Chubbuck, Edward J. Dunn, John T. Kelley, William E. Walsh, Charles F. Barron, Henry Faircloth and Edward Woodward.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for March 14:

C. A. Carlson, Mack Carver, George Brothers, Walter B. Higgins, Fred Leyton, August Peterson, Mr. Saulsbury, Herbert L. Thompson. Mrs. E. Field, Miss Lizzie Forbes, Miss Mary Fay, Miss Honora A. Knight, Lizzie Murphy, Mrs. A. E. Parker.

—Now that selectmen favorable to street railways has been elected in Dedham, a third attempt will be made to secure a location on High and Ames streets from Westwood line.

The Braintree Brass band have arranged their Memorial day engagements. They will play in Braintree for the Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post, G. A. R., in the morning, and go to Norwood in the afternoon to play for the Post of that town.

—A new pneumatic tire has an outer casing and an inner air tube, made separate from the casing, the ends of which are so perforated on opposite sides as to overlap and connect, forming a continuous air chamber in the tube.

—A new tire is made of wire and some texile material, cotton, hemp, etc., woven or braided together so that the textile threads run spirally around the tire tube and the wires run diagonally across the tread of the tire.

A young woman on becoming lost in North London is said to have applied to a postoffice, and was safely conducted to her home by a messenger, a a charge being made for her as a special delivery parcel.

In some parts of central and south Africa a single firefly gives so much light that it illuminates a whole room. The English residents catch them in order to find the match box or lamp.

MARRIED.

MALMQUIST—SODERGREN—In Quincy, March, 12, by Edgar G. Cleaves, Esq., Mr. John Malmquist to Miss Annie Sodergren.
HEATH—HART—In Boston, March 9, by Henry A. Cheever, Esq., Mr. Walter Heath to Miss Charlotte T. Hart, both of Quincy.

DIED.

THOMAS—In Quincy Point, March 13, Miss Loretta V. Thomas, aged 61 years and 10 months. Funeral private.
DREW—In Quincy, March 13, William L., son of Mr. William J. Drew, aged 4 years and 2 months.

PARTITION OF CHINA.

England Determined It Shall Not Take Place.

Prepared to Do Battle to Maintain Its Stand.

Fact to Be Made Unmistakably Clear to the Rulers of Europe.

London, March 14.—Nothing short of a distinct and decisive American indorsement of the British policy in the far east can avert a collision between England and her continental rivals. It is not yet quite clear whether Russia and France are convinced that Great Britain is in earnest in her open declaration that she will go to war rather than permit the partition of China or the closing of the British markets there. Their doubt, if it exists, will soon be removed, for the Salisbury government has taken means to carry conviction to the most skeptical diplomatists on this point. Then, and the time cannot be long delayed, the Franco-Russian attitude will change, or the war which these countries, by their recent policy, have almost been inviting, will come.

Most observers are inclined to believe that Russia will manage to postpone the fatal day, for her present unpreparedness, despite her ultimate intentions, is notorious. On the other hand, if Great Britain is convinced that the conflict is inevitable sooner or later, it will be greatly to her interest to force the issue. The British war preparations for months past have been on a vastly larger scale and more thorough than the present measures undertaken in the United States.

There is need of no argument on this situation to demonstrate the vast importance of the American attitude. It is this obvious importance, probably, which has given rise to free discussion of an Anglo-American alliance in the past few days. It may be said unreservedly that there is not the slightest expectation in England that any alliance will be made at the present moment or in the present situation. It is hardly necessary to add the English denials to those from Washington that Great Britain has been so patronizing and undiplomatic as to offer the United States assistance in dealing with a fourth-rate power like Spain.

It is probably true that English public opinion is more well disposed than American toward an Anglo-Saxon combination, but even this country is by no means unanimous in favor of such a consummation. The English view of the subject is not altogether selfish, for it is believed that the United States, with its rapidly expanding foreign trade, will profit fully as much as England by co-operation in keeping open the markets of the world. On the other hand, with regard to immediate policy in China, there is probably some danger of retaliatory action by the continental powers in the Spanish-American controversy against the United States in case the latter supports Great Britain in the far east. Such action, no doubt, would lead Great Britain only to take the American side, but it is impossible to estimate the complications which might arise. The problem before President McKinley, therefore, is one of great difficulty as well as far-reaching consequences in the estimation of Europe.

Letters to Judge Woodward.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—Some of the anonymous letters sent to Judge Woodward during the trial of the Lattimer case are being made public. Following are samples of the letters received:

"I am ordered to interview or communicate with you. I have chosen the latter method. My purpose is to warn you of the fate that awaits you. I am a member of a secret organization sworn to end your life, and it will carry out its purpose even though its last member dies in the act. I have been chosen to follow you to the ends of the earth. My fate is nothing to me. Should I fail another will be chosen."

"Dear Sir—Information reaches the public that you receive royalties on every ton of coal mined, and that you are in sympathy with the mine owners as well as Sheriff Martin and his deputies. The public is deeply interested in the proceedings of this trial and wish the murderous wretches if guilty severely punished. You are accused of being biased in favor of the defense. Your life is in jeopardy if you are not impartial and absolutely free from bias. Do your duty and there can be no complaint. Threats are being made; beware."

Result of a Beer Party.

New York, March 14.—Thomas Cash, a young machinist, was arrested last night, charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Henning, with whom he lived in Brooklyn. Saturday night, as the result of a beer party, the man and woman quarrelled. Cash ended the affair by choking the woman and striking her a heavy blow under the heart. She suffered greatly from the effects of this blow, and Sunday morning when she attempted to rise she fell to the floor and died before medical attendance could reach her. A young son of Mrs. Henning went to police headquarters in Brooklyn and told the story, which resulted in the arrest of Cash.

The New York Holocaust.

New York, March 14.—A thorough search of the premises at 105 Bowery, which was partially destroyed by fire that was started supposedly by a cigaret Sunday, disclosed the fact that 11 persons had been burned to death. At first it was rumored that the loss of life was much greater, but after searching the ruins very carefully the police and firemen discovered 11 charred bodies and removed them to the morgue.

The Rush to Alaska.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14.—Steamer Ning Chow sailed Sunday for Alaska with 600 passengers and 1000 tons of freight. Among her passengers were 21 members of the mounted police; 90 Australians and Alexander Boyle, brother of the Earl of Glasgow, with a party of Englishmen. This is the Ning Chow's first voyage to Alaska.

BULLDOZER KRUGER.

Accused of Threatening a Judge to Influence a Verdict.

Pretoria, March 15.—Judge Kotz, who was recently removed from his office as chief justice of the supreme court of the South African republic by President

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

Kruger, but who disputes the president's power of removal under the existing law, declared, while addressing a deputation that waited upon him, that while the case of the American engineer, R. F. Brown, who sued the Transvaal government with reference to certain claims at Witfonstein was proceeding and before judgment had been given in his favor in the high court, President Kruger, in an interview with him, (Judge Kotz), threatened him with dismissal unless he obeyed the volksrad resolution. This statement has caused a sensation.

Fickleness of Woman.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—W. B. Geldart of New York city and Emily Green, a teacher of Hillman college, near this place, were married Saturday. The bride is from Phelps, N. Y., having been engaged to Geldart before coming south. Here she met and plighted her troth to the Rev. Dr. Warner, professor of Greek at the Mississippi college, the wedding being set for the near future. Geldart heard of the coming nuptials, and with his brother swooped down from New York, held a consultation with his former sweetheart, found her still in love with him and then paid his respects to the professor. Sticking a revolver in the professor's face, Geldart threatened to kill the professor for stealing the affections of his sweetheart, and forced him to relinquish all his claims. The professor then yielded and the girl is now on her return to New York as Mrs. Geldart.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 15.
Sun rises—5:56; sets, 5:49.
Moon rises—1:32 a. m.
High water—4:15 a. m.; 4:45 p. m.

The threatening conditions that passed over New England yesterday caused only scattered, light rains with brisk to high winds on the coast, and by evening had almost passed off. Fair, clear and colder weather with light winds now seems certain to continue through Tuesday, though another disturbance which is developing in the west may cause cloudiness by night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The British war office has issued 100 rounds of ball cartridges to every volunteer in the kingdom, in addition to the ordinary provision.

Owing to a change in their payday contrary to their wishes, 500 Japanese female operatives are on a strike in Tomioka.

The plan for sending north the government reindeer has all been changed. The entire herd will be sent to Pyramid harbor, together with all the Laplanders.

A fine of $500 was imposed upon the American yacht Anita, which brought the congressional party to Havana because her papers were alleged to be out of order.

It has been decided that one of the three battleships shall be built on the Pacific coast. These vessels, which are to be the peers of any afloat, are to cost $6,000,000 each.

Big demonstrations were held Sunday in Dublin, Limerick and elsewhere in connection with the '98 movement and the celebration of the birth of Emmet. There were no disorders.

Patrick Costello, aged 60, attempted suicide at the police station in New Britain, Conn., yesterday morning by cutting his throat, and died while being taken to the Hartford hospital.

The Central Labor union in New York has passed resolutions denouncing the acquittal of Sheriff Martin and his deputies in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and calling the proceeding a "stupendous farce."

Owing to unexpected and continuous demands from Hong Kong and Shanghai for coal and naval requirements, the price of Japanses coal has risen enormously since the adoption of gold monometallism in Japan.

An order has been given for two 19-knot steel steamers for passenger service between Boston and Yarmouth. One of the new steamers will be named the "Prince George" by special permission of the heir presumptive to the British throne.

It is asserted that thousands of dollars have not been accounted for in Newfoundland by the late government; that the army is useless, and that heelers had been paid from the contingency votes in several departments. A customs official is said to have been maintained along the west coast of the island at a salary of $2000 who collected only $31 in duties during the year.

A jury at Benton, Ark., brought in a verdict of $50,000 damages against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad in favor of the widow of Lieutenant Arthur Tomlinson of Washington, of the famous military organization, the National Fencibles. Lieutenant Tomlinson was run over and killed by an Iron Mountain locomotive in Little Rock July 8, 1894.

Commissioner Evans of the pension office has promulgated rules prohibiting any agent or attorney or any person entitled to recognition before the bureau from directly or indirectly requesting the aid or assistance in the prosecution of a pension claim of any United States government official or representative other than those whose duty it is under the law to supervise and administer the laws, rules and regulations governing the granting of army and navy pensions.

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WANTED—Work at Jobbing. Terms moderate. Apply, No. 26 Chestnut street, Quincy. mar12-6t

WANTED—A refined, educated lady desires a situation as housekeeper, nurse or companion for an invalid. Best of references furnished. Address M. M., Hingham. March 12. 1w

WANTED—Washing, to be done in my home. MRS. S. LANDIN, Arthur avenue. Quincy, March 9. 6t

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. mar8-tf

DRESSMAKING—Done in first-class manner at reasonable prices. Apply to MRS. NARSTEN, No. 12 Station street, West Quincy. March 11—6t

AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y. March 5. 2m

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NOTICE TO GRANITE CUTTERS.

GRANITE Cutters are requested to keep away from the Gilbraith Seam-face Granite Quarries of South Weymouth until the present trouble is settled.
Per order, Executive Committee, Quincy Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union.
Quincy, March 11. 6t

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Stockingnette Dress Shields, all sizes, 20c. at	10c.
Ladies' Hose Supporters, 17c. at	10c.
Velveteen Binding, 5c. yd. at	3c.
Wider, 7c. at	5c.
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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XVII.

Jessica, running lightly down the terrace steps, carrying a well filled wallet, which she meant to slip into the old evangelist's hands when he should pass the gate on his way to the public road, came plump upon Marianne standing irresolutely on the outside of it.

In the act of lifting its latch a nervous tremor had seized her. She was sure Miss Bascom would refuse her petition. She wished she had let Mr. Whitney's sister drive her toward Cloverdell instead of dropping her at the Bascom gate.

Some words that had passed between her and Reginald as he had sat on the bench under the crape myrtle tree in the old Belhaven garden had come back to her most inopportunely.

She had charged him with being in love with Miss Bascom. He had admitted it and added, "while she entertains a natural and wholesale contempt for me."

And yet here she was in the hour of his helpless need about to fling him upon the tender mercies of that same uncompromising young woman. If only she had never let Miss Melanie frighten her into such precipitate action! Miss Melanie had told her that the Bascom place was the only safe place for Reggie. Jessica stared at her visitor in surprise.

"Miss Belknap on foot and alone! Why, my dear girl, what does it mean?"

Jessica's voice, full of kindly concern, reached her in advance of Jessica herself. There was a cordial ring in it that gave the child fresh courage. She lifted the latch with a lightened heart and walked quickly to meet Jessica.

"Yes, on foot and alone, although, of course, I did not start that way. But never mind about me. I am all right. Oh, Miss Bascom, I've come on such a strange errand! I don't know what you will say to it."

"I say in advance that nothing is strange for these disjointed times."

The smile that accompanied these words, Marianne declared to herself, quite warranted Reggie's infatuation.

"It is lovely of you to put it that way. You know, Miss Melanie Potts says that while we are all in the same boat, pulling for the shore through such troubled waters, we ought not to be afraid of each other. I am a terrible coward. I was thinking about for some way to get back home without troubling you. I saw Mr.

She was c[ome] bring[ing] him time," Jessica [re]marked.

"Miss Pot[ts] quite [right] you have fou[nd] [a] re[fuge]

"Oh, no, [no], only not quite sure [if] we were no[t] the [re]mean—I mean"

"You mean, I suppose, [to] sentiments. That does not alter the fact that I have suffered a bitter and irreparable loss for the cause."

There were tears in her beautiful eyes and a tremulous quiver in the corners of her firm mouth. Marianne impulsively lifted the hand she still held to her lips.

"Oh, I am such a bungler, such a stupid creature! Please forgive me."

"I have nothing to forgive, dear child. Of course I am to have the pleasure of your company to dinner. If you have not walked too far already, would you mind walking with me as far as that old sycamore tree you see standing where the roads fork? I am expecting an old man to pass, to whom I wish to deliver this," touching the bag on her arm. "He has been preaching in my quarters."

"I would love dearly to walk with you. I haven't walked at all. When those men told me they must have my horses and made Uncle Toby go with them, I just sat still and cried like a lost child. I didn't seem to have a bit of judgment left. And, then, to think of being picked up by Mr. Whitney's sister of all people in the world."

"Do you mean that very pronounced lady who is staying with the man who defrauded your brother? That was a strange trick of chance."

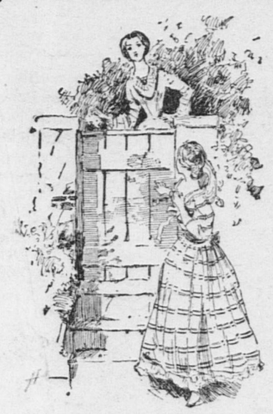
"Wasn't it? But there is an old proverb that says one must speak well of the bridge that carries us safely, and I did so want to get to you."

They were walking side by side along the shady road that led from the private grounds of the Bascom place out to the public road to Cloverdell.

"I am quite ready to speak well of the bridge that has brought you to me," she said, smiling down on Marianne from her superior height, "but all this time I am consumed with an unsatisfied curiosity about that strange errand."

"Oh, I have come to ask a very, very great favor at your hands."

"I think I would be safe in saying you could think of nothing too great



She came plump upon Marianne.

for me to grant. I have read every one of the letters written by the sharpshooters. Without them I should never have learned what your brother was to my father after they left here, although in the few letters that came back to me my dear father always made affectionate allusions to Captain Belknap. I owe a very deep debt of gratitude to your brother. I should be glad to pay it to some member of his family."

"Oh, but you forget—about"—

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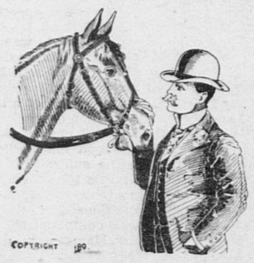

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Views of Weyler.

Madrid, March 14.—To an interviewer General Weyler said: "The present attitude of most of our deputies is that they don't favor war. They do favor preparation for it, but its declaration must come from the United States. Spain is not so poor as most of the world thinks. When war money was called for in '96 everybody from the queen regent to the beggar contributed so generously that only one-third was accepted. We can repeat this.

"I have been accused of cruelty in my military methods. I say it is more humane to take effectual measures to finish war than to have the agony prolonged by milder measures."

Corporal Tanner Talks of War.

Boston, March 14.—Corporal James Tanner, ex-commissioner of pensions, is confident that the United States and Spain are to come to blows. "Spain," he said, "is in a hopeless condition. Her people are passionate. She realizes that she cannot hold Cuba, but if the government should sit down supinely, without trying to demonstrate the fact, the people would overthrow the government, and the royal family would cease to hold power. For this reason I believe that Spain will deliberately court a fight with the United States.

"There is one phase of the whole matter which strikes the old soldiers very forcibly. A few years ago there was not enough type in the newspaper offices to set up the articles defaming old soldiers and decrying the expense of pensions. Today, with the immediate prospect of war, my observation is that not a line is printed about the cost of pensions or against the character of old soldiers. A good deal has been said, too, about the unfortunate fate of the treasury, due to the fact that the pensions of old soldiers would be continued to their widows. Today there is nothing said about this, nor has there been a word since the sailors on the Maine were done to death—many of them married men."

An Extension of Time.

London, March 14.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post says: "I am able to assert on the best authority that United States Minister Woodford originally intimated that the United States hoped and expected that Spain would re-establish peace in Cuba before March 1 of this year. Recently, in response to Spanish representations, the United States extended the time to May 1. Both governments refuse to describe this intimation as an ultimatum to Spain."

INTERESTED PEOPLE.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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SOUP SUPPLY SHUT OFF

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hall and meet by themselves, and with the increase in their numbers they expect better results from the break. The socialists have several times challenged the trades-unionists to debate on matters pertinent to the strike, without acceptance. Now Thomas Stephenson, one of the most thoughtful of the operatives, offers to debate with any member of the local body of socialists, stipulating that the meeting shall take place after the end of the strike, and that the proceeds shall be given to St. Luke's hospital.

BOSTON EDITORIALS.

How the Moulders of Public Opinion View the Chief Topic.

Boston, March 14.—"Three weeks and more," The Journal observes, "have now passed since the destruction of the Maine, and the time has been well improved by the officers who have charge of the work upon the defenses of the Atlantic seaboard. Officers of the army declare that, although the full scheme of defense is by no means completed, New York is impregnable against any fleet which Spain could send against us. This assurance is not yet given for Boston, but our own armament is unquestionably strong enough already to repulse roving ships, and every week will see it strengthened."

"Indisputably the outlook for peace is brighter this morning than it was one week ago," says The Advertiser. "Then what seemed like war clouds were darker than they had been at any time since the present anxieties reached an acute stage. * * * War can come only from the folly and madness of Spain. The United States will not declare war in any event, and will use all just and honorable means to avoid so lamentable a calamity. Whatever tends to show to Spain her own weakness, her helplessness, her isolation, and the utter absence of sympathy with her, everywhere in the civilized world, outside of her own dominions, in any attack that she may contemplate upon this country; together with whatever demonstrates the courage, unanimity, firmness, irresistible strength and preparedness of the United States, is to just that extent a force for preventing war."

The Globe declares that "what the American people wish to know are the ascertainable facts, and all the ascertainable facts concerning the disaster. The public has confidence in the good sense, practical knowlege and integrity of the men who make up our board of inquiry, and feel certain that its judgment with be unbiased, impartial, and not to be successfully impugned. There has been a not unnatural impatience over the delay in making the report—an impatience made keener by the many rumors touching the alleged character of their findings. No one who knows the character of the board will think of charging its members with deliberately trifling with time, but the sooner the report is made the greater the relief among Americans of every name."

In an article on our preparedness for a conflict, the Post remarks: "We can make our own powder, shot and guns, we can build our own battleships when we have time to do it. Even when all has been said—and said with melancholy truth—of the decay of American shipping, we find a fleet of fast steam vessels which, at the call of the national need, can be converted into an actively offensive squadron of war. In all these directions the preparation made for war has been marvellous in its rapidity and its results. We do not want to fight, but if we have to do it, we mean to be ready."

News of the Hub.

Boston, March 14.—A man thought to be R. J. McDonald of Fabyans, N. H., was found dead at 88 Harrison avenue, having been suffocated by gas from an open gascock.

Two hundred members of the cigar trade are out of employment. The president and secretaries of the union have been instructed to expend $1000 for relief of the unemployed.

C. R. Weatherbee, employed as an entry clerk by Lawrence & Co., mill agents, committed suicide by taking a dose of paris green.

Marcellus Eldredge, a former mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., died at a local hotel Saturday after a two weeks' illness. Six hours later his wife, who had been suffering from an incurable disease for four months, also passed away.

Sunday morning fire was discovered at 52 Devonshire street, occupied by Paine, Webber & Co., bankers and brokers. Before a stream was turned on a man appeared at a window in the third story calling for help. A ladder was quickly put up and he was taken down, suffering slightly from smoke. He refused to give his name, saying that he had lost the train to his home and did not wish his employers to know that he had slept in the building. The loss is estimated at $5000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Bad Boys In Boston.

Boston, March 14.—Four youthful members of an alleged gang of pickpockets which has been operating under the guise of newsboys are under arrest. The supposed leader of the boys, Joseph Saunders, 13 years old, was caught in the act of picking the pocket of Special Officer Wyman, one of the men detailed to apprehend the youngsters.

Benjamin J. Cornwall, a colored man, whom the police will try to connect with many robberies of unprotected women in the back bay district, is under arrest. The officers say they caught him in the act of assault on and attempted robbery of Emma Bamford.

Charles McDonald, driver of a Cambridge laundry wagon, reported to the police that he was held up by two men, who dragged him from the wagon, rolled him in the mud and robbed him of the day's collections, amounting to about $75.

"Dealing a Little Sugar."

New York, March 14.—Although Jim Corbett, in a lengthy proclamation, retired permanently from the ring about two months ago, he has been unable to keep his word. W. A. Brady is out with a statement that he will give $25,000 to Fitzsimmons if the latter will engage in a finish fight with the "pompadour." As Brady issued the latest challenge at Rochester, where he owns an Eastern league baseball franchise and expects to play Corbett on first base, it may be that the ex-champion's manager is dealing a little sugar.

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2-Pound Can,	$	.30
3 "	"	.45
5 "	"	.60
10 "	"	1.10

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Quincy, March 9. pl tf

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of

ELLEN BRADY,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELLEN A. BRADY, Executrix.

(Address) 514 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

Feb. 9, 1898. 28,7,14

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32, 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
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f, Harrison Square.	(xx), Express.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL HENRY BARNICOAT, late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Eliza C. Barnicoat of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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12 abc		12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
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12 abc		2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
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...o the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SAMUEL HENRY BARNICOAT,

...of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

...hereas, a certain instrument purporting to ...be last will and testament of said deceased, ...been presented to said Court for probate by ...a C. Barnicoat of Quincy who prays that ...rs testamentary may be issued to her, the ...utrx therein named, without giving a surety ...er official bond.

...ou are hereby cited to appear at a Probate ...rt to be held at Dedham, in said County of ...folk, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. ... at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to ...w cause, if any you have, why the same ...ld not be granted.

...nd said petitioner is hereby directed to give ...lic notice thereof, by publishing this cita... ...once in each week for three successive ...ks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a news... ...r published in Quincy the last publi... ...on to be one day at least before said Court, ...by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy ...is citation to all known persons interested ...he estate, seven days at least before said ...rt.

...itness, George White, Esquire, Judge of ... Court, this fourth day of March, in ... year one thousand eight hundred and ...ty-eight. JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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CLASH NOT EXPECTED.

President Expressed Himself as Hopeful of Peace.

Spain Looked to to Make Suitable Reparation.

American Action Dependent on the Finding of the Court of Inquiry.

Washington, March 15.—President McKinley told a member of the cabinet Monday that he believed that the present situation would end peacefully and satisfactorily to this country, although he could not foresee all the steps, and that he had never had any other idea. This expresses the best opinion here, where all the "war preparations," including the purchase of the two Brazilian armored cruisers, are regarded by those who are well informed as preparations for preventing war, and not preparations for making war, and where it is well understood that this is the purpose of the Spanish government in its preparations.

The administration, looking forward not only to the settlement of the Maine incident, which is regarded as secondary, but to the far more important settlement of the Cuban question, has not only been making all possible preparations for possible hostilities, but has not neglected the obvious duty of getting at the real feeling and purpose of the Sagasta ministry.

It is possible now to say that the assurances received on this score, not only from Minister Woodford, but from Mr. Polo, who has been talking with members of the cabinet since his formal reception by the president, are of a reassuring character. They indicate that the Spanish government does not propose to quibble or quarrel over the Maine incident, but wishes to see it settled satisfactorily, and, if the report of our court shows conclusively that Spain ought to make reparation, the administration expects to see her do so.

As to what is to follow in the way of propositions to settle the general Cuban question, the administration can only sound the Spanish government in a general way, because the president does not as yet know himself what shape these propositions may take, except that he is looking forward to recognizing the independence of Cuba with or without the approval of Spain. It would be too much to expect that at this stage the Spaniards would admit the possibility of agreeing to the recognition of the independence of Cuba, but it is known that the Spanish government is already willing to concede practically anything short of absolute independence to Cuba, or rather, to the United States for Cuba.

BRAZIL CONSENTED.

Parted With the Warships In the Yard of the Armstrongs.

Washington, March 15.—The stars and stripes will be raised to the masthead of the two cruisers ordered of the Armstrongs in Elswich, Eng., for the Brazilian government. The denial of the purchase sent out Sunday was made with a reservation—the deal had not been consummated. All difficulties in the way of acquirement were swept away Monday, when the Brazilians assented to the sale, which was completed without delay and to the dismay of the representatives of Spain, who had also made a bid. The price is not stated.

Foreigners With Spain.

Washington, March 15.—There is a startling conviction stealing over the capital. It already permeates all branches of the government, from the executive down. It may be summed up in the brief declaration: "Spain will not declare war." It can be emphasized by saying: "Spain cannot be provoked to declare war." Hostilities, if they are to be begun at all, must be begun by the United States, and then Spain will take the defensive. The dons will insist on maintaining what they claim are their rights—to govern their own colonies and to suppress rebellion in their own way. This intention is known here. It is also clearly understood what has led to Spain assuming this position.

Premier Sagasta believes that neither Russia, Austria, Germany, France nor Italy will stand neutral and permit the United States to despoil his government of Cuba. He knows, and it is credited here as a fact, that notes of protest against Cuban interference will be sent to President McKinley by several foreign ministers, conciliatory in tone, but strong in their injunctions against such action.

Want to Get Home.

Key West, March 15.—The return of the court of inquiry is wearily awaited, especially by the officers of the Maine, who will have been here a month Wednesday. They have been expecting to go to their homes on every boat of late; and now the hope deferred, added to the fact that they are still without adequate wardrobes, makes them thoroughly discontented. Their orders, which are awaiting the court's pleasure, provide that they shall return to their homes and await orders, which probably means a month's leave. The impression is growing that the report of the court will not be presented for some time yet.

Laying Torpedoes Quickly.

Key West, March 15.—The torpedos and shells which arrived Saturday were transferred yesterday to Fort Taylor, and considerable excitement was raised over rumors that they were being placed in position. An officer who would be connected with such work denied this report, saying: "When you see these mines or torpedoes being placed you can make up your mind that war is more imminent than it is at present. They will not be put into position until the last moment; for however good the mine, it is always liable to become useless through the action of the water. We are not going to risk the usefulness of expensive explosives by premature submersion. All these torpedoes can be laid in 24 hours. If we laid them now they would not only be liable to corrosion, but everybody on the island would get an idea of their position.

"The delicate nature of these defence torpedoes seems hardly to have been realized by theorists as to the Maine explosion. It is incomprehensible to me that the Spanish government in times of peace allowed high power torpedoes to lie at the mercy of the water in Havana harbor. It would be against the judgment of all experts and the practice of all governments, for nowadays these weapons can be laid at the shortest notice. Although I do not think Havana harbor was mined, I know there are torpedoes in Morro castle and the naval arsenal that can be put in position very quickly."

Two Reasons Against It.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Dr. John Guiteras, the representative of the Cuban junta in this city, in an open letter, discusses the published statement that there is a project on foot to settle the Cuban question on a basis of autonomy. "The plan," says Dr. Guiteras, "suggests for Cuba all the privileges now enjoyed by Canada. I cannot believe that such a plan is entertained by the United States government, and I feel that an appeal should be made to public opinion to pronounce itself against the consummation of such a sacrifice."

He holds that there are two reasons why the plan of forcing autonomy should not be considered—because it would not be right and because it would not be possible. In support of the first reason he says the English flag in Canada "means conciliation, prosperity, progress; it means participation in one of the grandest evolutionary movements of the human race," while in Cuba the Spanish flag "signifies devastation, ruin, murder; it signifies participation in a movement of decadence and degeneration that has no parallel in history." He then declares that it would not be honorable to insist that the Cuban people remain in any way dependent upon a government which has made systematic starvation a procedure of war, and which under a military authority has pursued a policy of extermination. He quotes the letter written by ex-Minister De Lome in which he refers to him as Spain's trusted representative declaring the plan of autonomy to be a farce.

Of the second reason he says: "You can wipe the power of Spain from the seas; you can crush the island and her people under our hand, but you cannot force autonomy on the Cuban people. Their contention for separation from Spain is too just; the gap between them is too deep; the debt of blood, failure and desolation is too great; and there is not a shadow of community of interests that can hold together what everything tends to disrupt. You can force a temporary peace, but Spanish domination in any form, never. War, with all its horrors, will constantly recur."

Prices Nearly Alike.

Washington, March 15.—The bureau of ordnance opened bids yesterday for a large supply of cartridges. The bidding brought together a number of the representatives of the large steel and ammunition companies, some of whom gave assurances that in the present emergency government work would be given the preference over commercial orders. The bids for steel projectiles varied only slightly on the various classes of heavy shot, running from $116 each for the eight-inch shot to $235 each for the 1000 pounders.

The bids for rifle cartridges were in two parts: 10,000,000 being standard metallic ball cartridges with brown powder and 2,000,000 metallic cartridges with smokeless powder. The bids were the same in each case, $18.50 for the brown powder cartridge and $27 for the smokeless powder cartridge. One company offered to deliver 50,000 at once, and all offers contemplated a delivery of 100,000 a day after a few days.

Distributed Their Money.

Salem, Mass., March 15.—By the will of James B. Alexander $3000 are left to Derry, N. H., the income of which is to be used for the public schools; $2000 to the Methodist church at Derry Depot and $2000 to the Baptist church at the same place.

By the will of Ann E. Porter of Newburyport, $1500 are given to the free library of that city in memory of Charles L. Emerson, father of the testatrix; $1000 to the public library at Springfield, Vt., in memory of Charles Edward Porter and son; $500 to St. Mark's church at Springfield for a memorial window to Charles E. Porter and wife; $1200 each to Whitefield church, the poor of St. Paul's church, the reading room fund, and to the building fund of the Girl's Friendly society, all of Newburyport.

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BOTTLE AND REVOLVER

Sensational Encounter In a Hotel's Dining Room.

A Riled Judge Belabored an Offending Editor.

Newspaper Man at a Decided Disadvantage In the Melee.

Atlanta, March 15.—The dining room of the Kimball hotel was the scene last night of a sensational encounter between Judge John Berry of the city court of Atlanta and Orth Stein, editor of The Looking Glass, a weekly publication. The dining room was well filled and the affair created the greatest excitement, many ladies and gentlemen on seeing the blood besmeared face of one of the combatants and a pistol flashing in the hands of the other becoming panic-stricken.

Both Judge Berry and Mr. Stein board at the Kimball and were at dinner at the same hour. According to Stein, Judge Berry walked up to him and without a word struck him across the forehead with a bottle of catsup, cutting an ugly gash and knocking Stein out of his chair to the floor. Berry then, Stein says, kicked him several times in the face, making bad wounds. Stein drew a revolver, but in getting it out of his pocket he loosened the breech. Berry then seized the revolver and pummelled Stein with it until he was nearly unconscious and his face covered with blood. The waiters and some of the guests separated the two men and removed them from the dining room.

Judge Berry's story is that he walked up to Stein and spoke to him, saying, "How do you do?" Stein did not reply, and Berry struck him. The revolver, Judge Berry says, was drawn intact from Stein's pocket and in order to prevent him using it he (Berry) unbreeched it. Berry was arrested.

The direct cause of the attack was an article in the last issue of Stein's paper, but the real trouble dates back some months and has a bearing on the support given Mr. Stein's paper.

No Defense Fund.

Columbus, O., March 15.—The proposition for the establishment of a defense fund for the United Mine Workers of America has been lost by a vote of the members of the organization, 7533 votes being cast for the proposition and 10,214 against it.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.
Sun rises—5:54; sets, 5:52.
Moon rises—2:26 a. m.
High tide—5:30 a. m.; 6 p. m.

The pleasant weather in New England now seems certain to continue through Wednesday, with light, variable winds, and fair weather may continue the greater part of the week.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Peter Cramer died in New Haven from the effects of a dose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent.

The huge banks of snow in Vermont have been disappearing so fast under the warm sun and rain that a freshet is gradually beginning.

Fifty workmen at the shoe factory of Spinney & Company in Seabrook, N. H., struck yesterday because of fines levied on damaged goods.

Consul General Lee has notified the state department of the death at Sagua La Grande of the wife of Senator Thurston of Nebraska, on board the yacht Anita.

While going downstairs last night, Thomas McAleer of Lynn, Mass., dropped a lamp, and the explosion and fire which followed burned him so seriously that his death is expected.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill prohibiting the importation into the United States of birds or their feathers for ornamental purposes, and imposing a fine of $50 for each offense.

The body of Nelson Bennett of North Dighton, Mass., was found in the river near Berkeley bridge, Monday. Bennett was a foundryman and disappeared from his boarding place three months ago.

John Shore, once one of the most famous detectives in Europe, has died in London from a complication of diseases. For many years he was at the head of the criminal investigation department in London.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows: In Duncan, Conn., Joachim Brummell; in North Wilbraham, Mass., J. W. Baldwin; in Vassalboro, Me., Edgar M. Duncan; in Whitneyville, Me., G. B. Bridgam.

Governor Culberson of Texas has issued a general quarantine proclamation going into effect April 1, and applying on all coast points and along the Rio Grande. The quarantine is against yellow fever, smallpox and cholera.

Municipal elections were held Monday in Bangor, Augusta, Brewer, Biddeford and Belfast, Me. The Republicans were successful in all but Biddeford, where the citizens was elected over the nominees of the Republicans and Democrats.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts will be held at Brockton March 31 instead of April 6, as agreed upon previously. The reason for the change is to conform with arrangements made by the committees.

Sixty machine lasters who went out of Gregory, Shaw & Company's factory in South Framingham, Mass., because of a refusal of the superintendent to allow them an advance of one-half cent per case were replaced by hand lasters. The strikers claim that the hand lasters will not be able to keep the other hands busy.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
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Monday	53	48	35
Tuesday	40	50	37
Wednesday	—	54	26
Thursday	—	60	31
Friday	—	60	43
Saturday	—	60	58

New Advertisements Today.

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Henry H. Faxon—Houses, rooms, etc., to let.
Wagons for sale.

MUSICALE AT HIGH.

A Varied and Interesting Programme this Morning.

Mrs. L. C. F. Smith, the director of music in the public schools invited a few friends this morning to a musical hour at the High school. The pupils assembled in the large hall of the building and a varied and pleasing programme was presented, reflecting credit upon the director, the school and the city. It was entirely informal, none of the essays or readings having been rehearsed. There is excellent musical talent in the school both for vocal and instrumental selections as was evident to those present.

The programme included:

Orchestra, El Capitan, Sousa, Mr. Marnock, Mr. Bates and Mr. Green, violins; Mr. McConarty, cornet.

High School Bells, A. F. Loud. Words by F. A. Tupper, School.

Piano solo, Miss Bemis.

History of Music, Miss Williams.

Four Jolly Blacksmiths, E. Leslie, Glee club.

Life of Mozart, Miss Chamberlin.

Sanctus, Mozart, 12th Mass.

Violin duet, Messrs. Marnock and Bates.

America's Place in Song, Mr. Lewis.

Violin solo, Mr. Green.

Reading, Miss Osborne.

Reading, Mr. Swift.

"Star Spangled Banner," school.

"America," all.

Agreement at Hallowell.

A dispatch from Hallowell, Me., says Granite cutters to the number of about 175 men returned to work at the Hallowell Granite Company Monday, after having been out two weeks pending an adjustment of a new bill of prices. An agreement was reached on Saturday, and a new contract calling for a minimum rate of 30 cents per hour for day work was made. Men working by the piece will be paid under the bill of prices of 1895. The contract runs till March, 1, 1900. About 275 men were idle during the settlement of the differences between the cutters and the company.

Are You One?

"Uncaged Criminals" will be the subject of the discourse by Rev. M. H. Turk at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. All men are invited to attend this service and will be made welcome.

Mrs. Daniel Whalen is a St. Louis woman introduced to fame through her original method of preserving the harmony of her home. Her husband, coming home intoxicated tried to strike her. Mrs. Whalen sewed him up in the sheet and gave him a sound thrashing.

Supper and Entertainment

— AT —

UNIVERSALIST VESTRY,

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The entertainment will consist of the following four-act drama:

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Reginald Thomas, a young man of fashion, Mr. Louis French
Sam Scullyun, Tewksbury's hired man, Mr. Irving Shaw
Betty Tewksbury, Otis' daughter, Alice S. Ames
Florence Follett, Betty's city friend, Clara F. Graves
Rosilla Tewksbury, wife of Otis, Laura Oldham
Sophronia Ruggles, Florence's maiden aunt, Clara E. Beals

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AHEAD OF HIS TIME.

Dr. Woodward's Praises Sung By Mrs. Livermore.

Founder's Day Exercises at Woodward Institute.

He Foresaw the Success of Women in Higher Education.

There were Founder's day exercises at the Woodward Institute Monday evening commemorative of the birth of Ebenezer Woodward, M. D., whose generous legacy endowed the school. The large hall of the building was crowded with pupils, parents and friends. Mayor Sears and the other members of the Board of Managers of the Fund and also the clergy of the city who constitute the directors of the school, occupied seats on the platform with Miss Small, the principal, and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore the speaker.

Music opened the programme and was a feature of the evening. It was the first public exhibition under the new director of music Mr. J. D. Buckingham and the numbers were admired by all. They were clear, sweet and full of feeling.

The following numbers were given:

a. Evening's Twilight, Hatton
b. The Alphabet, Music arr. from Mozart Chorus.
May Bells and Flowers, Mendelssohn Semi Chorus.
Hymn to Night, Music arr. from Beethoven Chorus.
April Showers, Music arr. from J. L. Hatton Chorus.

Rev. E. C. Butler introduced Mrs. Livermore relating first the experience of a young man who reluctantly went to hear her years ago and was enraptured.

Mrs. Livermore although 78 years of age spoke for an hour and ten minutes holding the closest attention with her inspiring words of thought and not a little wit. Her subject was "Earthly Immortality" and she said at the outset that all normally well, liked to live and prefer not to die. Even after death many want to be remembered. Thus kings of old built temples and pyramids. Today the rich don't dare to die without doing something to be remembered and they sought out various devices.

Others do what they can while living for humanity The man who conceived the Perkins Institute for the blind obtained earthly immortality. So with the founder of Vassar college, the Boston public library. The earth is getting better; not going down.

Here tonight you observe Founder's day. Dr. Woodward bequeathed $300,000. It would have seemed better if he had admitted all Quincy girls, but he probably had his reason for limiting the school to Quincy born. They tell me Dr. Woodward was good in his way but peculiar, but he was a great man, and ahead of his time. When he died in 1869 Vassar, the first college for women, had not graduated a class. Those were the days when colleges and educated men frowned upon the higher education of women. Dr. Woodward foresaw but he did not know of the wonderful changes that were coming and have come. It was beyond spiritual comprehension.

Men and women were two halves of a whole, each complimenting and supplementing the other. There was nothing posterity needs more than mothers with ability. I am quite enthused over Dr. Woodward as I recollect well the year of his death. He was a grand man, and you girls may be exceedingly proud of the founder of this institute.

Mrs. Livermore told of how women were admitted to the Masaschusetts Institute of Technology and the success of women along various lines of higher education. She told the girls of how much better their surroundings were, and admonished them to take care of their health. It is possible to be well, but not possible if you do various things. Nature pays. Everlasting complaining was a bad habit. Be happy and you will be healthy. Speak well of everybody or don't speak of them.

The school then sang "Dear Woodward" to the air of "Fair Harvard."

Mrs. Livermore and Miss Small were given an informal reception at the close, many being pleased to greet them both.

Mr Edison once wished to test how soon a message by telegraph could go round the world. The despatch was sent, and in 50 minutes it came back and was put into Mr. Edison's hands as he and his friends were still sitting at the table.

BORN.

MacDONALD—In Quincy, March 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. MacDonald, of Brooks avenue

DIED.

BRACKETT—In Quincy, March 15, Miss Nancy Brackett, aged 84 years, 6 months and 15 days.

McGANN—In Quincy, March 13, Mary A. McGann, aged 44 years and 2 months.

PARISH MEETING.

First Church Bounds Discussed. But Action Postponed.

The annual parish meeting of the First church was held Monday evening with John Q. A. Field as moderator. The annual report of the Parish Assessors announced all bills for salaries and supplies paid in full to March 1.

The outstanding notes payable exclusive of the Sarah Vinal fund amounted to $70 or $1700 less than a year ago. Notes payable amounting to $2450 which were outstanding at the close of the last fiscal year were paid off, the amount being raised by contribution, $1000 of it having been contributed by Mr. Henry H. Faxon. The sum of $356 raised in addition to the amount required to cancel the notes was deposited in the Savings bank as a nucleus for the restoration of the Sarah Vinal fund and $460 of a legacy of $500 was deposited to the credit of the Caroline Wood fund.

The present floating debt of $750 is partially offset by collectible accounts and cash on hand amounting to $427.66 leaving the net deficit for the year $322.34, although $600 more nearly represents the sum.

The treasurer's report showed the total receipts of the year to have been $8621.49 and the disbursments $8517.65.

Immediate steps were taken to wipe out the deficit and $225 was subscribed in addition to the contribution of $100 made by Henry H. Faxon upon conditions that $500 was raised by contributions.

The article in the warrant in relation to the land outside of the chains surrounding the church which is in dispute was discussed at length, but action was indefinitely postponed.

It was voted to raise $6,000 for parochial purposes for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator,—John Q. A. Field.

Assessors,—Henry M. Faxon, Luther S. Anderson, James H. Stetson.

Treasurer—Luther S. Anderson.

Clerk,—George B. Dewson.

Collector,—George H. Field.

Trustees of Adams fund,—Henry A. Johnson, Edward H. Dewson, Charles H. Porter.

Trustees of Sarah Vinal and Caroline Wood funds,—Henry M. Faxon, Luther S. Anderson, James H. Stetson.

Youthful Rascals.

Four Milton juveniles whose names and ages are: Benjamin Eason 10 years; Fred Adams, 9 years; Percy Collins, 9 years; and Nowell Hickock, 9 years, were arrested Monday for obstructing the street railway tracks at East Milton. Last Saturday night the car leaving Quincy at 6.25 ran over an obstruction in the shape of a fish plate that had been placed on the tracks. Fortunately the car jumped the obstruction. Had it gone off the track it would have dropped some ten inches to the ground, as the tracks in this particular point are on a reserved space, and how seriously the result would have been is a matter of doubt. When the car arrived at the end of the route the conductor walked back on the sidewalk to see if he could catch the parties, leaving word with his motorman to start without him at 7 o'clock.

This proved to be a wise move for as soon as the car had passed the obstruction was again placed upon the track. Officer O'Connell was notified and ascertained the names of the boys who were concerned in the matter and their arrest followed.

The offence is a serious one and the boys if found guilty should be punished in such a manner that they will not care to repeat their exploit.

Accident.

A sad cat-astrophy occurred on Sunday morning in front of Messrs. F. H. Crane & Sons' grain store in Washington street. Two cats one named the Queen of Spain and the other Uncle Sam, began to make up faces at each other. Sammy was on the inside looking out, and the Queen was strutting about in her gay dress and doing all she could to provoke a quarrel. She danced, stuck up her back, and made up faces, and dared Sammy to come out. Finally Sammy couldn't stand it any longer, and struck a powerful blow at the Queen! When low and behold the big square of glass was smashed into atoms. This so frighened Miss Queen that she started on a dead run around the corner, down Coddington street; and from late reports she hasn't been seen since.

Is He a Quincy Man?

A telephone message was received at Police headquarters Monday night, that a man supposed to be R. J. McDonald of Quincy, had dropped dead in Boston. On his person was a letter addressed to Michael McDonald, 136 Granite street, Quincy. An officer was sent to that address where it was learned that R. J. McDonald was supposed to be in New Hampshire, although he might have been in Boston. Mr. Michael McDonald went to Boston this morning to see if he could identify the body as that of his brother.

Memorial Church.

On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Whitaker of the Atlantic Memorial Congregational church preached from the First Epistle to John, Chap. 1:3, "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you." He dwelt on the life and character of John, of his humble origin, of his intimacy with Christ, and the power of his words because he spoke of what he himself had "seen" and "heard." He deduced that each individual should, like John, be able to declare what they have "seen" and "heard" of Christ through acquaintance with Him, being uplifted by the power of his love in their hearts now, as easily as at the time that John related his experiences.

The music at this service was especially attractive. Mr. Wiilliam F. Cummings sang with excellent effect "The Hills of God," with Miss Helen Bemis accompanist. The choir gave a very pleasing, anthem while the Appolonio Family of Marshfield consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Appolonio, Miss Alice and Miss Helen, gave several cornet selections among them "Palm Branches" beside accompanying the choir and congregation in the hymns. The cornet rendering was very fine and all present regarded it as a great treat as well as an addition to the musical service.

The fine pussy willows that adorned the front of the platform were of uncommon size and beauty and with the other floral decorations of lilies, roses, pinks and tulips formed a most charming feature of the occasion.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held at 6.15 as usual.

At seven o'clock occurred the regular evening service. "The American Vice" was the subject of the pastor's talk, suggested by the Bible account of Mary and Martha, Martha being troubled about many things. He spoke of the American characteristic so notiable by foreigners who visit our shores, the continued bustle, overdoing, and worry in our lives, so that to really take enjoyment is impossible to many, at least, in the quiet easy way our neighbors across the water indulge. He suggested that the cares that occupy one's life should not interfere with the needed repose in which can be enjoyed, intellectual and spiritual enjoyments which should be of special value to all as they concern so nearly the building up of true manhood and womanhood.

The anthem by the evening quartette was unusually fine. The Appolonio Family again contributed music to the evening service to the delight of all who had the good-fortune to be present.

Farland's Concert.

One of the grandest concerts in the musical line that has ever been given in this city will take place tomorrow night at Music hall. The programme will be contributed to by Alfred A. Farland, who is without a doubt, the very finest artist on the banjo that this country has ever produced, and by the Imperial Banjo, Manolin and Guitar Quartette which has been heard in our city before and always under the most favorable auspices. The tickets have been selling very fast up to date and those wishing to secure good seats should make their purchases immeditately.

The Springfield Union, the leading paper of western Massachusetts, says of Farland: "The wild power with which he swept the strings the tenderness of his softer passages and the harmonic effects produced by the playing of three and four parts at once, can hardly be praised too highly."

Speaking of the Imperial Quartette, Mr. C. H. Page, the principal of the Leicester, (Mass.,) Academy says: "I was unable to hear the 'Imperials' last night but hear glowing reports from all sides. I shall want them again perhaps before spring."

Tickets for this concert can be procured at Durgin's and Hearn's drug stores and at Nickerson's candy store next to Music hall.

There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid dark green color. The seed or berries grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinet making to shipbuilding.

All animals, domestic ones included become restless before a storm. Cats and dogs scratch and move about, while their fur looks less bright and glossy than usual. It is always a sure sign of rain when horses and cattle scratch their necks and sniff the air.

It will surprise most people to know that there is an English law to punish servants who invite their friends into their masters' houses. It seems the intruders can be charged with being "suspected persons," and the servant who admits them with aiding and abetting them.

—Wellesley voted Monday, 300 to 108 not to grant licenses.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Dusty today.

Fair and a little warmer tomororw.

Mr. Joseph C. Morse's new cottage at Rose Cliff is nearing completion.

Joseph R. Frost of New Hampshire spent Sunday with friends at West Quincy.

Miss Catherine E. Healy is ill with nervous prostration at her home on Adams street.

Mr. Fred Drake attends a banquet at Armory hall, Brockton, tonight, of the Y. M. C. A.

A stereopticon entertainment will be given at the West Quincy Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Miss Rachel, the o'dest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doble of Canal street is critically ill with appendicitis.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor union will be held in the chapel of Bethany church Monday evening, April 4.

The senate accepted Monday the adverse report on the petition of John R. Graham and others for the annexation of Quincy to Boston.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night to extinguish a grass fire in the woods off Beale street.

City workman are engaged building a sidewalk on South street beyond Sumner and cutting away the curve. This will be an improvement to this street.

It was reported to the police Monday night, that some time after 4 o'clock that afternoon a gold watch and $14 in money had been stolen from the room of a domestic employed at the St. John's church parochial house.

The Brockton inward express, which usually passes Quincy at 6.37, will stop on Thursday evening for the granite manufacturers. Two special cars will convey the party to Boston for the annual banquet at the United States Hotel at 7.30.

Miss Nancy Brackett died at her home on Hancock street, Monday, aged 84 years. Miss Brackett was the daughter of the late Lemuel Brackett, a well known and long resident of Quincy. She was the owner of a large estate on Hancock street.

A. G. Olney, real estate agent of Wollaston, reports the following leases:—house on Brook street to W. E. Ireland of Braintree; house on same street to Charles P. Brackett of Quincy; house on Prospect avenue to J. F. Stevens of Wollaston.

An effort is to be made to boom Houghs Neck this year. The large new pavilion of Mr. Myers is nearing completion and the street railway will run fifteen minute cars during the summer months. Many new attrsactions will be introduced this summer and the indications are that Houghs Neck will be more lively than ever before.

A negro who gave his name as John Davis was arrested at City Hall this morning by Officer Nicol and locked up as a vagrant. Davis at the time of his arrest was making a tour of the offices in City Hall soliciting funds for a home for children at Raleigh, N. C. Previous to his visit to City Hall he had made a canvas of the stores in the centre and had collected quite a sum.

Another one of the successful whist parties given under the patronage of Hon. Henry O. Fairbanks, Mr. Charles T. Baker and Mr. Eugene H. Sprague, was held at Brasee's hall, Wollaston, on Monday evening. There were twenty-five tables. The ladies' first prize was tied between Mrs. Delano and Miss Foster, the second was won by Mrs. De Normandie. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Benjamin Sargent, score 52; and the second was tied between Mr. J. H. Boughton and Miss Frost.

TODAY'S COURT.

William Buchan was fined $7 for drunkenness at Milton.

Martin H. Mullen was fined $8 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

John Mulhall was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John W. Barrett was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

The continued cases of Jeremiah Donovan, Maurice J. Sheahan, Edward Dwyer, James Hoane, were called and again continued.

Charles Armet was arraigned for keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy. Case continued until Saturday.

Tomosa Di Bona pleaded guilty to keeping a liquor nuisance at Quincy and the case was continued one month to enable him to raise $50.

The continued cases of Joseph Hayes and Herbert W. Sullivan for drunkenness were called and they paid a fine of $5 each.

Benjamin Eason, Fred Adams, Percy Collins and Hickock were arraigned for obstructing a railroad track at Milton. Case continued until Thursday.

—The President has appointed Waler L. Bouvee of Hingham as chairman of the board of visitors of the United States Military academy at West Point.

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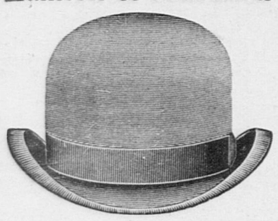

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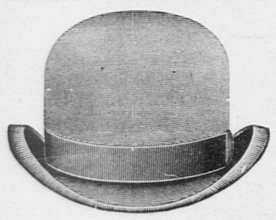

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ROOM FOR ALL.

But Most of the School Buildings Are Getting Crowded.

Annual Report of Supt. Lull on Accommodations.

Questions Propounded and Recommendations Made.

Supt. Lull in his annual report to the School Committee notes at the outset: "Quincy can proudly say that no child five years of age knocks in vain at her schoolhouse door. Omnibus-like there has always been room or one more. No matter how much the additional chair and desk have encroached on that part of the schoolroom that should be allotted to the teacher the child has been admitted at the regular dates. In most cases this increase has been made without adding to the enrollment of the room more than ten pupils beyond the traditional fifty—a maximum for primary grades that is already ten too large."

A summary of the school property give the years the buildings were erected and enlarged; the Assessors valuation; the rooms capacity and the actual number of seats; the material method of heating ventilation and sanitary. The valuation is $475,450 about $200,000 in excess of the municipal debt of the city. The proper limit of the buildings is 4831 seats but the actual number is 4983. Concerning the accommodations Supt. Lull comments as follows:

The schedule of school property does not indicate the true condition of school accommodations.

The Adams building is able to care for its own district for one or two years longer if it has the use of its tenth room.

The Coddington is full in all its rooms and is over crowded in six.

The Gridley Bryant and the Massachusetts Fields may suffice for three or four years.

The John Hancock since Sept. 1892 has been able to seat grades seven and eight in one room. As these grades now number 70, two rooms are necessary. Therefore grade seven has been sent to the unfinished attic in which it suffers the extremes of heat and cold.

The Lincoln overran its capacity the first year. By gradually contracting the bounds, its district to the north has nearly disappeared. Today 55 pupils live north of a line drawn east and west through the centre of Brooks avenue, which the Lincoln faces. This contraction has been necessary in spite of the transference of grade six to the Adams. The total number in the building is 403, and grades seven and eight must occupy the same room.

The Quincy has eight small rooms and all, except one, contain their maximum number. The Music hall room seats thirty pupils.

The Washington has the maximum number in five rooms and has nearly reached the limit in the others. This building should receive pupils from the vicinity of Union street (at least as far west as Union street); but it is so near the eastern limit of its district that this is impossible.

The Willard has an average of 43 pupils in each of its 16 regular rooms, 39 in the former storeroom, 40 in the former recitation room, and in the new room roughly partitioned off from the hall on the third floor. If the usual number enters next April (50 or more), another room should be prepared on the same floor.

The Wollaston has reached a maximum in four rooms and is close to it in the remaining four. During the last season houses have been built with alarming rapidity; but this building can be relieved at any time by transferring all pupils east of the steam railroad to the Massachusetts Fields to which school they naturally belong.

Such being the condition of these ten grammar schools, let us examine the distribution of the school population.

A village has sprung up in the neighborhood of Whitwell street. This is disputed territory; but because of its outlet through accepted streets it belongs to the John Hancock district

To the south of a line drawn through the centre of Brooks avenue from railroad are 817 children of the Lincoln. Between this line and the electric car tracks on Water and Copeland streets in the former Lincoln district are 250, and next April the total school will be 600.

South of Water street, but east of the steam railroad and west of Quincy avenue, are 136 children of the Adams. If the south side of Water street is included, the number is 171.

In a district bounded by Adams street, the steam railroad, Granite street and Gass place (including both sides of these streets) live 102 children, of the Coddington (32) and John Hancock (70). If the western line were carried west to the Ward line in the centre of Quarry street, this number would be increased to 143.

In that part of the Coddington district east of Union street and including both sides of the street there are 97 children.

As to the future, then, the following questions should be considered at once; for it is a well-known fact that two years intervene between a decided movement for increased accommodations and the completed buildings. Furthermore, the additions for the coming years should be based on some definite plan made after a careful survey of the whole city.

1. Shall the Board continue to rent a room at Atlantic?
2. Shall grade six of the Lincoln be housed another year in the Adams?
3. Shall the Washington be rebuilt to the west and south of its present situation?
4. Shall provision be made for the children of the Adams south of Water street?
5. Shall the Whitwell district be first considered?
6. Shall the attic of the John Hancock be finished?
7. Shall the hall of the Willard be made into schoolrooms?
8. Shall the High be enlarged?
9. Shall the old High be used or sold? Its two furnaces are worn out.
10. Shall provision be made for primary children in the vicinity of the High?

Your Superintendent has carefully considered these conditions and questions, and recommends that the northern boundary of the Lincoln be reestablished where the electric track seems naturally to mark it; that is, to follow the track from the Quincy Adams station through Water and Copeland streets to the foot of Buckley, hence to cross over to Centre street, and thence to follow the northerly side of Station street to the steam railroad. Such a plan, if adopted, would relieve the John Hancock of 70 pupils and the Willard of 130. Then the total school population of the Lincoln district, including those who will enter April, will be fully 600.

For their accommodation a six-room building should be erected in the present school yard and on that land adjacent which is still in the market. The new building should be placed in the care of the same principal and janitor as is the present school. By this addition, the seventh and eighth grades may be separated, the sixth withdrawn from the Adams, and four rooms be filled by the 200 pupils in the Willard and John Hancock. The Lincoln district is so peculiarly isolated by the railroad tracks, that its children should be kept within these natural bounds. Furthermore, this method seems to be the most economical, so far as running expenses are concerned. As this city owns plans for an eight-room building, it may be good economy to build an eight instead of a six-room, and thus make some provision for the future growth.

The review of the school report will be continued tomorrow.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The debate over the article in the annual town meeting began Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Town Hall. The warrant contains 60 articles of which but 26 were discussed. Mr. Louis A. Cook was moderator. Much time was spent over the school appropriation. One faction desiring to economize by reducing the teachers' salaries, where as a matter of fact the school appropriation now is at the lowest point possible consistent with the standard of what the Weymouth public school should be. Perhaps the higher salaries might be reduced and the salary of the superintendent.

The following were among the appropriations made: Schools, $39,000; Transportation of pupils, $1,000; $1.25 per day per horse hired by town; Superintendent of Streets, $900; Fire Department, $5,000; Hose Wagon for Ward 3, $500; Police Department, $3,500; Reading Room at Fogg's Library, $800.

The town meeting adjourned until Saturday the 19th inst, at 2 P. M.

The Lovell Cycle club polo team will play the Bay State Wheelmen tonight at the Rink.

Edward Billings has purchased a handsome pair of gray horses.

At 11.27 P. M. Sunday, an alarm was rung in from box 17, corner of Sea and North streets, North Weymouth. The fire company quickly responded to the blaze, which proved to be the building used by Mr. Solomon Ford as a piggery. The structure was, soon after the sounding of the alarm, a mass of flames, and was totally destroyed. Cause unknown. Loss, $1,500.

The East Weymouth Fish and Game club held an enthusiastic meeting at their rooms, Monday evening, in Masonic hall, East Weymouth.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Chief of Police Litchfield accompanied by Officers Ferguson, Barry, Nicol and Lyons raided the premises of Tomaso DiBona on the corner of Willard street and Furnace avenue, Sunday night, and seized a quantity of empty jugs. DiBona has been summoned into court for keeping a liquor nuisance.

VIEWS OF BOSTON PAPERS.

Significance of American Energy Pointed Out by the Post.

Boston, March 15.—In reviewing the provisions for putting the armament of this country on a proper footing, The Post says that "Spain will do well to take warning of these vigorous steps toward preparation for a conflict whose result cannot be uncertain. The appropriation of $50,000,000 for purposes of national defense, the immediate purchase of two warships, the requisition and armament of merchant vessels for service as cruisers, have a significance which cannot be mistaken. The fleet which is making its way across the Atlantic from Cadiz will not find our waters unprotected. With a sincere desire and earnest purpose for peace, the United States means to leave nothing undone in preparation for possible war. Uncle Sam really means business this time."

In discussing the convenience of the German press "to an irresponsible, restless, vainglorious, erratic and somewhat rattlebrained emperor," The Advertiser says: "A little while ago there somehow got afloat on the turbulent sea of Berlin gossip, and was speedily sent a voyaging to all quarters of the earth, a story that Kaiser Wilhelm, at a strictly private dinner party, had laid his sword on the table, placed his hand on the hift of the sword, and declared: 'The Yankees shall never have Cuba.' Such a story, if told of any other monarch, even the king of Siam or the shah of Persia, would have been deemed incredible; but no story of melodramic self-conceit is incredible when told of the self-styled 'young war lord.' However, whether that story is true or false in part, certain it is that the German government chose to be somewhat churlish and sulky when diplomatically interrogated by representatives of the United States as to the attitude which Germany would take in case of our being forced into a war with Spain; but directly, almost before Kaiser Wilhelm had time to take his hand off the hilt of his sword and resume the use of his knife and fork at the table, he learned that pretty much all the rest of Europe had hastened to pledge non-intervention and give assurance of high regard for the United States."

"It is well said," says The Journal, "that whether we will or not the destruction of the Maine and the general questions of our relations to Cuba cannot be wholly separated. To urge President McKinley to hold these things apart is to urge him to undertake a sheer impossibility, and they are not friends of his and friends of justice and peace who suggest it."

The Globe remarks: "With the increase of our regular navy and the utilization of auxiliary vessels in case of emergency comes the duty of seeing that our ships shall be properly and adequately officered, in every department. It appears from dispatches from Washington that a good many obstacles stand in the way of fulfilling this obvious duty. These obstacles—largely due, no doubt, to neglect and indifference regarding naval needs in the past—must be overcome as speedily as may be. America's new navy must not only be provided with modern equipment, but with a sufficient force of competent men in all walks of the service."

Blackmailer Kills a Man.

Cape Town, March 15.—Woolf Joel, the trustee of the estate of Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot in his office in Johannesburg by a former soldier. Joel was the nephew of Barnato, who committed suicide in June last by jumping overboard while on his way from South Africa to England. The murderer was arrested.

He entered Mr. Joel's office and demanded £2500. Being refused, the caller snatched a revolver from a desk and fired. The bullet entered Joel's forehead, and he fell to the ground and expired. His murderer attempted to commit suicide, but failed.

Von Veltheim, the assassin, is reported to be the same man whose supposed body was found in the Thames bound with rope last year, but who afterwards turned up serving as a trooper in the Cape police at Vryburg. Mr. Joel and Mr. Strange, his manager, received Von Veltheim in Mr. Strange's room. All three had revolvers, a circumstance explained by the statement that the meeting was not an ordinary one. The first shot is said to have been fired by Mr. Strange at Von Veltheim, who tried to seize Mr. Joel's revolver. Von Veltheim then fired at Mr. Joel, the bullet entering his eye and causing almost instant death. Several shots were afterward fired. The clerical staff rushed in, and Von Veltheim was secured after a fierce struggle. The motive of the crime was failure in an attempt to blackmail.

THE SOAP EXHIBIT

At 94 Hancock street will not close the 15th, but will remain until the 19th at the request of customers, and on account of so much business.
Quincy, March 14. 5t

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ENGLISH PREMIER ILL.

Forced to Take a Respite From Parliamentary Labors.

Denial of a Rumor That He Contemplated Resigning.

Irish Secretary Attending to the Marquis' Duties as Foreign Secretary.

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister of foreign affairs, was greatly fatigued by Friday's cabinet council, and a return of the weakness he has suffered from, following the attacks of influenza, supervened, with the result that Sir William Broadbent, the famous physician, advised the premier to take a complete rest in the south of France.

LORD SALISBURY.

A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, so far as necessary, is now dealing with the foreign office business.

The rumor that Lord Salisbury contemplates resigning either of his offices is absolutely groundless. The marquis starts for Beaulieu in about a week's time, and will stay there about a fortnight.

Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement is the subject of articles in all the morning papers, expressing regret and concern, but also full of confidence in the ability of Mr. Balfour to carry on the work of the foreign office. The matter was much discussed in the lobbies of parliament last evening, many expressing fears that Salisbury will be compelled to drop his double duty as prime minister and foreign secretary. There are no serious symptoms, but Lord Salisbury is experiencing the lassitude and other after effects of influenza, any attempt at work resulting in a febrile rise of temperature.

The rumors that Baron Cromer, British agent and consul general in Egypt, will succeed him as foreign minister are revived.

Davitt Wanted to Know.

London, March 15.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, replying to Michael Davitt, who asked the government whether Great Britain had offered to lend a man-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power, said that the government had not made such an offer.

Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put, with the view of ascertaining whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, or whether Great Britain has offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curson said that these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

Mr. Davitt, in an interview on the subject, said: "I put the question as to the ships because the question was not proceeded with last week. I wanted to elicit the truth. I knew of course that the statement made to the effect that warships would possibly be loaned was as absurd as the rumored alliance or reapproachment, and I received exactly the answer I expected. Mr. Curson is too clever a diplomat to give any answer which would dispel the idea that an American alliance is on the tapis, as of course it never will be. Mr. Curson knows it, but it serves England's purpose to let the continental nations think it is possible in the near future that there may be an alliance.

General Rosecrans' Funeral.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15.—At 12 o'clock today the body of General Rosecrans was conveyed under military escort to the council chamber of the commercial hall, there to lie in state until the funeral tomorrow morning. The pall-bearers will be chosen from city and county officials, and members of the chamber of commerce and Free Harbor league. The military escort will be furnished by General Last of the national guard. The funeral mass will be celebrated at the cathedral, the bishop of the diocese officiating, after which the body will be conveyed to Rosedale, there to remain in a vault until it can be conveyed to Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C., to be finally interred.

To Form a Company.

Boston, March 15.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company celebrated the 260th anniversary of its institution last night. The scene was a martial one. Many of the members were in uniform, and several members of the governor's staff were seated as guests of the company. The popular themes of the speech-making were "war" and the preservation of Faneuil hall. Every speaker appealed for the salvation of the "old cradle." Commander Bradley suggested the formation of an active company to go to the country's defence. The proposal was cheered.

Fell Against a Saw.

Fall River, Mass., March 15.—John McHowan, 35, and unmarried, is in a serious condition at the emergency hospital. He fell against a circular saw at the bobbin factory and his arm was badly cut. It attempting to regain his feet, he fell again, and this time the saw completely severed the bone of his arm, leaving it hanging by the flesh.

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Per order, Executive Committee, Quincy Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union.
Quincy, March 11. 6t

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XVII. continued.)

"I forget nothing."

"And it is for Reggie himself. That makes it all the more presumptuous."

"Why?"

"Because I once heard him say that you 'entertained a natural and wholesale contempt for him.' Not that he blamed you. He just thought you were too good and exalted yourself to make any allowances for such a lapse."

Jessica walked on in profound silence until they had reached the sycamore tree at the forks of the road.

"Would you object to waiting here with me a little while? The old evangelist who has been laboring over my people is not very strong, and these things may stand him in good stead."

Marianne threw herself down on the mossy roots of the old tree.

"It is lovely here. I could spend hours here with you. I am always ready for the woods. Reggie says he is sure I was a dryad in a former stage of existence."

Jessica, too, had seated herself on the spreading roots. She looked away from Marianne with a thoughtfully contracted brow.

"I am afraid I have been very arrogant in my time. My introduction to Captain Belknap was not auspicious. But my dear father loved him. They loved each other. The men all write that he offered his life to save that of his friend. Do you suppose I am utterly devoid of common gratitude?"

"Oh, I am so glad I came! If that is the way you feel, you will not object to letting him come here."

Jessica looked at her with wide stretched eyes.

"Come here? To my house, do you mean? Why, where is he?"

Then Marianne told her story, with many quotations from Miss Melanie as to the utter impracticability of Captain Belknap's being brought into Cloverdell while the Marine brigade was on hand.

"But—I—he"—

Jessica's hestitation threw her into despair.

"Oh, I knew it! I knew it! I said you never would consent to have him here."

Her tears began to flow freely. Jessica looked away from her with a frown puckering her smooth forehead. She was not given to hasty action or to making up her mind without any previous consideration.

"Don't cry, please, Miss Belknap. I want to think over this proposition."

"Well, you can think without calling me 'Miss Belknap.' I feel miles farther away from you than I did five minutes ago."

"What a spoiled little one it is!" said Jessica, smiling away the threatening aspects of the situation.

"No, there is no one to spoil me since Reggie went away. But I must not let you think that I am entirely without any self control. I have been dreadfully upset today. Please don't set me down for a perfect simpleton."

"When are you looking for him?"

"At any moment—tomorrow, today, this hour. Nobody knows anything accurately. Maxwell, my younger brother, you know, has been gone nearly three weeks now. He went to bring Reggie home."

She would have liked to embody Lemuel Street's name in this statement, but something held her tongue.

"No, it is as you say, impossible to be sure of anything. I begin to fear I have missed my old evangelist. He expected to be well on his way by this time. I am sorry to have him wandering about the county, depending on the humor of people for a chance meal or a bed. Did you ever come in contact with a man or a woman, my dear, whose mere presence seemed to raise your estimate of human nature?"

"No," Marianne answered rather curtly. She resented this sudden effacement of her brother in favor of a wandering evangelist. "But, then, I have come in contact with very few people of any sort."

"The old man for whom I am watching is an unusual sort. If you and I had toiled all our lives for the betterment of mankind and found ourselves at the age of threescore and ten without a home, without kindred, without a single thing or creature we could call our very own, what sort of members of society do you suppose we would make?"

"I should be a perfect fiend. I don't want to live long enough to settle that question if those I love are to be taken from me."

"Yes, that is the way I felt too. My old man has given me a broader sense of what it means to be a member of society."

"I didn't think you cared much about society," said Marianne, beginning to wonder if Miss Bascom possibly had a frivolous side to her.

"In a narrow local sense, no. Perhaps I should have said that I had come to realize that we are all members of one great needy family and that I have no right to ignore its claims on me."

She got up from her mossy seat at the foot of the tree and peered anxiously down the road.

"It is too much to ask you to walk a little farther with me, I am afraid, but I should so like not to miss the old man if he has not already gone by."

Not for a moment had she lost sight of Marianne's request. The matter was surging through her thoughts while she kept the old evangelist to the front as a topic. Should she or should she not open her doors to Reginald Belknap? She made no pretense of ignorance as to the state of his feelings when he had left with her father. By this time his fancy might have lightly turned to other faces in other quarters. Then it would be safe to have him thrown upon her for daily companionship. On the other hand, he might be one of the vainly constant sort. What then?

(To be continued.)

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Challenge to "Billy" Mason.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Mason has received a challenge from the editor of the Spanish illustrated paper, The Cardi. The document is printed and is signed by the editor, the Marquis of Alta Villa. The challenge is for a combat with swords and is preceded by a column of personal abuse in which Mr. Mason is described as "an ignoble Yankee senator who scolds like a woman and who has not the valor to fight like a man, and who would take a slap in the face without resenting it." The American people are referred to as a "people who deal in pigs and whose flag is the almighty dollar."

The senator accepts the challenge in a jocose spirit. He says he will have to see the marquis before he decides whether he will accept, but that it scarcely accords with Spanish modesty for the challenging party to name the weapons as is done in this instance.

Are Not Going to Vote.

Havana, March 15.—Factions of the autonomists of Matanzas and Santa Clara, representing all races, have agreed not to take part in the general or local elections next month. In some circles the opinion is expressed that this agreement is the result of discontent because the autonomist government has been unable to give employment to the excessive numbers of people who have been seeking positions in the government offices. Marquis Garcia, the governor of Santa Clara, tried to induce the factions to promise they would take part, bue he has been unable to change their resolution.

Willing to Buy Freedom.

New York, March 15.—T. E. Palma, of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city, said yesterday that the proposition for Cuban pacification reported to have been offered by Mr. Ceballos was not satisfactory. "We will not consider any proposition for a settlement of the war," he said, "unless it be based upon the absolute independence of Cuba. We are willing to pay an indemnity of not more than $100,000,000. If this is not satisfactory to Spain, we will continue the war. Our resources are sufficient to do this. I will not receive Mr. Ceballos unless he wants to treat on the basis of absolute independence."

Caused Great Sensation.

Madrid, March 15.—A great sensation has been caused here by an official dispatch from Havana saying that the insurgent leaders, Cayito, Alvarez and Nunez, have been killed by other insurgents while on their way to tender their submission to the Spaniards. Official circles here claim that the action of Cayito and his companions is proof that an important section of insurgents is anxious to accept the "legal regime."

Savannah Man Wounded.

Havana, March 15.—The train from Matanzas for Havana, when near Jaruco, about 25 miles out, was fired on last evening. Three men were wounded. George Barnum of Savannah received a slight wound in the arm. The secretary of the Matanzas municipality was more severely wounded. Mrs. Barnum was with her husband at the time he was shot. As soon as the firing began all the passengers threw themselves upon the floors of the cars.

St. Louis and St. Paul.

New York, March 15.—The navy department has completed its arrangement with the American line regarding the use of its ships as auxiliary cruisers. By the terms of the agreement, the St. Louis and the St. Paul will be the two ships selected by the department, if emergency demands that any vessels of the American line to be used.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 15.—In the senate yesterday afternoon Governor Wolcott sent in for legislative action an invitation from the governor of Nebraska to the people of this commonwealth to attend the trans-Mississippi exposition to be held in Omaha.

The Boston and Maine stock purchase bill was passed to be enacted.

The committee on prisons reported a bill to provide as far as possible for the employment of prisoners in making goods for prisons and other public institutions. Reference to the next general court was reported on the bill for the protection of foreign insurance companies doing business in the state.

Governor Wolcott has signed the bill for pensions for veterans more than 60 years old who have been members of the Boston fire department for 20 years or more.

Senator Williams of Norfolk offered a substitute order for the pending order to investigate the gas situation in Boston.

Leave to withdraw was recommended on petitions for legislation to provide for the appointment of members of the police force by the board of license commissioners of cities voting to license the sale of intoxicating liquor, and relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the vicinity of schoolhouses. The petition prohibited the sale within 400 feet of a schoolhouse, of any liquor, on the same street or line of street.

The bill for the protection of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits was passed in the house to be engrossed, with certain amendments, which make it read as follows: "Whoever takes or kills a gray squirrel between the first day of January and the 15th day of September in any year, or a rabbit or hare between the first day of February and the 15th day of October in any year, or within said time buys, sells or offers for sale any of said animals, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10."

The committee on public service reported a bill establishing the salary of the first clerk of the board of agriculture at $1800 per annum, and of the treasurer of Hampden county at $1800; leave to withdraw on the petitions of the justice of the district court of Franklin, of the clerk of the same court, of the assistant clerk of the court of Bristol county and of the justice of the Newburyport police court for increase in salary.

Senators Ready to Adjourn.

Washington, March 15.—The early adjournment of the senate yesterday, following quickly after a two days' vacation last week, led to a general discussion about the probability of final adjournment and to the development of the fact that there is quite an active propaganda in that behalf. Senator Aldrich was among those who were quite outspoken in advocating early adjournment and he and others were urging that there was nothing further congress could do by remaining in session, except to pass the appropriation bills. Senators expressing these views generally took the position that it would be necessary in any event to defer further action upon the Hawaiian treaty until the next session.

The more pronounced pro-Cuban senators did not accept in very kindly spirit the adjournment suggestion, and Senator Mason was among those who declared that it could not be accomplished until something was done for Cuba. The suggestion was also made that an early adjournment now would result in a special session of congress in the autumn.

During the session of three hours the senate passed a considerable number of bills from the general calendar, among the number being one authorizing the construction of eight revenue cutters not exceeding in aggregate cost the sum of $2,025,000.

Not In His Right Mind.

Cambridge, Mass., March 15.—In the superior court Monday Alfred M. Howe of Lowell pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and was committed to the McLean insane asylum on recommendation of District Attorney Weir, who stated that the young man was not in his right mind.

Howe is the man who attacked his mother and father one night several weeks ago as they entered their home. His weapon was a large mallet, and both his father and mother were beaten into an insensible state. Then he robbed the house and hid a lot of silverware in the cellar under a woodpile, where the officers later found it. He notified the police that his parents had been murdered by robbers, who had ransacked the house. An investigation was made, after which Howe was placed under arrest.

Glad to Return.

Taunton, Mass., March 15.—The machinery is again in motion in the Whittenton mill after several weeks of idleness resulting from a strike of loomfixers, 10 of whom have lost their jobs. The 400 operatives were greeted by the mill management just as if nothing had happened to disturb the pleasant relations previously existing. The operatives were very glad to return and wore happy faces as they passed through the reopened gates.

A Strange Presentiment.

Washington, March 15.—Mrs. Senator Gallinger, who was one of the party which left here for Cuba, but who abandoned the trip when the yacht Anita reached Charleston, was greatly shocked at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Senator Thurston in Cuba Monday. When Mrs. Gallinger left Charleston Mrs. Thurston was in perfect health and had best withstood the storm off Hatteras, being the only one who was not made sick. She confided to Mrs. Gallinger a strange presentiment, saying she had written her son at Harvard certain desires to be carried out in case of accident, and added: "I do not expect to return alive." Little was thought of the remark, and Mrs. Thurston did not explain whether she feared a natural death or some accident to the vessel.

Mrs. Thurston was the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Luther Poland and a niece of Luke P. Poland, one of Vermont's greatest statesmen. Her malden name was Martha L. Poland. She was born in Vermont a few years less than 50 years ago and removed to Omaha with her parents nearly 30 years ago. She was married to Senator Thurston, who was then a struggling lawyer, on Christmas day, 1872.

Newspaper Man Hurt.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 15.—Martin Murray, a well-known newspaper man of this city, was struck by the mail train as it passed through the city about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and fatally injured. He was born in New York in 1861 and established the Pawtucket Tribune in 1888.

Agrarianism Spreads.

London, March 15.—A dispatch from Vienna says the agrarian revolt in Hungary is spreading. In a conflict between the peasants and gendarmes on Sunday at Dune Foldvar two peasants were killed and 40 wounded.

How much property a man will leave when he dies depends largely upon his health. The man who suffers from ill-health stands little show of being a successful business man. The man who comes to his desk in the morning with a headache, who suffers all day from dullness and drowsiness, who goes to his meals without an appetite and tosses restlessly through the night without sleep, is not likely to leave a competence for his widow and orphans. Success is even more dependent upon health than upon ability.

Few men realize these truths. They think that everything can be accomplished by work, and that health is a secondary consideration. Work is useless unless it is good work, and good work is never done save by a thoroughly healthy man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all health restorers and health preservers. It makes the stomach strong and active. It sends a man to his meals thoroughly hungry every time. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices and makes assimilation perfect. It invigorates the liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It tears down inert, half-dead tissues and builds new, firm, muscular flesh. It does not build flabby fat like cod liver oil and does not make people more corpulent.

Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Mass., writes: "I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took Cod Liver Oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it saved my life."

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Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M., 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

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Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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c	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
c	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
c	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
c	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
c	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
c	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
c	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
c	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
c	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
c	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
c	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
c	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
c	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
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LLEN, A. C. KENDALL,
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

WE WILL BE PREPARED.

General Miles Speaks at a Gathering of Veterans.

Hopes For No Bull Runs, but an Appomatox.

Short, Sharp and Decisive Contest If War Should Come.

Washington, March 16.—General Nelson A. Miles spoke at the annual banquet of the Second Army corps last night. He said in part: "No nation has ever had so much to say against war, against the maintenance of a large army, or against anything that might lead us to conflict; and no nation has had so much to say in favor of peace at home and abroad as the American people. We would not enter into any conflict without just provocation or a righteous cause.

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

"We are slow to take up arms, but when the time does come, I trust we will not be found slumbering. I hope there will be no war. I as a soldier trust that if there is war there will be no Bull Runs to begin with, but an Appomattox. We will be prepared so that the conflict should be short, sharp and decisive."

War Would Be Crime.

Washington, March 16.—A man who is said to bear close relations with the Spanish cabinet, a circumstance that makes significant his utterance, said yesterday: "If the Washington government made known indirectly to the Cubans that it meant to have peace in Cuba and that peace in Cuba might be had with an autonomic government under Spain, the insurrection would certainly die out. If later the Weyler party interfered, it would be time then for the United States to take action. That action would then be justifiable. Now to make war on Spain would be a crime, and for that crime to civilization and humanity the United States would be responsible."

Will Do the Work Itself.

Washington, March 16—The war department has been greatly disappointed and annoyed at the dilatoriness shown by the contractors who have undertaken to construct the new fortications along the coast. It is asserted that only one among the whole number has finished his contract on time. The department has been much embarrassed in placing its guns, and has been obliged to extend the time allowed these contractors. It has determined not to submit to further obstruction, but will do the work itself and refrain from entering into contracts.

What He Saw In Cuba.

Washington, March 16.—Myron Parker, who was Senator Proctor's companion in his trip to Cuba, in an interview yesterday said: "You might believe, but you could not realize the condition of the reconcentrados in Cuba. It passes the comprehension of a man accustomed to the usual phases of life. Their emaciation is terrible, their suffering indescribable. We saw warehouses full of starving women and children. These people have been forced into the villages and towns by the Spaniards, and the whole country where they lived has been devastated.

"In the ride from Havana to Sagua la Grande, a distance of about 200 miles or more, the country presented a picture of desolation. For miles and miles the charred stalks of the burned sugar cane showed where the torch had been applied by the Spanish and insurgents alike. At intervals are blockhouses occupied by the Spanish soldiers. Above each blockhouse is a cupola, where a Spanish soldier is always on the lookout. If a reconcentrado attempts to go out from the village and cross the trocha he is shot, and if an insurgent tries to come in he is treated likewise. The trocha serves, however, to prevent sudden dashes by the insurgents in the villages at night to burn them.

"The Spanish army is largely employed along the railroad, but closely as the road is guarded, the insurgents can do with it as they please. It is generally understood in Cuba that the railroad company pays tribute to the insurgents for running the passenger trains. The insurgents do not want to bother the passenger trains, but they are alert to interfere with freight and troop trains. The day before we reached Matanzas the insurgents blew up a sugar train only three miles out of that town. They cross the railroad at any point they desire and whenever they please. In my opinion Gomez virtually has control of the island. There is not an estate in cultivation, so I was reliably informed, that does not pay tribute to the insurgents.

"The best people in Havana told me that the young men of the best Cuban families in the island were in the ranks of the insurgents, just as the best representatives of our best families were in the southern and northern ranks during the war. My informant also told me that the insurgent army was never as firm and as strong as it is today. It gets a very large proportion of its medical supplies right from Havana, and its discipline is said to be all that can be desired. The insurgents have complete control of the provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Principe. They claim to have all the supplies necessary for their subsistence, having great herds of cattle besides cultivating a large proportion of the land in the provinces mentioned. What they need is arms, ammunition and clothing. It is generally understood in Cuba that the insurgents, known as presentadoes, who came in and gave themselves up to the Spaniards in response to the offer of pardon, were all men who had met with the disfavor of Gomez because they had disregarded the discipline he so rigidly enforces in his army."

"Did your investigation lead you to form any opinion on the subject of autonomy?" inquired the reporter.

"No one wants autonomy in Cuba," replied Colonel Parker with emphasis "Even the autonomist governors do not favor it. I know of several alcaldes, or mayors, of towns outside of Havana, appointed as autonomists, who are wholly in sympathy with the insurgents."

Report May Be Delayed.

Washington, March 16.—"The general expectation of the members of the cabinet," said one of them after Tuesday's meeting, "is that some report will be received during the present week from the court of inquiry examining into the cause of the Maine explosion; yet it would not be surprising to us if the report should be delayed for a longer time. We have nothing on which to base this hope that I know of, only the feeling seems general that what I have said will be the case. There is nothing at hand as yet to indicate what will be the nature of the findings of the court.

"Our time was occupied in a general discussion of the measures under way for the national defense, notably the acquisition of new vessels of war. We are keeping an eye on the two ships under construction for Chili and the Argentine republic, but it is not probable that we can get them. If we cannot obtain the ships it is a source of satisfaction to know that Spain will not be able to purchase them either."

Court of Inquiry.

Havana, March 16.—The Mangrove, with the court of inquiry on board, sailed last evening for Key West. Captain Sampson, president of the board, assured the correspondent that the decision to leave Havana was not reached until yesterday afternoon, after a consultation of the members. It was decided that, while further testimony might be obtained here, this was not sufficiently likely to justify a longer stay. The court can return if the divers or wreckers make discoveries that add to the stock of knowledge now gathered.

Captain Sampson hopes the court will be allowed to resume its sittings on the battleship Iowa, now near Key West with the flagship New York. All the officers of the court except Judge Advocate Marix are stationed on the Iowa. The court has no prophecy to make as to the further duration of its sittings, or as to when and where the findings will be promulgated. Captain Sigsbee will probably remain here with Lieutenant Commander Wainwright to superintend the wrecking on behalf of the government. Chaplain Chidwick is expected to remain to care for any bodies that may be recovered. At least no orders had been received to the contrary when this dispatch was sent.

"Intrigues of the War Party."

Madrid, March 16.—Lieutenant Commander Sobral, the former naval attache of the Spanish legation in Washington, in an interview at Barcelona on his arrival there, is quoted as saying that he is convinced "President McKinley and the government of the United States do not wish for war, and will resist to the utmost the intrigues of the war party. Thoughtful Americans also oppose war, which is solely desired by the adventurers and agitators who compose the jingo party. The majority of the house of representatives is composed of men without prestige and of little education, who regard politics as a trade and who would have supported the jingo proposals if they had not encountered the strength of character of President McKinley, whose authority is dictatorial.

"The serious opinion of the country, composed of business men, dreads war with Spain, as shown by the fact that the new Spanish squadron had hardly started for American waters when a panic seized all commercial and industrial centers. The jingo campaign is fomented chiefly by two American daily newspapers, whose insolent language is a positive shame to Americans. It is evident the United States intends Spain shall be the actual declarer of war."

Lieutenant Commander Sobral added: "If the Spanish government decides to issue a national loan to build a squadron, the patriotism of the Spaniards residing in America will impel them to subscribe a third of the amount, and they will give their money without regard to the issue or price, and without considering the conditions of the loan."

An Editor's Crazy Notions.

Madrid, March 16.—The Impartial says: "Yesterday we received two telegrams from New York which have not been published. They deal with war preparations, and concern not only street jingoism but high officials of the American government, who, in view of the position, ought to observe a more discreet attitude."

The Impartial follows with a truculent denunciation of Americans, who, it says, are "trying to frighten Spaniards by invoking the phantom of war, of which they are more afraid than the Spaniards. The United States is a country of bellicose self-advertisement. By moving vessels to and fro she is trying to make believe that her forces are greater than they really are. We sincerely advise these bogy men not to waste their time and money."

Views of Mr. Cleveland.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—A representative of the Associated Press called at Westland, near Princeton, the home of ex-President Grover Cleveland, for the purpose of obtaining an interview with the former executive upon the subject of the Maine affair and the existing relations between the United States and Spain. Mr. Cleveland at first declined to express any opinion upon the matter. "I should only be misunderstood," he said. "I have been resting here quietly since leaving Washington, and I do not wish to say or do anything which may be construed, in any way, as a comment upon public affairs."

Finally, as the representative turned to leave, Mr. Cleveland, in a firm and emphatic fashion volunteered this statement: "Though I have no wish to be interviewed, you may state for me that in common with others, I think every patriotic citizen ought to loyally support the government during a period of trial like the present, no matter what exigencies may arise. I will also say that I hope that the present difficulties will be settled without bloodshed. It is possible that an honorable way out will be found eventually, and that there will be no war."

Recourse to Privateering.

Rome, March 16.—The Tribune publishes an interview on the Cuban situation and the relations between Spain and the United States with Cipriano del Mazo, the Spanish ambassador to Italy.

Del Mazo said: "The relations between Spain and the United States continue cordial. The Maine explosion was accidental. If her captain had been on board the disaster would probably have been averted. Most of the alarmist rumors circulated are stock exchange maneuvers. Wall street speculators, having embarked their capital in the Cuban revolution, are at a loss how to precipitate war; but it is a vain dream Spain possesses Cuba and will keep it by love or by force. Thank henceforth is an engagement of honor. Besides the revolution will be suppressed before the first of May.

"I do not believe that there will be war between Spain and the United States, because nobody desires it. If, however, it should unfortunately break out, Spain would have recourse to privateering, and America's commerce would be ruined. Spain would certainly have the upper hand at the beginning, but in the event of prolonged hostilities she must not indulge too many hopes."

Bryan Causes Enthusiasm.

Atlanta, March 16.—Ten thousand persons greeted W. J. Bryan when he appeared in the tabernacle in this city. They were thrown into a frenzy of enthusiasm when in one of the speaker's climaxes he referred to the readiness of Americans to meet a foreign foe who should attempt to land on our shores. He said: "Within the last two weeks we have had an illustration of the unity of the American people in front of a danger which was possible and probable. This danger they have met as one man, declaring their readiness to die in defense of their country. It so happened that the representative of the United States at Havana wore the Confederate uniform; and yet Fitzhugh Lee has discharged his duties with such courage, such prudence, such patriotism, that you cannot find in all the northland one man who would suggest his removal."

Why Austria Is Interested.

New York, March 16.—The Evening Post prints a copyright dispatch from London in which occurs the following: "The general English comment on the Vienna news that Emperor Francis Joseph is leading a crusade among the continental powers on Spain's behalf is that this was only to be expected from the family ties, the queen regent being an Austrian archduchess, while religious ties also encourage Austrian sympathy with Spain. Moreover, there is the emperor's well known dread of the possible future consequences of American intervention in European affairs. All that is known in well informed quarters here suggests that both the Austrian and the German emperors would go great lengths to prevent an outbreak of war between America and Spain."

Two Alleged Demands.

Boston, March 16.—The Globe's Washington correspondent says: "The Spanish government has made two important demands upon the United States. The first is that the United States fleet at Key West and Tortugas be withdrawn, and the second is that an explanation be given of the purchase of two warships abroad."

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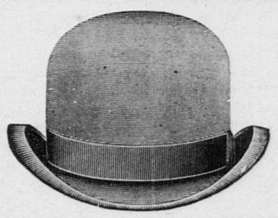

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Monday	53	48	35
Tuesday	40	50	37
Wednesday	50	54	26
Thursday	—	60	31
Friday	—	60	43
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New Advertisements Today.

The Dairy—Butter, eggs, tea and coffee.
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Good Afternoon.

The Sewer Committee of the City Council can prevent an increase of $1 per $1000 in the tax rate this year by acting promptly as to sewer assessments. If there is to be an income this year from assessment it will probably be sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds as well as the maintenance. Section 13 of the Sewer act of 1895 reads:

"The receipts from annual rates, assessments and payments made in lieu thereof, under this act shall, after deducting all charges and expenses for and incident to the maintenance and operation of said system or systems, be applied first to the payment of the interest upon said bonds notes or scrip issued under the authority of this fact, and the balance shall be set apart to meet the requirements of the sinking fund or the payment and redemption of said bonds, notes or scrip as provided in section 9 of chapter 29 of the Public Statutes, or shall be applied by said city of Quincy to extinguish said debt if said sinking fund is not established. If the surplus net income from said rates, assessments and payments made in lieu thereof shall in any year be insufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, notes or scrip and to meet the requirements of law either as to said sinking fund as here before provided for as to the annual proportional payments hereafter provided for, then in such case said city of Quincy to meet such deficiency shall raise forthwith by taxation in the same manner as money is appropriated such assessed for other city purposes and sum as will together with said net income be sufficient to meet said requirements of law. * * *"

The interest on the sewer bonds already issued is about $10,000 and $5000 to $10,000 may be required this year for maintenance. Every $18,000 raised requires $1 of the tax rate, the valuation being $18,000,000. The Ledger has already noted that the premiums on bonds sold which are applied solely to the reduction of the principal of the debt will be sufficient to meet the $5500 maturing this year. The assessments upon abutters should also be sufficient this year and for the next few years to pay the maintenance and interest. The city shall not pay less than one-third nor more than one-half of the whole cost. If the abutters pay but one-half there should be a surplus for each of the next ten years, as it is provided that assessments shall be paid within ten years and the city is called upon to pay but one-fortieth in one year.

One rainy afternoon a Sullivan Harbor (Me) woman sought entertainment n pulling to pieces a pin cushion that was a wedding present 25 years ago. She found therein 507 needles of assorted sizes.

In unfolding his wings, the goose shows a row of white feathers, and this action signifies his intention of flying, and thus the thought of cowardice has become associated with the expression.

Supper and Entertainment

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WEDNESDAY, March 16.

The entertainment will consist of the following four-act drama:

"ME AND OTIS."

CHARACTERS.

Dick Davis, a student at Hale College, Alvah Bicknell
Byron Makepeace Thornton, his room-mate, Mr. Water Brayshaw
Otis Tewksbury, Betty's father, Mr. William Dasha
Reginald Thomas, a young man of fashion, Mr. Louis French
Sam Scullyun, Tewksbury's hired man, Mr. Irving Shaw
Betty Tewksbury, Otis' daughter, Alice S. Ames
Florence Follett, Betty's city friend, Clara F. Graves
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Supper at 6.30. Entertainment at 8.
March 12.

TRAINING CLASS.

Detrimental to Best Educational Interests.

Says Supt. Lull in His Annual School Report.

Its Continued Existence Should be Carefully Considered.

The annual report of Supt. Lull shows Quincy to have 124 teachers, of whom 10 are in the High school. There are 12 men and 112 women. The number of teachers in 1893 was 104 and the report of 1895 showed an increase of but 4. In 1896 there were 118. An increase therefore of 6 in one year, 16 in two years and 20 in four years.

The resignations of teachers were for the following reasons: Death, 2; married, 3; to go home, 1; illness, 2; college, 1; other cities, 7.

"The Training Class" for teachers is discussed at length, and is given in full:

"In the opinion of many prominent educators the time has come when school boards should be required to employ no other persons as instructors of their public schools than graduates of normal schools, or those who have had an equivalent preparation for teaching." Report of State Board of Education, 1895—96.

Supt. Lull comments as follows:

"This state has nine normal schools (not including the Normal Art school) devoted to the preparation of young men and women for the profession of teaching. In addition, Boston has a city normal school. There are, then, in different parts of this Commonwealth, and so located that they are within reasonable distance of all our youth, ten opportunities to secure a professional training at a moderate expense. Furthermore there is a fund for the aid of those most deserving financial assistance.

"Statistics, carefully gathered by an experienced superintendent of schools have shown that teachers with a normal training have, as a class, been far more successful than those untrained: that is, if we may judge by the positions held and the salaries received. Therefore this city should encourage in every way possible its high school graduates to secure such a training, not only for the welfare of the graduates, but to the end that Quincy may strengthen its own corps of teachers.

"The city gives free preparation for the normal school; but when this is completed, the training class is too great a temptation, and, so, many do not enter the school. The graduates remain at home, give their services for one or two years, may be so fortunate as to secure an assistant's position in the second or third year, and then (or before) almost demand a regular teacher's place. Their work has been to a great extent imitation, possibly of a teacher who also had served a similar apprenticeship two or three years before. They have had very little theory; for thirty afternoons during the year with the superintendent cannot amount to very much. Again, the trainer at the close of a day of work is too much fatigued to pursue a course of pedagogical reading beyond the requirements of the afternoons mentioned.

"The training class, generally speaking, is not sufficiently broadening to produce a strong corps of teachers. (Each year, however, there are a few cases of exceptional natural ability and aptitude who will make desirable teachers.) Why, then, does it exist? First, the class is an inheritance and it 'dies hard.' It illustrates the slowness with which in even these 'fast days' we adapt ourselves to new conditions. When Col. Parker began to attract the attention of other cities and towns by his radical departure in 1875, he found no source of supply of teachers who were in sympathy with his methods, or who knew how to teach by them. Moreover many of the teachers with whom he began his work were quickly called away by larger salaries. There was only one resource; he must make his own teachers. Therefore the training class was established. As the years went by, the so-called Quincy system became practically the state system, and whatever was best in it was eagerly seized upon by other educators, joined with their own best thoughts and experiences, and so it spread from ocean to ocean. Today there is no 'Quincy system' in the former sense of the term. The schools of this city and all the other cities of the Commonwealth are, in the main using the same methods.

"The normal schools saw the trend of the times and those in charge brought their work, into harmony with the new conditions. They have ever recognized the need of practice as well as of theory, and have established model schools for practice under teachers of broad experience.

"The training class, however, still lives, although the cause of its organization no longer exists, and although the organizer himself acknowledges that it has outlived its usefulness. It ought to be recorded here, in justice to the class and our corps of teachers, that every year the class has contained a few who have shown exceptional natural ability, and who have become valuable teachers.

"Some of the reasons for the belief that the class is detrimental to the best educational interests of the city are summarized below:—

1. Those graduates of our High school who wish to teach because they feel that they have a love for children and a natural aptitude for the work, and who do not seek the school room because the work, is more respectable(?) than that of the office, store, or factory, should have a normal education and training. They would have it (all financial reasons to the contrary notwithstanding) if the Training class did not exist.

2. The trainer is an imitator of ways, means, devices and method. Imitation in itself unless the reason for the action is known is harmful; but often poor teaching and discipline are imitated. Errors are perpetuated and transmitted to other classes. Furthermore, the teacher may have been educated by the same process. The standard is lowered and the teaching deteriorates.

3. This 'short cut' to teaching postpones the day so anxiously awaited when all the people will acknowledge that teaching is in very truth a profession and not a business of keeping school. Why should it rank with the professions if only one year of training makes a teacher? The training class accents all too strongly the dollars and cents.

4. The average trainer by indiscreet words and actions often makes the government of a room more difficult and thus irritates the teacher. This is especially true when the trainer is officious and feels herself 'a great part, of the room.'

5. There is ever present the temptation on the part of the teacher to put upon the trainer responsibilities that do not belong to her, and to offer the trainer as an excuse for work omitted or poorly performed.

6. Pupils who are assigned to trainers tend to fall to slack ways and careless habits, and thus the work of the teacher is undone.

7. Our buildings are so constructed, that in most cases the trainer must work in the same room as the teacher. Confusion naturally results.

8. The trainer fails to distinguish between the ability to prevent a class from going to pieces on her hands and the development of the class. Subduing, or repressing, or being allowed by the class to live, is not teaching, and yet on this basis the trainer often aspires to a school of her own.

9. Home talent is not an 'unmixed evil.' In our corps today are several most excellent teachers who would honor any school system. They came to their present positions through this class; but they are not, in reality, the product of the class. They had inherent talent for teaching; but ever lament the lack of a normal education. Each year ten or twelve of our high school graduates enter the class, instead of the normal school, and it is impossible for Quincy to assimilate so many even if the city employs every year, as she did this, thirteen Quincy girls.

10. As there are now ninety-eight school rooms below the High school, if your Superintendent gives as at present, only one tenth of this time to the class, it is evidently an unfair division. Moreover, there is today a source of supply of teachers, and therefore it is not necessary that Quincy should make her own corps.

Because of these conditions the time has come when the continued existence of the class should be carefully considered. Action should be taken so that the members of the class of '98 of our High school may take the normal examinations in case a new training class is not to be formed."

A further review of the report of Supt. Lull will be made tomorrow.

TODAY'S COURT.

August Reinhaldt was fined $7 for the larceny of windows from the sheds of W. C. Townsend at Quincy.

George Garmory was arraigned for the larceny of blocks of wood to the value of twenty-five cents, the property of William F. McCalder at Quincy. Mr. McCalder is building a house on Intervale street and has been bothered by boys entering the building and stealing anything they could lay their hands on. He has been watching for the boys and the Garmory boy was the first one he captured.

Christopher Nolan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

DIED.

CARHART—In Peekskill, N. Y., March 11, Annie T. W. Carhart, wife of Dr. William M. Carhart, and daughter of the late George B. Wendell.

SHEEHAN—In Avon, Mar. 15, Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Dennis Sheehan, aged 74 years.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Unsettled weather today.

Warmer again for the next two or three days.

There was a heavy white frost this morning.

Boston and Portsmouth are both to have modern dry docks.

A patent was this week issued to Joseph Lizotte of Quincy.

Eggs 13 cents per dozen at The Dairy. "How can the hens do it?"

Marbles have disappeared and now comes base ball playing in the streets.

The new horse for Hose 4 has arrived and is ready to haul the apparatus to fires.

Miss Mamie Coffey has resigned her position at M. C. Dizer & Co.'s of East Weymouth.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm Tuesday afternoon for a grass fire off Beale street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swingle entertained at whist, Tuesday evening. There were five tables.

The grocery and provision clerks meet at Doble's hall, South Quincy, tonight to organize a union.

It is rumored that Mr. Wilson Tisdale has purchased a portion of the Pratt estate on Hancock street.

The new Quincy Clothing company promise the liveliest six months in the clothing business in this city after April 1.

There was a magnificent display of aurora borealis early Tuesday evening for a short time, the heavens being a mass of light..

Hobart & Holmes' wrapper factory has started in work with about 15 girls. Miss May Burns of Quincy Point has charge of the stitching room.

The employes of the Quincy & Boston street railway are rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given for the benefit of J. Harvey Smith.

Mr. A. J. Preston's paper "When Gabriel came to Wollaston" read at the Unity club, will appear in full in the Saturday eight-page Ledger.

A sidewalk or system of sidewalks is no where more needed than from City Square to Coddington street, that the children may go to and from school dry shod.

The dancing classes of Miss Corlew numbering about seventy-five pupils will unite for closing ball which will be held Friday evening, March 25. Music hall has been secured and it promises to be a grand event for the little people.

The advance sale of tickets for the concert by Mr. Alfred A. Farland the banjo king and the Imperial quartette has been very large and a rare programme is announced for this evening. Tickets for sale at Hearn's, Nickerson's and Durgin's.

With Hancock street between City Hall and Adams street dug up for the double track and the sewer, it seems as though the street would present a rather unsightly appearance or a time, and impede travel. The Newcomb street extension should be opened first if possible.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Quincy Yacht club was held at the Adams building on Tuesday evening. Mr. Henry M. Faxon, the delegate to the Y. R. A. was authorized to ask the association for July 9, as the date for the club's annual open race. The secretary was authorized to purchase furniture for the club house. The cup question was laid on the table.

A New Industry.

Col. William B. White will move his pattern manufactory from Boston to Drake's old shop on Baxter street, this week, and will open up there next Monday. He employes a large number of men and girls and many of his present employes will move their families to Quincy.

The largest flower in the world grows in Sumatra. It is called the Rafflesia Arnoldi, and some of the specimens are 39 inches in diameter. The central cup will hold six quarts of water.

In the Whitechapel, Eng, county court three witnesses in succession in one case could neither read nor write. Three witnesses in the next case were named respectively Speller, Reader and Wright.

Queen Victoria has a very expensive clock. It has a perpetual calendar that alters for leap year, and has a 14-inch dial. The case is of richly carved walnut.

The first race of French kings was called the Merovingian dynasty, and it lasted 271 years, during which events occurred which altered the aspect of the world.

An ice marriage took place recently in Holland. The couple were married on the frozen Zuyder Zee, the ceremony being followed by a dance on skates.

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In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

A pipe to connect with the water pressure guage in the Water department office at City Hall is being put in today, connection being made with the main on Hancock street.

The budget of the Mayor and City Treasurer of amounts required by the several departments for the ensuing year will be sent to the City Council next Monday evening.

The City Council committee on Finance and Streets meet Friday evening.

A handsome portierre has been hung over the door of the bridal chamber in the Police headquarters.

It is probable that the Sewer Commissioners will commence to lay the sewer pipe in City Square as soon as the appropriation now before the City Council passes.

The City Council Committee on Sewers and Drains meet Friday evening.

Commissioner Knowlton has a gang of men at work repairing the drain on Newport avenue which recently caved in.

Moore, the Poet.

The Hon. William Everett was in his happiest mood Tuesday night when describing to his Lowell Institute audience in Huntington hall the life and poetry of Thomas Moore. Among the first things mentioned by the lecturer was the fact that while Moore caused is own countrymen to idolize him, he also made himself acceptable to the English, and thus won for himself a title to be remembered very tenderly. Dr. Everett placed a high estimate upon the poetical value and melodious character of much of Moore's work, and recited extensively from his compositions, to the manifest delight of the audience.—Herald.

Racy, Local and Entertaining---

"When the Angel Gabriel Came to Wollaston."

The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

will print in full the above very interesting paper of Mr. A. J. Preston, read at the meeting of the Unity Club at Wollaston, on Friday evening, Mar. 11. It is printed by request, as those who heard it and laughed over, want to read it again and want their friends to read it.

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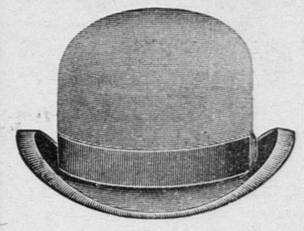

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Choice Dairy Butter,	19c. lb	Good Formosa Tea,	25c., worth 50c. lb
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Very best Vermont Creamery Butter,	23c. lb	Very best Formosa Tea,	50c., worth 75c. lb
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BLANKETS from 39c. to $7.00 per pair.

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I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.
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25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

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Once a fine mechanic. Now digs in a ditch.

Drink?

No; his sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late. Now he digs at starvation wages.

If you have any trouble with your eyes, go to

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Deserve handsome harness. Even a horse that isn't so good looking ought to have good harness; it will improve his appearance.

We can give you anything in the line of horse furnishings, either out of our stock or made to order, and whichever it is you will find in it nothing but good, sound leather and reliable hardware.

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Music Hall Building, Quincy.

BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

New season's selling has begun. We've put winter behind us. The different sections are beginning to bloom with the freshness of spring. We'll try to tell you about the new merchandise as it arrives; endeavor to interest you in it; emphasize its merits. We are showing this season better than ever before, how worthy goods can be bought and sold with thought for the merchant and thought for the customer. We are proving that our interests as storekeepers and your interests as store patrons are mutual. No shadow of extortion is permitted in our prices.

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We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving, 18x12, of the

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Special Prices in every department.
See Kitchen Goods in Basement. Prices Way Down.
BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

FRESH EGGS
15c.
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We have not yet advanced the price of FLOUR.

BUY NOW.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association will meet with Mrs. Charles T. Crane this afternoon.

The members of the Matinee Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. Richmond Clapp of Front street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Linton of Summer street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. W. Taylor of Cambridge.

Sunday evening as a car of the Braintree & Weymouth street railway, in charge of Conductor Fred Quilan and Motorman Philip Fraher was passing through the strip of woods near Winter street, somebody fired three shots from a revolver. One of the bullets barely missed the heads of the conductor and a passenger who was standing on the rear platform. Who fired the shot is a mystery as there was nobody in sight. The police are at work upon the case.

The N. Y., N. H., & H. Co. have a large force of men at work between the Weymouth station and East Braintree. The rails which have been in use for so many years past are being replaced by four inch ones, as the traffic over this road is increasing every season.

Work was begun upon the site of the new Union Congregational church of Weymouth and Braintree this week.

Time can be saved in settling estates of Weymouth people by advertising citations and administrator's notices in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER. A citation can be inserted in any paper in the county, and one inserted Saturday could have its second publication any day next week and the third date a week from Monday in time for the probate court that week.

It is claimed that the tree from the bark of which quinine is obtained furnishes no quinine except in malarial regions. If the tree is planted in a malarial district it will produce quinine; if it is planted in a non-malarial district it will not produce quinine. It is, therefore, inferred that quinine is a malarial poison, drawn from the soil and stored up in the bark of this tree.

A few years ago Capt. Boycott, the owner of an estate in Ireland, incurred the ill will of his neighbors, and they adopted severe measures to indicate their displeasure. Tradesmen would sell him nothing, nor would they have any other dealings with him, and workmen refused to enter his service. From this circumstance arose the practice known as "boycotting."

One of the students at the Chautauqua cooking school is a middle-aged man. "I am a widower," he explained when he entered; "I must either get married or take a course in cooking, and I prefer the latter."

A gentleman who recently died in Vienna at the age of 70 had been a smoker since he was 17. During that time he had smoked 228 713 cigars, 43,639 of which were gifts. Those he paid for cost him $12,500.

THE SOAP EXHIBIT

At 94 Hancock street will not close the 15th, but will remain until the 19th at the request of customers, and on account of so much business.
Quincy, March 14. 5t

The longest stretch of straight railroad line in America is on the Lake Shore railway, beginning at a point three miles west of Toledo, O, and running 69 miles without a curve.

A religous society in Montana, composed of young women, offers at a small charge to do mending of all kinds brought to them by young men who have no one to do their sewing.

NOTICE TO GRANITE CUTTERS.

GRANITE Cutters are requested to keep away from the Gilbraith Seam-face Granite Quarries of South Weymouth until the present trouble is settled.
Per order, Executive Committee, Quincy Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union.
Quincy, March 11. 6t

1,000 Men Wanted
TO INVEST
From 40 to 50 Dollars
per year, for an
ENDOWMENT POLICY
guaranteeing $1,000 in 20 years or it will be paid at death occurring within that period at any time.
Other policies at other prices.
Call and investigate.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
INSURANCE,
Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

DAVIS ALL RIGHT.

Mayor of Raleigh Says He is Doing Legitimate Work.

John Davis, the negro arrested Tuesday by Officer Nicol as a vagrant, was released that afternoon as it was proved beyond a doubt that he was not a vagrant but was honest and sincere in soliciting funds for the children's home at Raleigh, N. C. Immediately after his arrest a telegram was sent to the Mayor of Raleigh asking for information in regard to Davis, and later the reply came that Davis was all right and he was doing a legitimate work. The police regret that they should have put the man to so much trouble but as it gave him a little free advertising it may be of more benefit to him than otherwise, as people who are naturally not inclined to give to unknown persons soliciting funds will do so now that they know he is all right.

Plaited Material Much Worn.

A great deal of plaited material is used in Paris now to face revers and flaring collars. It hardly matters what the material is, and cloth, satin, mousseline de soie and velvet are equally liked. On a gown of gray panne satin a queerly cut jacket bodice has a shawl collar and straight revers that fall in a point below the waist, faced with plaited violet cloth. This is the only touch of violet on the dress, the rest of the trimming consisting of ruchings of gray mousseline de soie with headings of steel embroidery. Plaited velvet sounds heavy, but it is possible, and some of the velvet used this year is extremely light in weight. One sees small yokes and chokers of one piece of velvet, with the plaits running up and down. The usual finish is loops of ribbon and mousseline de soie in the back.

Is not this an odd gown, perhaps more original than pretty? The skirt is of gold colored moire, cut with a short train. Over this is a sort of tunic of ecru guipure, mounted over black satin that slopes away, polonaise fashion, in front and is about half as long as the skirt behind. About the waist is a broad sash of black mousseline de soie, with tiny ruchings trimming the square bow. The sleeves and square yoke are of shirred and ruffled mousseline de soie. Lace caps fall over the sleeves, and lace ruffles trim these at the wrists. There is nothing to forbid the tunic being worn with a skirt of any color, but the old gold moire is most effective with the black and ecru.—Paris Correspondence.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

The selection of New York as a place of residence by Mrs. Jefferson Davis is thus explained by a friend in the Macon Telegraph: "Mrs. Davis told me that the plantation at Beauvoir did not afford a living for herself and daughter, on account of freshets, floods, the low price of cotton, etc., and that it was necessary for her to work for a living. The best work suited to both of them is of a literary character, and when they began to look for purchasers of their productions they only found them in the north. They have made repeated efforts to dispose of their work to southern purchasers, but have found the demand very small for it, there being practically no market for high class literary work in the south, all of the big publishers and newspapers that are able to pay for it being in the north. Consequently it became necessary to move to one of the large cities, and they selected New York. There they find a ready market for all their productions, and the income thus derived, together with the small income from the Beauvoir plantation, affords them a comfortable living."

Picturesque Millinery.

The reappearance of large gainsborough hats in chip and delicate fancy braids, freighted with soft, drooping plumes in white, pale pink, mauve and black, and the wonderful exhibit of airy muslins and lace shoulder capes and fichus of every conceivable style and length, says a New York fashion writer, bespeaks in advance a summer of exceedingly poetic and picturesque styles. The new large round hats have nothing of the gaudy, overdecked appearance of the hats of the past winter, as a few loops of broad, lustrous satin ribbon and a glittering jeweled ornament of some description are the only additional garnitures used with the plumes thus far. Later on the milliners will all succumb to the great temptation of the elegant, natural looking French flowers sent over.

Frances Rolph Hayward.

Mrs. Frances Rolph Hayward of Chicago has the honor of being the only woman lecturer on the programme of the Catholic Winter school at New Orleans. She is a well known student of Scandinavian and other northern folklores, and her lecture will be on the "Kalevala," the great Finnish epic, a subject she recently presented to a Chicago audience. Mrs. Hayward is the daughter of John Rolph, a figure in the annals of British North America. His arraignment of Sir Francis Bond Head during the troubles of 1837 is cited often as a masterpiece of oratory. Mrs. Hayward taught for many years in the Cincinnati Law school.

Velvet Should Be Plain.

Velvet is now puffed, waved, box plaited and accordion plaited by machine processes, and the result is anything but elegant. It is like painting the rose or perfuming the violet to thus maltreat so beautiful a material as velvet. The rich, lustrous surface of the fabric is spoiled and its value bemeaned by such manipulation. As well starch point lace or cut up sable into minute fancy bits to trim a gown. If ever beauty unadorned is adorned the most, it is in sparing the scissors and withholding every sort of "decoration" from either silk, velvet or costly fur.

NEW ENGLAND WARNED

Georgia Congressman's Dire Prediction of Loss.

South to Outstrip This Section In Cotton Fabrication.

Worcester Statesman Interprets the Augury In a Hopeful Spirit.

Washington, March 16.—The bill providing the appropriation for the postal department was before the house Tuesday, but the general debate was not confined to the subjects in the measure. Mr. Griggs (Dem., Ga.) contributed some remarks upon the mooted question of the relative advantages possessed by the cotton manufacturers of the north and south to prove that the advantages possessed by the latter were not due to the longer hours of labor of their operatives. He predicted that the south in the near future would manufacture as well as grow the cotton crop of the world. He warned New England that she should abandon the industry. Mr. Griggs criticised utterances of Speaker Reed and Mr. Dingley, and created much enthusiasm on the Democratic side.

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.) said it was a happy day for the republic when a southern member arose on the floor and spoke of the manufacturing industries of the south in competition with those of the north. It was a day the country had been waiting for since the pilgrims landed. No section would rejoice more that the south had entered the lists than New England. "We shall suffer from southern competition temporarily," said he; "we may have to reduce wages temporarily; we may have to lose some departments of our industry permanently, but we glory in this southern competition because it shows the cementing of the common country we love so well." (Applause).

Mr. Alexander (Rep., N. Y.) submitted remarks on the financial question, arguing that the house should go on record by an explicit declaration that the government was bound by law and good faith to maintain the gold standard.

Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y) denounced an editorial in a New York paper on the Sheriff Martin verdict. The public opinion of the United States, he said, while accepting the verdict, registered the unofficial verdict that the shooting down of defenseless laborers constituted an impeachment of American liberty and was a disgrace to the section in which it occurred.

A Quarantine Bill.

Washington, March 16.—The national quarantine bill, the unfinished business, was laid before the senate and read. Mr. Vest, in charge of the bill, offered the following paragraph as a committee amendment: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the right of any state to protect its citizens from infectious or contagious diseases by such rules and regulations as the authorities of said state may deem necessary; and which do not conflict with the rules and regulations made by the secretary of the treasury, as hereinbefore provided, to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the United States from foreign countries, or the spread of such diseases from one state, territory or the District of Columbia into another state, territory or the District of Columbia."

In answer to unfavorable criticisms by Senator Sewell, asking whether the United States government should stand helpless and see its people slaughtered and its commerce crippled or destroyed lest the reserved rights of states might be invaded or destroyed, he maintained that the United States had sovereign power to act in the matter of quarantine.

Exports and Imports.

Washington, March 16.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows that during February the exports of domestic merchandise amounted to $93,312,674, a gain as compared with February, 1897, of about $15,500,000. The imports of merchandise during the last month aggregated $53,082,117, of which $22,653,304 was free of duty. The total imports of merchandise during February show a decrease of over $6,000,000 as compared with February, 1897. For the eight months ended with February there was an increase as compared with the same period last year of $77,537,101 in the exports of domestic merchandise, and a decrease of $19,932,116 in the imports.

Large Number of Signers.

Saco, Me., March 16.—There is no change in the strike situation in the York mill, yet a new move looking towards a settlement of the strike has been made. When Frank Veyo of the loomfixers started to see how many were willing to go back to work it is said he obtained quite a large number of signers. The loomfixers are indignant at the action of Veyo. Another meeting of the operatives will be held Thursday. Ten weavers have left town for Jewett City, Conn., and others have signified their intention of going next week.

Not Authorized to Receive.

New Bedford, Mass., March 16.—The strike council, at a meeting yesterday, voted to send out notices to all unions in the country to the effect that H. S. Mills of this city, an officer of the American Federation of Labor, is not authorized to receive contributions to the strike fund. It was also voted to contribute $250 per week toward the support of the soup kitchens.

At a general meeting of the Spinners' union the matter of withdrawing from the strike council was referred to the executive committee.

Prairie Fire Raging.

Cimmarion, Kas., March 16.—With the wind blowing 40 miles an hour a prairie fire has been raging in sight of this place, sweeping everything before it. Thousands of acres of pasture lands have been burned over, and the loss of live stock and buildings will be heavy. So far no loss of human life has been reported. At one time the wind changed suddenly, driving the flames toward town, and it took hard work on the part of the large forces of men to prevent the town's destruction.

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A Pleasure at Last.

WASHES AND DYES
AT ONE OPERATION
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The Cleanest, Fastest Dye for Soiled or Faded Shirt Waists, Blouses, Ribbons, Curtains, Underlinen, etc., whether Silk, Satin, Cotton or Wool.

No Muss. No Trouble.

Sold in All Colors by Grocers and Druggists, or mailed free for 15 cents; Address, THE MAYPOLE SOAP DEPOT, 127 Duane Street, New York.

How to Brace Up.

Women ought not to eat heartily when they are tired, unless they are seeking for dyspepsia. A good way to overcome fatigue is said to be the following: Take off the street gown, take out the hairpins, and take off the shoes. Brush the hair for a few minutes and pin it up loosely, but not in the same place where it is usually worn. Have ready a bowl of very hot water, wash the face and neck in it. Press the wash cloth as hot as it can be borne at the back of the neck and over the eyes. When the hot water has relaxed the tense, tired muscles somewhat, dash cold water with toilet vinegar or cologne in it over the face and neck. Then lie down for fifteen minutes. Keep the eyes closed and the mind a blank as far as possible. Then drink a cup of hot water or weak tea. Put on a fresh gown, and unless the weariness is unusual, the most rested sensation will follow, and dinner will be a pleasure.—St. Louis Republic.

Miss Nellie Patterson, a young woman of Mt. Carmel, Conn, has completed a four years' apprenticeship to the machinist trade, and proposes to undertake tool making as her special line of work.

Fifty-one metals are now known to exist, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century. Four hundred years ago only seven were known.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere were suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

Our coinage once comprised a $3 gold piece. The authorized act for this coin was passed Feb. 21, 1853, and its coinage was begun in 1854. It is said that very few of these pieces are now in existence.

Queen Victoria is said to possess two of the oldest watches in the world; both have silver dials, and are about as large as half a crown. One is a blind man's watch and the other a repeater.

The volume of water issuing from the Yukon is greater than that discharged by the Mississippi. The Yukon discharges every hour one-third more water than the father of waters.

Savings Bank Building, Quincy

PROTECT YOUR TREES.

There is nothing better than Morrill Tree Ink to catch the Canker Worm Moth, as it crawls up the trunk of the tree.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The month of March is the best time to catch the grubs and the cost is very small. Full directions on each can. Price:

2-Pound Can,	$	.30
3 "	"	.45
5 "	"	.60
10 "	"	1.10

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Quincy, March 9. pl tf

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Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

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WANTED—Work at Jobbing. Terms moderate. Apply, No. 26 Chestnut street, Quincy. marl2-6t

MAN WANTED to call upon merchants in Quincy and elsewhere and take orders. $18.00 per week. Address Manager, Box 424, Wollaston. marl4-tf

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work. Also, sewers to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. marl5-tf

DRESSMAKING—Done in first-class manner at reasonable prices. Apply to MRS. NARSTEN, No. 12 Station street, West Quincy. March 11—6t

AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y. March 5. 2m

ASHES—Will be given away, 15 to 20 barrels of nice coal ashes. Apply at Ledger Office. Quincy, March 2. tf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 392-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. marl-30t

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FOR SALE—1 Panel Wagon. Apply to Wales Ice Cream Co., Temple street. Quincy, March 16. 6t

FOR SALE—Two Wagons, suitable for milk or grocery business. Also, a canopy top light road wagon. Apply at No. 4 Field street, Quincy. marl5-tf

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TO LET—Most desirable rooms for business offices in most desirable situation in East Weymouth; steam heat and electric lights. New Hunt Block. Terms low. Inquire for GEORGE H. HUNT, Newsdealer, East Weymouth. marl1-tf

TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts. Quincy, March 2. tf

TO LET—Store No. 112 Hancock street, now occupied by Miss Patterson as a millinery parlor. Possession given March 1, 1898. Also Flat, 7 rooms and bath. Inquire of G. F. WILSON & CO. Quincy, Feb. 5. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

B. F. CURTIS,
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Houses for Rent and for Sale.
Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.
House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.
Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

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TO LET for a term of of 3 or 5 years to a private family (not for business); house is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences, pleasantly located, fine neighborhood, opposite High School.
Apply to E. STODDARD, 28 Bromfield St., Boston, between 1 and 2 P. M.
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Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 8 Canal street.
Double house, 8 rooms, No. 15 Brackett St.
House, 6 rooms, No. 15 Kidder street.
Three tenements, No. 51 Howard street.
Tenement, 3 rooms with stable, 28 Howard St.
Large building on Brackett's Wharf.
Stable, 4 stalls, rear of No. 9 Granite street.
Stable and shed No. 24 Coddington street.
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Stable and shed, No. 28 Howard street.
Room No. 12 Washington street.
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Land to rent for tillage and pasturing.
Gravel, sand and loam for sale.
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Jan. 13. 1p tf

When Men Were Scarce

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XVI. continued.)

Marianne had risen with her, and together they sauntered slowly past the hedgerows, white with the Cherokee roses, and under the wild orange trees that dropped their green balls at their feet. A rising tide of resentment was surging up in her girlish heart. She had come at considerable personal peril to ask a great favor of this strange Miss Bascom, who had admitted that she owed a debt of gratitude to her brother, and yet here she was resolutely ignoring him and his embassador while she searched diligently for an old man whom she had never seen before a few days ago and was not likely ever to see again.

A plowman swinging along the road, singing a hymn at the top of his lusty lungs, put an end to Jessica's search for her gentle pilgrim. From him they learned that the old man had last been seen sitting in a fine carriage by the side of a fine lady.

"My friend, Mr. Whitney's sister, doubtless has given him a lift."

"I am glad," said Jessica. "The old man was more feeble than he would admit. They drove out by the lower road, I suppose."

Marianne stopped suddenly, with her hands pressed to her breast.

"Listen, don't you hear something like a human being in pain?"

Jessica, too, came to a startled standstill in the middle of the road.

"Off that way to the left. It sounds as if it might come from the very thickest of that clump of blackberry bushes," said Marianne in an affrighted whisper.

"There is a pond of water in that direction. Some one may have gone there for water who did not know its treacherous, slippery banks and got hurt. We must investigate."

As she talked Jessica hurried in the direction of the blackberry thicket. Marianne followed slowly and reluctantly.

"Might we not just as well call that man back, Miss Bascom?"

"He is singing so lustily he never would hear us, and we cannot spare the time to go after him. Every moment is precious."

With every step of their progress the sound of distress became more audible. Jessica pushed the clinging brambles aside with generous disregard for her own delicate flesh. Marianne pressed close after her. Immediately about the little pond the bushes grew thinner. It was made apparent that other hands than theirs had forced a passage through them. Immediately on the edge of the water their efforts were rewarded. Marianne's were the first eyes to discern the dark mass lying prone, with arms outstretched toward the water they could not reach.

"It is a man—a man in Confederate uniform. Oh, Miss Bascom!" Jessica was already kneeling by the figure on the water's brink.

A pair of burning eyes met hers as she kneeled down upon the damp ground. From a parched throat an imploring cry escaped.

"Water—water—quick!"

She unbuttoned her wallet with trembling fingers.

"We have something better than water for you here, my poor fellow. Here, Marianne, pour a few drops of this cordial down his throat while I hold up his head, and then I will give him some milk to drink."

Marianne obeyed her mechanically, although she felt the utmost physical repulsion to approaching any nearer to the sufferer.

Jessica held his head upon her knee. His long matted hair fell in unkempt masses over her arms. His eyes grew filmy even while they pressed the restoratives to his lips.

"Is he dead?" Marianne asked, recoiling with a shudder.

"No, he has only fainted from exhaustion. If we had not found him when we did, though, he soon would have been dead. Fold your cape up into a pillow. Quick! I have need of both my arms. Now, your hat full of water. Don't stop to think whether you are frightened or not, Marianne. A human life is depending on us."

Marianne flew to obey the orders that Jessica issued rapidly and without confusion. Under the reviving influence of the water they dashed into his face and the cordial they forced down his throat the man once more opened his eyes languidly. He gazed upward into the two pale, sweet faces bending above him and murmured brokenly: "He—shall—give—his—angels—charge—concerning—thee—and—they—will bear thee up—in their—hands. I did not want—to die—though before—before"—

Then the muttering ceased and the burning eyes closed again.

"Has he fainted again?" Marianne asked close behind Jessica.

"No. He is so terribly weak, though. I will give him some more milk in a minute or two."

The noonday sun poured its vertical rays through the branches of the trees, making a checkwork of dancing shadows about the tall, still figure on the grass. A beard of many months' growth fell from the man's emaciated chin over his tattered waistcoat. His cuffless wrists were burned to a dark red and helped to emphasize his emaciation by their prominent joints. Birds sang cheerily overhead in mockery of the solemn silence below.

Relieved of her worst fears, Marianne looked at the man more critically.

"How dreadfully shabby the poor fellow's clothes are. I wonder who he can be?"

"Some soldier trying to find his way home doubtless. I wish now I had let you call Vincent back."

"You mean the man we passed? I can get some one for you. Who do you want?"

"Any one will do to help remove this poor fellow to the house."

Marianne turned upon her with flashing eyes.

"You can think of every one, care for every one, but my poor Reginald!"

The man on the ground opened his eyes and glanced about him wildly.

"Who called me? Here!" Then exhausted by the effort he fell back upon the ground.

"Poor fellow!" said Jessica in a voice of angelic pity. "He thinks he is answering to roll call."

"You don't think you will be afraid to stay here alone while I go to the quarters for help?" Marianne asked, anxious to atone for her passionate outburst.

"Afraid of this poor, feeble wreck, who has not life enough left in him to tell us who he is? Go, child, go at once and bring two or three men back with you. Make them fetch a cot, please."

(To be continued.)

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Madrid, March 16.—The Spanish torpedo flotilla, which sailed from Cadiz on Sunday last, ostensibly for Porto Rico, will only call there for provisions, and will afterwards leave for Havana. A second flotilla will soon start for Cuban waters, and will probably be stationed at Porto Rico.

Weak Excuse For Murder.

Washington, March 16.—While Dennis J. Canty, formerly a resident of East St. Louis, where he was city clerk and recorder of deeds, was standing in front of the Ebbitt House, he was approached by G. S. Rye, who, Canty's friends say, made a threatening demonstration with a knife. Canty drew a revolver. As he brought it out, Rye backed away from him, and when he fell pierced by two of the four bullets Canty had fired, he was about 20 feet distant. Canty was arrested.

Rye came to this city from Kentucky about two years ago and had dealings with the brokerage firm with which Canty was connected. When Canty failed several months ago Rye lost money, and out of his attempts to collect it ill feeling arose. Monday the two men had a disagreement, and it is alleged that Rye made such demonstrations that friends interfered to prevent trouble.

Canty has lived in this city for several years. He admits that the trouble grew out of Rye attempting to collect money, but asserts that when he fired he thought Rye intended to attack him with a knife. Rye formerly owned a string of race horses and was well known among sporting men.

Rhode Island Republicans.

Providence, March 16.—The Republican state convention was held here today. Governor Elisha Dyer, Attorney General Willard B. Tanner and Secretary of State Charles P. Bennett were renominated. For lieutenant governor Senator William Gregory of North Kingston was named, and Senator Walter A. Read of Gloucester is the candidate for general treasurer.

Burned by a Bonfire.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 16.—The wife of Charles Parker of Kittery was probably fatally burned. Mrs. Parker, who is 75 years old, was cleaning up rubbish near a small bonfire, from which her clothes ignited. She was burned about the face, chest and left side of her body. Owing to her age very little hope is expressed for her recovery.

Grudge Leads to Murder.

Carroll, Ills., March 16.—Perry Gardiner enticed William Rogers into an unoccupied building at Pulaski, and beat his brains out with a club. Gardiner and Rogers were playmates, aged 16. The former had a grudge against Rogers, and resorted to murder as a means of avenging.

Sailors do not like cats, and they have a saying when the cat is frisky she has a gale of wind in her tail, and a charm is often resorted to in a calm, by throwing the cat overboard to raise a storm.

IMAGINARY INQUESTS.

Brooklyn Physician and Politician In Disgrace.

Found Guilty of Grand Larceny While a Coroner.

Accused of Collecting $4000 In Fees on False Returns.

New York, March 16.—Dr. Edward B. Coombs, former coroner of Brooklyn and one of the best known Republican politicians in the borough, was found guilty yesterday of malfeasance in office and grand larceny in exacting from the city of Brooklyn fees amounting to more than $4000 for imaginary inquests alleged to have been held in July, 1897.

Coombs will be arraigned for sentence Monday, when his lawyers will ask for a stay. The crime of which he was convicted is punishable by imprisonment for seven years and a fine of $1000. The most damaging testimony was given by an expert in handwriting. He swore that the names of the jurors that appeared on many of the inquisition papers had all been written by two persons. In several instances all the names had been written by one person.

Ray State Legislature.

Boston, March 16.—The senate at the time of adjournment was involved in discussion of the order for an investigation of the gas trust of Boston. Two amendments had been proposed, one authorizing the gas commissioners to conduct the investigation instead of a special committee of the legislature and the other for a final report before the first of May.

The committee on labor has agreed on a bill which would have the bureau of labor statistics to investigate the number and conditions of Sunday workers, and on a proposition to compel employers to pay wages weekly.

The house substituted for an adverse report the bill for registration of horseshoers.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to prohibit opaque glass in factory windows.

Reference to the next legislature was reported to the house on the bill to compel the use of lanterns on bicycles.

In the senate a bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines was rejected. The senate reconsidered its rejection of a bill for watering streets in towns, and laid it on the table.

Ought not to pass was reported on the petition for an amendment to the constitution relative to the organization and government of cities and legislation affecting the same.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, MARCH 17.
Sun rises—5:53; sets, 5:54.
Moon rises—3:10 a. m.
High tide—6:30 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

The cloudiness and light rains which were over the middle states last night, promising to move to New England today, will probably pass off during the next 12 or 24 hours, followed by fair and generally clear weather Thursday and Friday with southerly winds and higher temperature.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The 2-year-old daughter of Duncan Currie of Manchester, N. H., fell into a brook and was drowned.

A troop of cavalry, composed entirely of women, is a Colorado probability in event of war with Spain.

The print cloth market is dull at 2 3-16 cents nominal. Although no sales have been made, Fall River brokers report that regulars can be bought at 2¼ cents.

Lillian Kennedy, the actress, who was stricken with apoplexy at the Utica, N. Y., Opera House, Saturday evening, died yesterday. In private life Miss Kennedy was Mrs. Charles Hassenford.

John R. Reidy, ex-treasurer of the Police Relief association of St. Louis, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling $9000 from the association and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

One of the biggest pools the country has ever known has been formed in Cleveland. All bessemer pigiron producers in the Cleveland, Mahoning valley and Shenango iron districts are bound together by the combine.

The Anita, having on board the body of Mrs. Thurston, wife of Senator Thurston, and the members of the congressional party who have been visiting Cuba arrived at Key West yesterday afternoon from Matanzas.

Leopold Proskauer, confidential clerk of Fred Greisheimer, a Chicago clothier, has disappeared and, it is alleged, took with him securities and diamonds valued at $11,000 belonging to his employer. He has been traced to New York.

W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools for Brooklyn, has been elected superintendent of the New York schools by the board of education, which received formal notification of the refusal of President Andrew S. Draper of the university of Illinois to accept the position.

At the convention of the A. O. H. of New Hampshire, President James J. Griffin of Manchester and State Secretary Charles J. O'Neill of North Walpole were honored by re-election, and Andrew Killoren of Dover was elected treasurer. Portsmouth was decided on as the place for the convention of 1900.

At the annual convention of the Connecticut grand commandery, Knights Templars, officers were elected as follows: Right commandsr, William S. Withey of New London; deputy commander, William Risley of Waterbury; generalissimo, Edward S. Davis of Middletown; captain general, Albert S. Comstock of Norwich; senior warden, Frank Street of Norwalk.

Secretary Long, being of the opinion that the evidence justified a different conclusion, has issued an order disapproving the findings of the court which acquitted Lieutenant Commander Adams of the charge of drunkenness, and administering a sharp reprimand. Inasmuch, however, as the findings of the court are binding on the department, the officer has been released from arrest and restored to duty.

BEANTOWN.

Knotty Point of Law Raised by Counsel For Mate Bram.

Boston, March 16.—A knotty point of law has been raised in the Bram case, which began yesterday, of sufficient importance to call for the adjournment of the trial until today to give the judges an opportunity to come to a decision in the matter, which, if favorable to the defence, will delay the trial at least two weeks, until a new venire can report. Bram's lawyers raised several objections to the manner in which the special venire of jurors had been drawn, most important of which was the one challenging the men on the ground that they had not been drawn according to the law; that it does not appear that state boxes have been used by the selectmen of the towns whence the jurors came in their selection, and that therefore these men could not lawfully serve. Two hours of argument followed.

Boston Newspaper Editorials.

Boston, March 16.—The Globe treats the outlook in these words: "Our present peril is not that we will worry ourselves into war, but that the elements which make whatever public opinion there is in Spain may in the absence of worry on their part heedlessly and ignorantly precipitate the Spanish government into a conflict for which it is no better prepared than the Chinese were for a war with Japan. With its next year's revenue pawned to meet this year's interest on its overwhelming debt, its currency wretchedly depreciated, and its credit exhausted, its soldiers in Cuba unpaid, and a large standing army necessary at home to prevent a revolution, Spain could not hope to war against the meanest power in Europe, while only the greatest power on that continent could hope to make any showing in a war with a nation like ours, 4000 miles away."

In its leading editorial The Journal says: "Nothing is clearer than that neither Spaniards nor Cubans will listen to any half-way measure whatsoever. On the one hand, complete submission is the only thing which will even be considered, and on the other, complete independence. We Americans are in no position to criticise the Cuban patriots. Let us suppose that in 1781, just before the campaign of Yorktown, and when, after years of bloody secrifices, we had reason to believe that our freedom was almost won, the leaders of the army and the congress at Philadelphia had been confronted with a proposition from benevolent outsiders to lay down their arms and accept a certain degree of self-government under the sceptre of the king of England. Does anybody suppose that such a proposition would have been entertained for a moment? Was not every proposition looking to a compromise of the real point at issue promptly and emphatically rejected during the revolutionary war, and also during the war of the rebellion?"

The Post expresses its scepticism concerning foreign interposition in the event of a disagreement between the United States and Spain in these words: "The veiled threats of what may be done by the concert of European powers should alarm no one. This concert of powers has recently had a severe strain over the eastern question; it is more than doubtful that there would be any concert at all if a western question involving the United States were presented. The European powers may not like the Monroe doctrine, but they will not join in war upon the United States for the sake of expressing their dislike. They have enough to attend to at home; European doctrines and balances are sufficient to occupy their care. In any complication of circumstances, as between Spain and the United States, the European powers cannot be expected to take more than a passing interest. A mild diplomatic expression of hope that the United States will not interfere to drive Spain out of Cuba is the utmost that can be imagined."

Bostonians Feasted.

London, March 16.—The Honorable Artillery company of London gave a banquet last evening to Messrs. Hodges, Ferris and Lewis of Boston of the Honorable Artillery company, the Earl of Denbigh presiding. Among the guests was Consul General Osborne.

Lord Denbigh, in toasting "The president of the United States equally honored in England and America," said: "We all deeply sympathize with America in the sad national disaster that befell the Maine. President McKinley, cool and levelheaded, is not likely to run the country into any unnecessary danger; while as an honorable ruler, he must be jealous of the honor of his country."

General Osborne referred to the talk of an Anglo-American alliance and testified to the friendship existing between the two countries. He did not believe that either needed protection unless against a combination of powers; but should that combination ever occur he was confident that the protection would be generously given. (Cheers).

Briber Fearful of Ruin.

Philadelphia, March 16.—The committee investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the bill before the city council to lease the city waterworks to the Schuylkill Valley Water company held its first meeting yesterday. Councilman Stevenson, who made the charges, testified that Peter E. Smith, a political leader, had called at his office three different times and informed him that he could get him $5000 if he would vote for the passage of the bill. He told Stevenson he was foolish if he did not take the money.

Mr. Stevenson further said that since the disclosure last week Smith had called at his (Stevenson's) house and implored the councilman not to expose him, saying that he would be ruined and his family disgraced if the matter was given publicity.

Panic Among Tailors.

Baltimore, March 16.—Fire in a "sweat shop" on the fourth floor of a tenement house, due to the explosion of gasoline, caused a panic among the tailors at work. Two men were hemmed in by the flames and jumped from the only window in the room 40 feet to the pavement. Michael Serwinski's brains were dashed out and Bartholomew Valentine was fatally injured. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

Father and Child Killed.

Savannah March 16.—Henry Raines, a negro, and his 2-year-old baby were killed near Quitman by a load of buckshot fired through an open window. The identity of the murderer is unknown.

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Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

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Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
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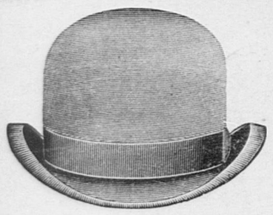

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He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

SPAIN'S CHEEK AGAIN DISPLAYED.

No Intention to Withdraw the Key West Fleet.

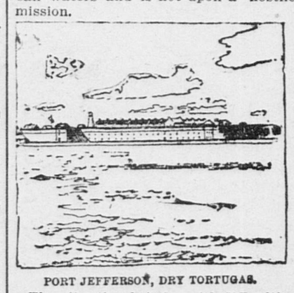
Minister to Madrid So Informs Sagasta.

This Country Not Responsible For Conditions In Cuba.

Situation Bristling With Difficulties and Dangers For the Administration—The Strength of the Naval Force on the Coast of Florida—Belief In Havana That Court of Inquiry Will Ascribe Loss of the Maine to a Treacherous Spaniard.

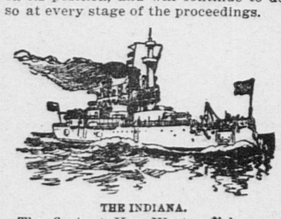
Washington, March 17.—The prompt action of the state department in declining to consider Spain's demands has suddenly ended a new chapter which would have been added to our diplomatic troubles, unless Spain wants to prolong it.

It was agreed on the part of Spain that all the Spanish troops would be withdrawn from the island of Cuba if, on the other hand, the American fleet at Key West were disbanded. Upon the removal of both the forces, the Spanish government promised to invite all the insurgents to lay down their arms and allow them the opportunity of participating in the approaching election. At these elections the continuance of the government by autonomy would be put to the test. It is enough to say that the administration has very promptly and very emphatically declined to consider them. Minister Woodford has been informed by cable that the Spanish government's request for the withdrawal of the fleet will not be complied with. The position taken by the administration is that the United States has nothing whatever to do with the condition of affairs in Cuba, and that the Spanish government can withdraw or continue her troops on the island as she may deem best. On the other hand, it is not conceded that Spain has any proper concern in the disposition of our fleet, especially when that fleet is assembled in American waters and is not upon a hostile mission.



PORT JEFFERSON, DRY TORTUGAS.

The situation bristles with difficulties and dangers, and they are frankly admitted by the administration. The Sagasta ministry sincerely desires an amicable settlement, yet it has to answer to the Spanish people, or rather to the military and political influences in Madrid, and it naturally avails itself of Spanish diplomacy in trying to strengthen its position, and will continue to do so at every stage of the proceedings.



THE INDIANA.

The fleet at Key West will be augmented within the next day or two by the arrival of the Annapolis, the torpedo boat Foote and the naval tugs, Leyden and Samoset. The gunboat Helena is now on her way from the European station under orders to report at Key West. The Helena reported her arrival yesterday at Funchal on her way to join the fleet. These and the other vessels previously ordered to that point constitute the largest assemblage of war vessels made since the demonstration following the Virginius affair and, considering effectiveness and armament, it is the strongest assemblage of ships for other than review purposes, since the war.

THE CINCINNATI.

The fleet now at Key West and Tortugas is as follows: Cruisers, Detroit, Marblehead and New York; battleships Massachusetts, Indiana, Iowa and Texas; gunboat Nashville; dispatch boat Fern; torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Porter, Winslow and Ericsson. To these will soon be added the five vessels now en route there. In addition to these the Montgomery is at Havana, and is practically a part of the fleet, the gunboats Wilmington and Castine and cruiser Cincinnati at Barbadoes, Newport at Colon, with the Puritan, Newark, Ampthirite and other ships of the north Atlantic squadron at points along the coast further northward.

Up to the close of office hours the navy department, though it knew officially that the court of inquiry had come over to Key West from Havana, was not informed as to the findings or plans of the court.

It is said that the object of the department in purchasing such ships as the yacht Mayflower is to provide as quickly as possible a number of picket boats of good speed and sea-going ability to act as scouts, and also to aid our ironclads and more expensive vessels in operations against torpedo boats.

Explosion From the Outside.

Havana, March 17.—There is no reason to change the belief that the court of inquiry will find that the disaster was caused by an explosion outside the Maine; but its members have been absolutely discrete, while the talk of the divers has been contradictory. From scores of bits of evidence that have come out during the three weeks examination, it seems as sure as anything in this latitude can be that the plans before the court show that the ship was broken in two and the forward part rent asunder by an explosion from the outside. Captain Sampson intimated to the correspondent that the testimony was "gratifyingly complete." This must mean that an accidental cause had been discovered, but the indications are all the other way. No one believes that any Spanish officials or officers of rank will be implicated, whatever may be the findings of the court.

The local newspapers jubilantly publish cable dispatches from Europe, declaring that the triple alliance, as well as Russia and France, has notified the United States that no interference in Cuba will be permitted. Emperor William seems especially relied upon to prevent intervention. Yesterday Mr. Congosto, the secretary general, was much exercised over a report received by the government that the Prince of Wales had declared that England would support the United States and intervene with her fleet if necessary. He was also informed that in consequence of this, English flags were flying everywhere in New York city, English plays being presented in all the theatres and "God Save the Queen" and other British national airs rendered by all the orchestras. Congosto did not, however, get a confirmation of this story from either the American or British consul in Havana. The correspondent has seen cable messages from London to English merchants telling them to leave the island at once and hinting that war seems inevitable.

Consensus of Belief.

Key West, March 17.—Naval officers and others whose opinion is valuable firmly believe that the court of inquiry has come to the definite conclusion that the explosion was external, and that the court is busied over minor technical details. This is only an opinion, however, and of no further importance; for, with the exception of the members of the court, Rear Admiral Sicard and Commander West, no one here has any real cue to the final decision. One of the officers of the Maine said to this correspondent: "I believe the Maine was blown up from the outside; but judging from the questions asked by members of the court when previously here, I am utterly unable to ascertain whether they have even countenanced such a solution of the disaster. I have talked with fellow officers and, basing their opinions on the character of the questions asked, they too were bound to confess that they were just as much in the dark."

Bought a Steel Yacht.

Washington, March 17.—There is a much larger stock of vessels right at home available for naval use than was generally supposed, many of which will make efficient cruisers and gunboats almost equal to vessels of the unprotected cruiser type now in the navy. Such a vessel was acquired yesterday, the negotiations being closed upon the report of the board of inspection of auxiliary cruisers now at work in New York. This is the steel yacht Mayflower, the property of the Ogden Goelet estate. She is of 2400 tons displacement, 278 feet long, 36 feet beam and 16 feet draught. She has 600 tons coal capacity, and with two screws is rated a 17-knot vessel. She is equipped with all modern appliances, search lights, electric plant, distillers and evaporators.

Unable to Explain.

Havana, March 17.—A local paper, in its leading editorial, says it is unable to explain the bellicose attitude of the United States, and inclines to the belief that this is the fault of business syndicates, like the sugar trust or "due to some new desire to annex Cuba, which has changed the physiognomy of the American people." It declares that Spain has done nothing to hurt the pride of the United States, and refers to the friendliness of Spain for the American colonies when they were fighting England, and also to the "strict neutrality maintained during the civil war."

The paper says it can only explain the help given the insurgents from American sources during the present insurrection in Cuba by "defective law, varying in the different states of the American union." The editorial says in conclusion: "The end of the journey will show which nation has the more to lose in a contest that may come now. No doubt Spain does not fear war. Public opinion, if not demanding, does not repel hostilities. It is believed by many that this is the only means of reaching an end of the present knotty state of affairs."

Advised to Go Half Way.

Madrid, March 17.—The Herald, in a very conciliatory article supposed in official circles to be inspired, after poohpoohing the "fiction that Spain resires to provoke war," says: "If the United States really wishes peace and Spain is resolved to maintain it, let each go half way, and the pacification of Cuba and the tranquility of Europe will be accomplished."

Bellicose Editors Froth.

Madrid, March 17.—The Courier quotes the following from The Military Correspondence: "Raising its voice, the Yankee government already speaks of ultimata and declarations of war. They judge the spirit of the Spanish people by the flabbiness of their rules, and insult one or the other with the insolence of a bully in front of a weakling incapable of self-defense. This is a great mistake the North American republic commits. If our government commits the indignity of even considering the payment of an indemnity with which we are threatened; if an ultimatum be sent us and is made public, then will come the explosion, and there will then be no way of avoiding war, for the glove will not be picked up by the government, but by the people of Spain, by the army, by the live forces of the country, by all who represent anything in the nation." "That," says The Courier, "is our opinion too; and we furthermore think the live forces of the country should not go to sleep, for The Military Correspondence is right in supposing the United States will send us an ultimatum; that they will demand an indemnity, and that the government will swallow with pride and pay us. Therefore the glove already lies handy for picking up."

The Liberal calls attention to the alleged fact that very nearly the whole European press has taken the side of Spain "in the disputes pending between it and the United States." The moral support thus given will, it thinks, have its effect on Washington and will "refrain it from giving effect to the extreme measures urged upon it by a small and unscrupulous section of the American people; but should we be mistaken; we shall face with firmness and serenity whatever situation may arise, not through any provocation of ours, but through the intemperance of others. Universal opinion recognizes our doing our duty and of arriving against everything and every one at the noble end we have set ourselves."

Loan Easily Raised.

Madrid, March 17.—The financial press comments upon the facility with which Spain has supported the heavy burdens incurred on account of the insurrection in Cuba and in the Philippine islands, and points out that, although Mr. Sagasta has been premier the cost of the wars has exceeded 300,000,000 pestas, the note circulation of the bank of Spain has only increased from 1,174,926,306 to 1,259,639,650 pestas. Thereupon the press asserts that no one doubts that if a fresh loan is required it could be raised as easily as was the case with the loan raised a year ago.

Peace at Any Price.

Boston, March 17.—At the executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade a resolution favoring the construction of an American line of steamships to be run exclusively in American interests was referred to a committee, as was also a lengthy resolution offered by Frederick Fosdick, congratulating the country on President McKinley's firm stand at this time; Secretary Long on his admirable qualities brought out at this time, and saying: "A great nation like ours cannot be injured by threats or insults. War cannot erase a dishonorable act; anything disreputable, mean or vindictive belittles it in the eyes of all other nations. We can lose 100 lives and a great battleship and maintain honor and dignity, and stand higher in the estimation of civilized nations by formulating some wiser plan of settlement than the declaration of war. We believe that neither the press of Spain nor the United States represents the great voice of the people; that the great mass of men and women of both nations are utterly opposed to war with all its horrors, and that if it be found that Spain is in any way implicated in the recent horror at Havana, she will be willing to make ample amends."

Strikers to Take a Vote.

Lewiston, Me., March 17.—According to John B. Cassista, the president of the Androscoggin Weavers' union, today will decide the fate of the Androscoggin strike, as a vote will be taken in regard to going back to work.

At a meeting of the weavers some expressed the opinion that the majority of the operatives wanted to go back to work under the reduction. It was voted to leave the matter in the hands of all the operatives, and if the majority decide to go back then the weavers, who are the heart and soul of the strike, will vote to return.

Ruined by Water.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17.—The works of the Fairfield Rubber company in Fairfield was damaged about $15,000 by fire which broke out about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Much machinery was practically ruined by water, which is the cause of the loss being so heavy.

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Monday	53	48	35
Tuesday	40	50	37
Wednesday	50	54	26
Thursday	56	60	31
Friday	—	60	43
Saturday	—	60	58

New Advertisements Today.

Wm. G. McTear—Landscape gardening.
E. B. Collins—Millinery.
Cottage and stable to let.
Rimless eye glasses lost.
Quincy Clothing Co.
Foreclosure sale.

Me and Otis.

In the Unniversalist vestry last evening at 6.30 o'clock, the ladies served one of their famous suppers to about one hundred people. Following the supper, beginning promptly at eight o'clock was given the four act drama entitled, "Me and Otis."

It was a story of country life in which Me, was Mrs. Tewksbury and Otis was her husband. Me evidently was ruler and Otis was obliged to acknowledge it several times. The parts were all well taken and it would be hard to pick out one as the best. The audience were kept in a gale of laughter during the entire entertainment. It was unusually good and every one enjoyed it.

La Ligin Litterain.

Programme for March 19, at the Tuileries, Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Talk upon "L'Histoire du chateau de Blois," by Mademoiselle Noury, followed by general discussion.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

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NOTICE TO GRANITE CUTTERS.

GRANITE Cutters are requested to keep away from the Gilbraith Seam-face Granite Quarries of South Weymouth until the present trouble is settled.

Per order, Executive Committee, Quincy Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union.

Quincy, March 11. 6t

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BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

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New Wash Goods Spring activity is most pronounced here; there's a style temptation and a price inducement connected with these bright lots that soon converts lookers into buyers. Lawns, colored and white, 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c., to 25c.

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HAPPY GATHERING.

Three Important Events Celebrated on Tuesday Evening.

The handsome residence of Mr. John Chamberlin on Hancock street was the scene of a happy family gathering Tuesday evening, for besides being the first gathering of the whole family for several years it was principally to celebrate three important events, Mr. Chamberlin's 69th birthday, the fortieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin, and the christening of their two grandchildren, John Chamberlin and Ethel Curtis children of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Curtis and a niece and nephew Gertrude Tobey and Harold Waterhouse, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse. It was a distinctive family gathering, the circle only being broken by the absence of two who were out of town.

The beautifully furnished rooms were fragrant with the perfume of many choice flowers and with the christening, music and social intercourse the few short evening hours passed all too quickly. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Bagley were present and shortly before 8 o'clock the reverend gentleman performed the christening ceremony, and in a few brief remarks spoke of the happiness derived from such occasions as this. His remarks were timely and were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. John Chamberlin is almost too well known to long Quincy residents to need an introduction. He was born in Quincy and for the greater part of his life has made it his home. His education he received in the public schools of Quincy and then learned the granite business. At the age of twenty years, or in 1849, he in common with many at that time became imbued with the gold fever and went to California where he remained seven years. Returning he was engaged in the quarry business as foreman and later was for ten years employed in construction work for the Old Colony railroad. Of late years his health has not been of the best, but under the skilful treatment of his physician he is improving rapidly and says that his health is better today than it has been for ten years.

In public life Mr. Chamberlin is perhaps best known. In 1850 he was elected to fill a vacancy upon the school board and in 1858 he served as a district engineer in the fire department. He was elected a member of the general court from this district in 1863 and served one year, and in 1874 he was a member of the prudential committee for the south district, which had charge of the Adams and old Stone school house on School street, later occupied as a central fire station. His last public office was as a member of the board of selectmen and assessors, serving in that capacity during the years 1877, 1878 and 1879.

Mrs. Chamberlin was Abigail N. Baxter, a daughter of the late Daniel Baxter, and this happy couple who have travelled life's journey for forty years, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles T. Brooks. They have two children a son and daughter both of whom are living.

GOOD OLD SUBJECT.

Capital Punishment Debated at High School.

A spirited and interesting debate on the good old subject, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment ought to be abolished" was held by the Quincy High School Debating Society Wednesday. President Northcott called the meeting to order, and the secretary, Miss Whittemore, read the records.

The debaters were as follows: Affirmative, Misses Souter, Tate, Tanner, Thayer, Vogler, Whittemore, Wiley and Wilson, all members of '99.

Negative: Messrs. Northcott, Packard, Pitts, Swift, Thomas and Wade, all of '99.

Capital punishment was denounced as barbaric, ineffective, demoralizing, often unjust, and entirely contrary to the spirit of the times.

Negative debaters maintained that the abolition of the death penalty would result in the increase of crime, that such a penalty is justified by the experience of nations, and that capital punishment is really more humane than imprisonment for life.

When the debate became general, Mr. Lewis, '98, Mr. Field, '98, Mr. McLean, '98, Mr. R. McDonnell, '98, and Mr. Thomas, '99, took part. Mr. Swift, '99, in the course of his remarks gave a specimen of brilliant repartee that was greatly enjoyed.

In at least one city in the United States—Montpelier, Vt. a locomotive tire hangs in a church tower, and is used as a fire alarm gong, giving a very clear and penetrating sound when struck by the striker.

The cross mark, still used occasionally instead of a signature, did not originate in ignorance. It was always appended to signatures in medieval times as an attestation of good faith.

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MR. FAXON "AGIN."

Objects to Treating Drunkards With so Much Consideration.

Henry H. Faxon of this city attended the hearing of the committee on public charitable institutions, Wednesday, on the petition of the trustees of the Hospital for Dipsomaniacs at Foxboro, for an appropriation of $30,000 for a chapel and gymnasium and $30,0000 for a new building for patients. Dr. Cowles, chairman of the trustees, appeared in favor of the petition and briefly spoke on the work of the institution and the good results obtained.

The Boston Advertiser says H. H. Faxon of Quincy appeared in remonstrance and his opposition was characteristic. He spoke with considerable spirit and objected to the further appropriation for this purpose on general principles, and again that the work at Foxboro was a farce. He claimed that he had personally spent more than $100,000 on work similar to that at Foxboro, that he had constructed a building at Quincy furnished with bowling alleys and billiard tables and attempted to reform the drunkard by kind treatment.

His effort had been a failure and the work at Foxboro was as lamentable a failure as his had been. It was time, in his opinion, to stop treating the drunkard with so much consideration.

Instead of wasting love and kindness on this class of dead beats they should be treated with sharp and severe measures, their food should be wholesome but plain, and their work should be such as to form a punishment rather than a reward for inebriety.

The expenditure of money for the Foxboro institution and the Foxboro treatment was nothing short of robbery and the state should put a stop to it. He hoped that the committee would vote against the petition for the appropriations.

SPORT AT POINT.

Incidents in Breaking Horse for Hose 4.

Jack Foley, the well-known horseman, had a lively experience at Quincy Point, Wednesday, with the new horse purchased by Chief Engineer Packard for Hose 4.

Mr. Foley's special mission was to break the animal to drive without blinders. The horse was hitched to the hose wagon and is first trial was with blinders and this way the animal behaved finely and was much admired by several members of the company who rode on the wagon at the time. Then the blinders were partly removed and a start made. Suddenly the animal gave a jump and the next minute he went over the wall that separates the Redding estate from the street. When the wheels of the wagon struck the wall the horse cleared himself of the wagon, and Mr. Foley who retained hold of the reins went sailing through the air after him as though shot out of a gun.

Among those on the rear step of the wagon was Chief Packard's driver, known as Scully and when the shock came he shot up into the air and turning a double somersault in true circus style, landed all in a heap upon the hose in the body of the wagon.

The damage to the carriage was slight and was repaired before night. Mr. Foley is nowise discouraged by his experience of Wednesday but will break the animal into his new work.

The Farland Concert.

Mr. Fred H. Lord gave our people a rare treat Wednesday evening, when he presented Mr. Alfred A. Farland, the banjo king. There was a large audience, and all were surprised that there was so much classical music in the banjo. Mr. Farland's numbers included some of the best work of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Hayden, Hauser, Paderewski, Yradier, Popper and Rossini, with others composed by himself. The latter included variations on "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Farland's playing was wonderfully finished, and he draws tones from the banjo that rival any instrument.

The Imperial banjo, mandolin and guitar quartette supplemented the work of Mr. Farland with quartette selections and vocal and instrumental numbers, which delighted the audience, and the concert was a grand success.

A War Order.

The Bay State Aluminum Co., Francis Howe manager, has just received a large order for projectiles from Sims Dudley Defence Co. of New York, with whom the United States government has placed an order for thirty dynamite guns.

By FRANK F. CRANE, - Auctioneer.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Of a lot of fine Furniture, Stoves, etc. Removed to our Auction Room, No. 6 Chestnut street, and will be sold on FRIDAY, March 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Per order, GEO. B. WHITE, Mortgagee.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

St. Patrick's day.

April showers today.

Spring begins Sunday.

New moon next Tuesday.

Wild geese are flying north to get rid of the war with Spain.

Somewhat colder Friday and Saturday, but probably fair.

Mr. Ward of the Bay State Aluminum Co. left today for the West on a three weeks' trip.

After the "farmer's dance" at Braintree tonight, an electric car will leave for Quincy at 2 A. M.

Emma Baxter was on Wednesday appointed administratrix of the estate of Jonathan Baxter; bond $2,500.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Universalist society will be held at the vestry, this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

We understand that a number of green houses are to be erected at Quincy Neck on Howard avenue by the new purchaser of the old Bryant Adams place.

The horse used at the Quincy Point hose house also feels the change in politics and is very animated. He was being exercised Wednesday and ran into Fred Smith's stone wall.

The regular church sociable of the First Parish was held Wednesday evening and was largely attended. After a bountiful spread a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

The rehearsals for the grand historical pageant "A New World" to begiven at Music hall on Wednesday evening, April 13, begin next week under the instruction of Madam Arcan.

John McKinnon and M. R. Sparrow were granted discharge in insolvency at Dedham on Wednesday. The cases of the Quincy Cycle Co., McGovern Bros. and P. A. Coombs were continued.

Truant officer C. H. Johnson has commenced the duties of his office. He will call at each school twice in the week and investigate all cases of truancy and non-attendance reported to him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guy of Quincy are enjoying genuine Indian River oranges and the pleasure of plucking orange blossoms from the groves along the East Coast. All the groves in the lower part of Florida are in bloom.

The fire department was called out on a still alarm shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for a slight fire in Dunham's night lunch wagon on Washington street. The fire caught from an oil stove and did but little damage.

The Granite Manufacturers' banquet, at the United States Hotel tonight, promises to be one of the largest parties made up from Quincy, for some time. The tickets have been placed at $2 each, including the car fare to and from Boston.

The residents of Quincy Neck are pleased to see that something is being done to the principal street from that district to the centre. This street has been an eye sore for a long time with its wild vines and bushes growing where a good sidewalk should have been. Who is to be praised for this blessing so long needed?

The well known real estate agent, C. H. Johnson, who represent a portion of the Baxter property at "Point Holes" reports that there will be a boom on this land this year. Already three modern houses are in process of erection and a number of inquiries in regard to lots. The city water has been extended through the land.

Evangelist Mitchell, continues his work, for the Master in Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street, with much enthusiasm. A special invitation is extended to all churches and Christians to come and bring their unsaved friends that they may come under the power of the gospel. Mr. Mitchell is well equipped with the armor of God, and all Christians cannot but feel a revival of the holy spirit in their hearts who hear him. All are welcome. Come tonight.

Landscape Gardening.

Fine Hardy Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, and Herbaceous Plants, of all kinds, furnished to order, the proper planting and arrangement of which will be personally attended to if desired.

All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

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FLORIST,

292 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.

March 17. 1m lp

TIE UP OF THE NEW STORE.

The opening of NECKWEAR for the New Store will make talk.

Dollar Neckties for 48 cents will make talk anywhere. The newest patterns for '98 are on the way. New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston have contributed to the remarkable display we will exhibit.

The price, 48 cents.

There'll be plenty—"hundreds of them." We shan't be out of them for some time, and they will not be marked "up." When we bought this Neckwear we thought of nothing but neckwear. Every scarf had to undergo a careful examination before we would allow it to be presented to you.

There'll be hundreds for 24 cents and hundreds for 18 cents. We will not be out of them for some time.

Wait for our opening.

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MUSIC HALL BLOCK.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

On Tuesday evening, at East Weymouth, Rev. Frank B. Cressey, pastor of the Weymouth Baptist church, was mustered in as a member of Reynold's Post, 58, Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Cressey was a private in Co. D, 133d regiment, Illinois Infantry. Mr. Cressey, his father and four brothers, six from the one family, were also in the army. Sixty-eight years ago Mr. Cressey, the father, was pastor of the Baptist church at Hingham, Mass., but he and his sons all enlisted at the west—from Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas M. French passed away suddenly at her home on High street, East Weymouth, Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of the deceased at 2.30.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Congregational Society of East Weymouth had a supper and "Kindergarten party" in the church vestry, Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. J. Dunbar of East Weymouth is on the sick list.

The Lovell Cycle club polo team had a "walk over" in their game with the Bay State Wheelmen Tuesday night at the Rink, most easily defeating the visitors by a score of 14-1. All the Lovell players helped add to the total of goals except the Lovell guard. About 700 people saw the visitors meet defeat. The line up was:

BAY STATE WHEEL.		LOVELL C. C.
Crozier, Truman,	1st Rush	Carroll
Sawyer, Franks,	2d Rush	Welsh
Nash,	Centre	Cowing, Burne
A. C Sawyer,	Half-Back	White
Gilbert,	Guard	Faukner

Score—14-1. Referee—D. Henry Moran. Timer—Stephen Jones. Stops—Faukner, 10; Gilbert, 7. Foul—Cowing.

Rev. T. H. Vincent, pastor of the Pilgrim church, North Weymouth, has purchased a new wheel.

Invitations are out for the reception next Wednesday night given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, East Weymouth.

A farce entitled, "A Majority of One," was presented by local talent at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wednesday night.

Mr. C. Harry Rice has been ill at the home of his father, Mr. C. W. Rice of Middle street, Weymouth Centre.

The Lovell Cycle Club polo team will play the Edwin Clapp team at the Rink tonight.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the M. E. church held a supper and entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Many East Weymouth people attended the Farland concert in Quincy, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Eliza R Pratt has been very seriously ill this week, at her home in East Weymouth.

The inventory of the estate of John P. Lovell late of this town, was filed in the probate court Wednesday for $128,104. The estate of Louisa Pratt was appraised at $1,084. G. B. Loud was appointed administrator of the estate of Maria Torrey.

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A SPECIALTY.

The Best of Work at Fair Prices.

MY LEADERS:

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Can you name two better or more popular Wheels?

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NATIVE CHICKENS AND FOWL,

Fruit, Vegetables,

And Everything Carried in Stock by a First-Class Market.

139 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Smith was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued case of Redmund Keating was called and he paid his fine of $5.

The continued case of George Garmory for the larceney of blocks of wood at Quincy to the value of twenty-five cents was called, and he was fined $3.

Benjamin Esson, Percy Collins, Fred Adams and Norwell Hickock, the four juveniles arraigned for obstructing a railroad track at East Milton were heard in the juvenile session. Esson and Collins were discharged and Adams and Hickock were placed on probation. When asked why they put the obstruction on the tracks, they replied that they wanted to see the car jump the track.

THE SOAP EXHIBIT

At 94 Hancock street will not close the 15th, but will remain until the 19th at the request of customers, and on account of so much business.

Quincy, March 14. 5t

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Genuine Golden Drip Syrup (fancy), 50c.
Ponce P. R. Molasses, 40c. and 50c.

These are the finest heavy grade of Molasses that cash can buy.

Pure Maple Syrup, 10c., 15c., 30c.

New Lot of Maple Sugar.

VERMONT HONEY, Very Best, 18c.

Crosse & Blackwell's Jelly, Jam, Orange Marmalade, Preserved Ginger, etc.

Closing out our Assorted Candies at far below cost. 3 lbs. for 25c.

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We make a specialty of Fancy Crackers and Cakes

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Clean Your Bicycle

THE bearings become gummed and easy riding is impossible after your wheel has stood for the winter. To take proper care of your bicycle is a duty you owe yourself. We send for your wheel, take it apart, clean, oil, readjust and return it to you for $1.00. Frames re-enameled, parts re-nickeled, new tires, etc. Your wheel made just as good as new.

Our bicycle repair department, under direction of Mr. Hugh Owens, one of the most experienced bicycle repairers in the country, is here for your benefit. It costs no more to have your repair work done by our expert, than it does by the conventional boy and tinker.

Splendid 1898 Bicycles now ready for your inspection. The Swell Dayton, Columbia, Victor, Rambler, Monarch, Defiance, Road King and Queen, Duke, Duchess, Park Flyer, Williams' Juvenile, Crawford, Road and Track Racers, Tandems, etc. New Crawford wheels, $25.00.

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NOW IS THE TIME.

The month of March is the best time to catch the grubs and the cost is very small. Full directions on each can. Price:

2-Pound Can, $ .30
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We can give you anything in the line of horse furnishings, either out of our stock or made to order, and whichever it is you will find in it nothing but good, sound leather and reliable hardware.

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OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Head Master Tupper Reviews Work of the Year.

Popularity Shown by Extraordinary Increase.

Recommends Much More Attention to English Composition.

Mr. Frederic Allison Tupper, the headmaster of the High school, makes the following annual report of this popular and flourishing institution to Supt. Lull. It is given in full:

The Class of 1897 numbered 35 at graduation. The statistics of the class are as follows:

At Boston University	2
At the Boston Normal School	2
At the Bridgewater Normal School	3
At the Emerson School of Oratory	1
At the Pernin School of Shorthand	1
In the Quincy Training Class	5
In the Newton Training Class	1
Engaged in Business	6
Taking Graduate Course at the High School	2
At Quincy Mansion School	1
Engaged in Teaching	1
Otherwise engaged	10

Certificates were given to 33 pupils in the Business Department on the completion of the two years' course. The increasing numbers in the Business Course demonstrate a genuine public demand for commercial studies. While the Business Courses of most American High schools do not approach the Commercial Courses of European secondary school either in breadth or severity, still the American courses so far as they go, are really valuable and, when thoroughly mastered, are productive of excellent results. It is certainly much better that pupils take a two years' Business Course, restricted though its scope may be, than that they complete their education in the Grammar Schools. On completing the Business Course, pupils may take one or two years of more general studies, and, in this way, supplement the technical work of the commercial course.

The extraordinary increase in the number of pupils at the High School still continues, and has attracted attention very widely. The statistics show that the increase in five years has been from 158 to 429 or 171 per cent., a record unprecedented in the history of the High Schools of New England. Although the new building was erected in 1894, it is already overcrowded. The study room, though one of the largest in New England, is entirely too small to meet the needs of our school. There are more classes reciting at one time than there are recitation rooms, so that recourse to all sorts of expedients must be had, in order to accommodate the ever increasing numbers. If the increase continues, and there is no reason for supposing that it will not, the Autumn of 1898 will bring to our High School not less than 475 pupils—a number for which the building is totally inadequate. It is a subject of just civic pride that so many of our boys and girls are eager to attend the High School, and the attendance reflects great credit not only on the School authorities, the teachers, the pupils and the city in general, but on the parents whose genuine interest in education and in many cases, heroic self-sacrifice, have made possible such a record as that made by our High School. The genuine eagernes of parents to secure for their children the best educational advantages attainable is not only highly commendable to the parents personally, but also a most hopeful sign of the times.

There are two ways of solving the problem of increasing numbers. The first method involves the use of the Old High School Building for a part of the Class entering in 1898. This plan though it may prove to be advisable, has attached to it several disadvantages that ought to be carefully considered: First, the scheme makes necessary a division of the school, and, thus, tends to destroy the unity of the institution. Second the expense maintaining the school in two buildings would probably be greater than the expense of retaining it in one. Third the obvious superiority of the new building over the old might naturally provoke comparisons decidedly unfavorable to the latter, particularly from the fact that the Old High School building in its present condition is not large enough to meet the needs of more than 100 pupils. In view of these facts I recommend that an addition to our building be constructed, and that in the planning of this addition, the obvious needs of future years be carefully considered.

The work of the last year was made particularly difficult from the fact that seven teachers, new to the requirements of the High School had to be initiated into some of the mysteries of discipline, methods, courses of study, school management, and the almost countless details of the profession of teaching. It cannot be repeated too often, or emphasized too strongly, that teaching at its best is a genuine profession, and that the success of our schools depends very largely on the equipment, experience, natural ability and character of the teachers. Very unusual natural taste for teaching sometimes enables the inexperienced to make rapid progress in the details of the profession but, generally, the experimental years of the young teachers' life though of immense value to the teacher, are exceedingly costly so far as the interests of the scholars and the school are concerned. As the results of good teaching follow the pupil throughout his course, so, the results of inferior teaching have a fatal permanency that often resists later and better influences. The present corps of teachers at the High School is one of which the city may be proud. The amount and character of the work done by these teachers is astonishingly large and high. When one considers the fact that the average salary of the Quincy High School teacher is only one-half as large as that of the Boston High School teacher, and that there is no particular difference in the cost of living, the results obtained in Quincy are still more remarkable. It is to be hoped that in the future only teachers of experience will be employed in our High School, and that the School Committee will make such a schedule of salaries that the long retention of good teachers will be made possible. My hearty thanks are due the teachers for their constant loyalty, devotion to their profession, and exceedingly successful efforts.

[To be continued.]

Clerks Organize.

An enthusiastic meeting of the grocery and provision clerks was held at Doble's hall, South Quincy, Wednesday evening. Five speakers from the Boston local council, No. 160, of the Retail Grocery and Provision Clerks' Union were present and addressed the meeting, after which a local branch was organized with the following officers:

President,—James A. Daly.
Vice President,—J. L. Ferguson.
Recording Secretary, — Fred L. Hutchinson.
Financial Secretary,—John A. Lamb.
Treasurer,—Oscar O'sen.
Guard,—Ralph Merrill.

The next meeting of the union will be held at the same place next Thursday evening, and all clerks who were unable to be present at Wednesday evening's meeting are invited to be present.

Barre Men Slow.

Some of the people of Barre are advocating the selection of an unmarried lady of that flourishing city for postmaster. The marriageable men of the Granite City must be extremely slow to allow a popular lady to escape them thus. It is evidently time for Barre to seriously consider the desirability of a tax on bachelors —Burlington Free Press.

Evidently the granite manufacturers of Quincy have nothing to fear from such a slow crowd.

—The annual Spring Exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society will be held at Horticultural Hall, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, March twenty-second, lasting four days; and prizes to the amount of eleven hundred and thirty dollars will be awarded to successful competitors. This will be one of the most important exhibitions of the year, and the two halls of the Society will be brought into requisition to accommodate the contributions of exhibitors. Schedules of prizes for the whole year can be obtained gratis at the Hall or by writing to the Secretary.

Chairman Callahan Appoints.

Boston, March 17.—Chairman Callahan of the Democratic state committee has appointed the following committees:

Executive committee: Albert C. Drinkwater, Braintree; Harry Lloyd, Boston; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence; George P. Cooke, Milford; Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John Nolan, Brockton; John H. Ponce, Cambridge. The officers of the state committee who are ex-officio members of the executive committee are: C. T. Callahan, Holyoke; William S. McNary, Boston; Charles D. Lewis, Framingham; Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston; D. N. Crowley, Danvers; John H. Mack, North Adams; Philip J. Doherty, Boston; W. A. Davenport, Greenfield.

Finance committee: Patriek J. Daly, Boston; Henry J. Jaquith, Wellesley; William H. Cross, Lee; Philip Tworoger, Everett; John O'Hearn, Taunton; Charles P. McNabb, Waltham; George W. D. Upton, Springfield.

DIED.

McLENNAN—In West Quincy, March 16, Kenneth, son of Mr. Duncan J., and Mrs. Christina McLennan, aged 2 years, 1 month and 17 days.

McNAUGHT—In Readville, March 16, Mrs. Bessie Louise Balloch, wife of Mr. Edward J. McNaught, aged 20 years and 11 months.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastelike the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulent but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

CRISP LOCAL NOTES.

The Little Items from All Parts of the Granite City.

A pair of rimless eyeglasses has been lost today. Who has found them?

Cars commenced runing through to Neponset via. Hancock street, Wednesday.

Senator Flint was against the gas innvestigation, which was defeated 13 to 21.

The Tauasentha club celebrates its anniversary tonight by a banquet at the United States hotel, Boston.

The first and final account of A. L. Willey, executor of the will of D. H. Bills late of Quincy was allowed at the probate court this week.

The will of S. H. Barnicoat, late of Quincy was allowed at the probate court in Dedham Wednesday; Eliza Barnicoat being the executrix under $20,000 bonds.

Work has commenced on the foundation for five new houses on Alleyne street to be erected by Elliot Stoddard. It is understood that the contract for building the houses has been let to Aubrey R. Keith.

His Honor, Mayor Sears, Hon. C. F. Adams, 2d, Hon. John Shaw, Theophilus King, William B. Rice and John R. Graham are some of the guests to attend the Granite Manufacturers' banquet tonight.

The Boys' Work Conference for Eastern Massachusetts of the Young Men's Christian Associations was held Wednesday evening at Newton with local Association. General Secretary Hoehn of the Quincy Association was present and read a paper on the "Model Business Meeting."

About 150 tickets have been sold to the Granite Manufacturers banquet tonight. All of Quincy's business should take this in. Excellent music has been provided. J. L. Miller, Wm. Spargo and T. J. Dunphy have a few more tickets, which can be had on the special train leaving Quincy at 6 37 o'clock.

The state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island met at the United States Hotel yesterday afternoon, and listened to encouraging reports from the various associations. Chairman O. H. Durrell presided, and the guests included Secretaries Hoehn of Quincy and Worth of Waltham and Presidents Carter of Chelsea and Gay of Malden.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold. **HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR**

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TONE OF BOSTON PRESS.

Spain's Latest Move the Journal Denominates "Most Audacious."

Boston, March 17.—In an editorial headed "No Step Backward," The Journal of this morning says: "Altogether the most audacious move which Spain has yet made, in its keen game of diplomacy, is the proposition that the United States fleet be withdrawn from the southern coast, pending the spring election in Cuba.

"Admiral Sicard's ships are not in Cuban waters. They are not in Spanish waters. Lying at their anchors at Key West and Totugas they are as completely within American territory as if they were moored in the harbor of Boston or New York. Of course, they cannot be withdrawn, and they will not be withdrawn under any circumstances. It gives all the more edge of effrontery to Spain's request that our men-of-war quit the vicinity of Cuba that there sailed only the other day, from Cadiz, a torpedo squadron convoyed by a cruising ship whose avowed destination is the West Indies."

The Post regards it as "an enormous problem, what this country will do if it receives from the court of inquiry a report holding the Spanish authorities responsible for the disaster to the battleship Maine. Even if such responsibility be not directly official, if it consists only of neglect to prevent or restrain the acts of fanatics, the problem will be a momentous one. Whether in such case the sentiment of the people can be appeased by any money settlement is likely to receive a good deal of attention. There are some things that cannot be measured in dollars."

"So far as modern science can predict naval tactics," says The Advertiser, "it seems likely that any movement made by a hostile fleet against the principal ports of the Atlantic coast would call forth a counter demonstration on the part of the American navy, in such fashion that a severe and highly important naval battle would result, the scene of such a conflict being in the neighborhood of Cape Cod. After such a battle it would be almost indispensable to the best interests of the American navy that the larger ships of the American squadron should be repaired at once at the government navy yards in New York harbor or at that in Boston harbor. Drydocks at both yards would be needed If a naval war should break out in any way or for any cause before the completion of the drydock at the Charlestown navy yard, the whole American union would have reason to regret the excessive deliberation and slowness which has preceded action in the matter of a drydock at this port."

The Globe says: "One can understand Spain's expressing diplomatic dislike at the gathering of American warships so near the shores of Cuba, but this absurd "baby act," this ridiculous request that America should withdraw her ships on the pretext that they stand in the way of a victory for autonomy indicates that the silly season has set in uncommonly early at the Madrid court."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 17.—The state senate, by a vote of 21 to 13, killed the Miller order for an investigation of the Boston gas situation by a joint special committee, and the amendments. This is the order which was adopted by so close a vote in the house last week that Speaker Bates was forced to cast his vote for it in order to prevent a reconsideration which would have killed it.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill to prevent stock dealing on margins.

Ought not to pass was reported on a bill to regulate overtime compensation of certain railroad employes and which provides in substance that employes in mechanical departments of railroads shall receive pay and one-half for time in excess of 60 hours per week.

The committee on insurance reported a resolve in a new draft, authorizing the bureau of statistics of labor to investigate the subjects of labor and co-operative insurance.

The committee on public service reported a bill increasing the salary of the chairman of the board of gas and electric light commissioners from $3000 to $4000 a year, and the salaries of the other two members from $2500 to $3500 a year.

The following bills and resolves were ordered to a third reading: Authorizing Fall River to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law for sewerage purposes; making appropriations for the expenses of the commissioners on inland fisheries and game; providing for the appointment of an assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire.

Voted to Stay Out.

Saco, Me., March 17.—A meeting of York mill operatives was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the strike situation. Secretary King said that he was almost sure that the operatives would win if they remained out two weeks more. A vote was taken on the question of returning to work under the cutdown, and resulted unanimously in the negative.

A letter was read from Secretary H. S. Mills of the National Textile Workers' union encouraging the strikers and offering them the support of the union. He enclosed $175. More money is promised by the end of the week.

Death of Peggy Turner.

Lancaster, Pa., March 17.—Miss Peggy Turner, who was believed to be the oldest resident of the state, died last evening at her home in West Lampeter, aged 107 years. She was born in this county, and was never beyond its borders, and was only once on the cars—a trip of three and one-half miles from this city to Rohrerstown.

Safety Vault Robbed.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., March 17.—The People's Savings bank safety vault was robbed of $3060. Duplicate keys were used. The bank, which is in the hands of a receiver, gained a wide notoriety in connection with the Farmers' bank at Shepard, Mich., the cashier of which was supposed to have been murdered in August last.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, MARCH 18.
Sun rises—5:01; sets, 5:55.
Moon sets—3:45 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

Friday now seems certain to be clear and pleasant and somewhat cooler, with westerly winds. The fair weather also promises to continue Saturday without great change in temperature, except that it may be colder in the morning.

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LOST—Rimless Eye-Glasses—between the Quincy station and 57 Granite St., Quincy, March 17. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at 57 Granite street. March 17-1t

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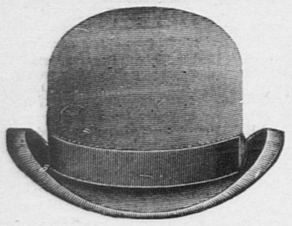

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XVII continued.)

Without waiting to be urged Marianne hurried away to do Jessica's bidding. They had not left the quarter lot out of sight, and by cutting across the fields she was soon within reach of help. Left by herself, with the poor wreck

A pair of burning eyes met hers.

that destiny had flung upon her hands, Jessica plied him as vigorously as she dared with alternate quantities of cordial and milk.

"If only you could tell me who you are, my poor man! There may be some mother, some wife or sister, hungering for a glimpse of your face. Try now just to give me your name—your last name."

He had opened his eyes and lay staring up at her as if he were trying to grasp the meaning of her words. Suddenly his lids drooped, and she could see hot tears forcing their way through them. She wiped them away with her own handkerchief. He seized it and pressed it to his lips. A choking sound caused by his frantic efforts to speak intelligibly made Jessica bend her ears close to his lips.

"Just your name, only your last name, so that I may let your friends know."

He placed his hand upon his breast.

"You mean that I will find it there?"

His arms fell apart and his eyes closed. He had fainted again. Jessica had just succeeded in restoring him once more when the crashing of heavy feet through the brambles told her that Marianne was near at hand with the men and the cot.

"I think," she said when the men had put the cot in position, "that I will try to find out who he is. He is entirely too weak to talk yet. Oscar, search his breast for anything you can find. He motioned me to do so."

Oscar obeyed. His search resulted in the finding of a bulky package. He handed it to Jessica.

"Very well now. You boys lift him carefully and bring him to the house slowly. Miss Belknap and I will go on ahead and have a room got ready."

"Aren't you going to examine the package?" Marianne asked, as they got back into the open road.

Jessica was already untying the strings that bound it.

"We must find out who he is so as to send for his friends." Marianne, walking a few paces ahead of her, was resentfully wondering when Reggie's business was to be attended to when a cry from Jessica made her turn quickly.

"Child, your question is answered. The decision is taken out of my hands."

"What decision? What question? I don't understand."

Jessica was holding the parcel out to her. "Look!"

And Marianne, obeying, looked upon a picture of Jessica Bascom incased in a frame of beautifully carved maple wood. Wrapped about it, as if to shield it from friction, was a white silk handkerchief marked "R. G. B."

"Do you know what those initials stand for?" Jessica asked in a husky voice.

Marianne looked at her with eyes suddenly grown hard.

"Yes, they might stand for 'Reginald Gore Belknap,' and the handkerchief looks like those Monksey laughed at me for putting in brother's knapsack, but do you suppose I would accept that poor, shabby wreck for my splendid brother on such flimsy evidence as that?"

She flung the photograph upon the ground in a paroxysm of pain and tore the handkerchief into bits.

Jessica stooped and recovering the picture slipped it into the wallet hanging upon her arm. The fragments of the handkerchief she left to flutter out of sight when some friendly breeze should take them in hand.

Coming close up to her, Marianne seized her arm passionately.

"Take it back, take it back. You know that unshaven creature is not Reggie, my splendid brother, of whom I was so proud."

The sternness of Jessica's face was tempered by pity.

"I have nothing to take back. My men are bringing your brother to my house. I am prouder of that poor shattered wreck than I ever thought to be of living man."

The sound of rapidly approaching feet pattering along the dusty road behind them made Jessica turn her head. Oscar was hurrying after her with some loose papers in his hand.

"These fell out of his pocket, miss, when we was liftin him up."

"Hand them to Miss Belknap. They are hers by rights."

"I waive all claim to them. Hand them to Miss Bascom."

Jessica took them from Oscar and ordered him to return to the cot. The examination of the papers took but a few moments. There were but two of them, each with but a few words written on them—on one, the surgeon's certificate and Reginald Belknap's honorable discharge from the army as unfit for further military duty. The other had been written by himself. It read:

"I am starting alone to try to reach my home. The result is doubtful. Should I be found dead, I ask the finder to bury the package in my bosom with me and to send the ring on my left hand to Miss Belknap, Cloverdell, Miss."

Jessica quickened her steps to catch up with Marianne.

"My poor child, sulking will do no good. Look at these and be convinced. My heart aches for you."

The child took the papers from her hand, read them and turned a blanched face toward the procession following them at a little distance.

"And this is war!" she said in a choked voice.

"And this is war!" Jessica answered solemnly.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

IN PRAYING ATTITUDE.

Short and Decisive Bout Between Maher and O'Donnell.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Peter Maher added to his reputation by finishing Steve O'Donnell in short order at the Arena last night, the referee stopping the fight in the second round, when Steve was so groggy as to be all but knocked out.

At the opening of the bout, which was to have been six rounds, Maher objected to O'Donnell's wearing bandages on his right wrist, but this was quickly settled by the Australian removing them.

First round—Maher led his right on face. Steve countered with left on face, and Maher went to his knees. Steve again landed on jaw and Peter sent right to chin, and left and right on ear. O'Donnell went down. He took the time limit to get up. Peter put right on jaw, and again Steve went down. O'Donnell sent right on chin. Peter led and missed, but a second later put right and left on jaw, and Steve resumed his intimacy with the boards. Peter landed right and left on face, and Steve left on face, repeating as the bell sounded.

Second round—Maher landed left on ear and right on face. Steve returned with left on ear. Peter put right on jaw, and O'Donnell went down again. Peter banged right and left on jaw, sending O'Donnell down. Maher walked to his corner as if it was all over. O'Donnell got up and went for him. Maher turned and rushed him into his corner, banging away at him. Steve went to his knees and stayed there, in very groggy shape, and the referee stopped the one-sided contest.

Cupid's Lasso.

Its the way of the world. Cupid discovers a man and a maid putting their heads together in a confidential way. The little frontiersman throws his lasso over them and there you are: two people are made more or less happy for life. If she is a bright, healthy, cheerful wife they will be more and more happy as the years go on. If she is weak and ailing and incapable there won't be much happiness for either of them.

A woman makes a grave mistake who enters upon the obligations and trials of married life handicapped by physical weakness or disease. It is her duty to be in the best possible condition to support the duties of wifehood and motherhood.

If every young woman who knows of or suspects any unhealthy condition in her physical make-up would seek competent professional advice she would save herself much future mortification and misery. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., gladly answers confidential correspondence from women free of charge and gives careful fatherly and professional advice, to suit the individual case.

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SENSATIONAL PRESS.

Effect It Produces Upon an Ohio Congressman.

Doubts His Independent Existence at Times.

Ridiculous Report About President and Congress Exploded.

Washington, March 17.—The house considered the appropriation for the postal department at Wednesday's sitting, and, as has been customary since the restriction upon debating license was imposed at the regular session, there was a great deal of discursive oratory. The topics treated were varied, and there was little of the controversial during the speaking.

Mr. Slayden (Dem., Tex.) contributed something to the controversy relative to the advantages possessed by the southern cotton mills.

Mr. Colson (Rep., Ky.) denounced the election law passed by the Kentucky legislature over the veto of Governor Bradley.

Mr. Lentz (Dem., O.) endorsed the appropriation for pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and a lively debate followed.

Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.) declared that Hawaii would not be annexed at this session, nor would we go to war with Spain. "The administration," said he, "is trying to see how close it can go to the line of war without crossing, in the hope that under the cry of patriotism the people at the approaching congressional elections may forget their wrongs and rally to its support."

Mr. Cochran (Dem., Mo.), in commenting on the existing situation, declared that those who stood close to the stock tickers in London and New York seemed to be more powerful than the united and solemn voice of the American people, which for months had been crying out for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents. Stock jobbery on two continents had so far proved to be the only actual intervention in Cuban affairs.

"Do you not believe we should recognize the independence of Cuba?" asked Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.).

"I do not," replied Mr. Cochran. "The recognition of belligerency could clothe the insurgents with sufficient power to negotiate honorable peace. I fear if the administration should intervene it would be as the attorney of the bondholders rather than as the friend of the insurgents." Mr. Cochran referred to the current rumor that the president desired an immediate adjournment in order that he might be able to settle the Spanish affair without interference from congress.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.) replied to the story to the effect that the president was about to take the house by the throat, abolish the senate and proceed to settle all our foreign complications without the aid of the representatives of the people. It should be remembered, he continued, in weighing such reports that congress was an independent power, the existence of which could not be ended under the constitution. Within the last 30 days the sensational press had put forth propositions ten times more absurd and stupendous than this, yet they had not attracted the attention this had. Mr. Grosvenor said he spoke of this matter with some hesitation, because after reading the newspapers he sometimes doubted his independent existence. When he spoke for himself they insisted he spoke for somebody else. He did not pretend to know more than the humblest citizen, yet he took the responsibility of stating that the suggestion that the president had fixed a date for the adjournment of congress, or desired to fix a date, or had expressed a hope that congress would adjourn by a certain date, was absolutely without foundation and ridiculous. Congress could not adjourn except by a majority vote of its members, and he had no doubt that every member responsible to his conscience and his country would do his duty as he saw it, in the matter of adjournment as in everything else.

Mr. Norton (Dem., O.) paid a high tribute to the patriotism and judgment of the president. He feared, however, that Mr. McKinley was beset as Grant had been when he wished to recognize the independence of Cuba, by a trocha which would require the genius of God to surmount. He declared that it was the duty of congress to remain at its post and see what was to be done. If war was not upon us, congress had made a mistake in practically abdicating its powers and placing $50,000,000 in the president's hands. If it was upon us, it was right that the president should give back to congress the confidence it had reposed in him. Irrespective of party, congress should know whether it was to be peace or war.

Mr. Williams spoke against annexation. The Hawaiian islands would be a menace instead of a safeguard to the United States, in his judgment. He asked his friends who recently played in the international chess match against the British parliamentary team what they would think of accepting a pawn in the middle of the board from their adversaries on condition that they should defend it throughout the game. Great Britain had given a pawn for peace in the shape of Canada. Why should we weaken our already strong position? This country already had a race problem. To take the Hawaiian islands would be to annex another race problem and pay $4,000,000 for the privilege of doing it. In its effects, Mr. Williams said he regarded the correct settlement of this question as more important than all others before the American people. The currency question, the coinage question, the tariff question, all important questions in themselves, if settled wrong could be reconsidered and settled right; but the mistaken step of Hawaiian annexation once taken could never be retraced.

POWDERLY CONFIRMED.

Had a Majority of the Senate In Favor of His Nomination.

Washington, March 17.—Acting Immigration Commissioner Powderly may now read his title clear to the office for which he was nominated some months ago by President McKinley. Twenty senators opposed him, and 42 votes were cast in his favor, many of them by Democrats notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the committee.

Senators Teller and Stewart attacked Mr. Powderly's record on the financial question, and Mr. Stewart read a letter from Mr. Powderly written during the campaign of 1892, in which he declared his adherence to the cause of bimetallism and denounced those of the labor element who had aligned themselves on the Reupblican side as rendering themselves liable to the charge of being made the subjects of bribery. Mr. Stewart contended that Mr. Powderly had placed himself in exactly the category in which he had previously sought to place others by his course in the campaign of 1896.

Senator Hanna made a brief speech in which he asserted that Mr. Powderly's support of the Republican ticket in the late campaign was not the result of any collusion or bargain. "Mr. Powderly," he said, "came to us of his own accord, and without any solicitation on our part. We did not go after him and we did not promise him anything." Furthermore, Mr. Hanna said that he was not originally a supporter of Powderly for the position of commissioner of immigration, having another candidate for the office. This fact ought to be sufficient evidence, Mr. Hanna thought, to convince the most sceptical that there had been no bargain that Mr. Powderly should have the office as the result of his services in the campaign.

Mr. Chandler made a speech in opposition, reading protests from labor organizations and declaring that the Republican party could not afford to appoint to so important an office a man so distasteful to the labor element.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

Worst Fire In Chicago Yesterday Since the Warehouse Holocaust.

Chicago, March 17.—The worst fire that has occurred in Chicago since the cold storage warehouse holocaust at the world's fair in 1893 broke out in the building at the corner of Wabash avenue and Jackson boulevard yesterday. The list of dead runs from five to 15, and may exceed that figure. The injured number ber about 30. Thirty-five minutes after the fire broke out, the floors had all fallen, and a moment later the rear wall fell. The firemen working there were warned barely in time to escape being crushed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. By some it said to have been caused by an explosion of collodion in the wallpaper warerooms of Alfred Peate on the third floor, and by others to have been the result of an explosion among some photographic chemicals in the supply house of Sweet, Wallach & Co. on the sixth floor. Employes of both concerns deny that there was any explosion in their vicinity. The weight of evidence seems to be, however, that the explosion was in the lower part of the building, for the flames shot up the light shaft at once.

In less than 10 minutes after the explosion that started the fire all escape for the inmates by the stairs and elevators was cut off. There remained only the windows and the single escape, an iron structure not over 18 inches from side to side. This was speedily covered with a string of people, some on one side, some on the other. Many of those who could not reach the fire-escape made their way to the front windows, and it was out of these that three men named Clark, Smith and Binz hurled themselves to death.

Edward Binz fell a victim to his desire to save others and to protect his books from harm. Upon hearing the alarm, he ran to the rear of the store to warn the employes to run for their lives. He then rushed back to his desk, gathered his books and jammed them into the vault. Then he started for the stairway, but the flames were ahead of him and he turned back. There was nothing but the window, and to this he went. He clambered upon the sill and stood there in view of the crowd below. Clark and Smith had already bedaubed the pavement with their lifeblood, and the crowd knew there was no more chance for Binz than for them. They watched him in silent horror as he stood deliberating. The building was a roaring mass of flames and Binz's face and hands were badly burned before he jumped. He pondered the matter but a few seconds. Then his form shot downward through a cloud of flames and smoke and in the drawing of a breath he was as lifeless as the stones over which his lifeblood and brains were spattered.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Peterson's magazine, one of the oldest monthly periodicals in the country, has been purchased by Frank A. Munsey and will be published hereafter from his New York office.

At a special election for alderman in Bath, Me., Charles Farnham (Dem.) had 93 majority in a total vote of 98. The election of Farnham gives the Democrats control by one majority of the new board.

The dead body of an unknown man was found near the railroad tracks at Elmwood, Conn., near Hartford. The man had been killed by a train. Two memorandum books found in his pockets bore the name "Arthur Bangs."

The funeral of Major General W. S. Rosecrans was one of the most impressive and elaborate Los Angeles, Cal., has ever witnessed. Thousands assembled to honor the dead warrior, and business was suspended during the ceremonies.

Dr. Trumbull W. Cleveland of New York, who is accused of having caused the death of an infant, was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. The indictment charges that the physician caused the death of the child by criminal carelessness.

Heretofore the national committee of the Republicans has not taken a conspicuous part in congressional campaigns, but it is said the closest relations will exist between the two committees this year and that they will actively co-operate at every point.

The colonial revenue cruiser Fiona sailed yesterday from St. John's, N. F., bound for Placentia bay to enforce the fishery laws against vessels which obtain bait along the coast. The cruiser has instructions to enforce rigidly all regulations against the French fishing fleet, the Newfoundland government being determined to create a crisis which will compel the British and French ministries to bring about a settlement of the entire question of French fishing privileges along one-third of the coast of Newfoundland.

Thomas Regan, 12 Lewis St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I have used almost everything known for stiff joints, contracted cords, pains and bad swellings, without avail; now, after years of torture

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

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Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

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Quincy and Holbrook.

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Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

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Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	5 30	cba	6 r
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r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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abc	9 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
abc	10 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
abc	11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
abc	12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
abc	1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
abc	2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
abc	3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
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abc	5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
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abc	5 30	5 30 cba	5	49 r
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Choice Dairy Butter,	19c. lb	Good Formosa Tea,	25c., worth 50c. lb
Fresh Creamery Butter,	21c. lb	Choice Formosa Tea,	35c., worth 60c. lb
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		Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c., worth 50c. lb
Fresh Creamery, 10 lb. tubs,	19c. per lb	Choice Eng. Breakfast Tea,	35c., worth 60c. lb
Fresh Creamery, 20 lb. tubs,	18c. per lb	Very best Eng. Breakfast Tea,	50c., worth 75c. lb
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March 9. 12t

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

CUBAN RECOGNITION.

That Said to Be In the Mind of President McKinley.

Senator Proctor's Statement to Pave the Way.

Responsibility For Active Hostilities to Be Devolved Upon the Spaniards.

Washington, March 18.—The events of the past 24 hours make it clear that the time is close at hand when the policy of the administration with regard to Cuba will stand out boldly in the eyes of the world. What that policy will be is not difficult to foresee. It involves the recognition of Cuban independence and the assumption by the United States of an attitude of defence.

The first was made clear in the striking speech of Senator Proctor yesterday afternoon. This speech had more than a personal bearing. Whatever disclaimer the United States might make, it was evident that what he said was with the sanction of the president. He returned from Cuba on Sunday. Not a day has passed since then in which he has not been at the White House. On Monday he was shut up with the president nearly half the afternoon. The manuscript from which he read was pasted here and there, and full of erasures and corrections, showing that it had been carefully edited and revised. The manner of delivery was impressive.

The mere fact that the speech was interpolated into proceedings which bore no relation to the Cuban problem was significant, for Senator Proctor does not often speak, and on this occasion it was plain that he regarded his own utterance as having weight.

It seemed to those who listened to him as though the president had seized the opportunity at that particular time to give to the public an idea of the sort of information upon which he intended to base his future action.

A member of the cabinet who was seen after the adjournment of the senate, asked anxiously what was the effect of the speech. He was told that the impression had been marked, and that the statement was regarded as an expression of the administration. "It means," said he, "that the president is willing to have the truth go to the country so that he may be justified in the action which he proposes to take," and, he added, after a pause: "Any news you may get from the cabinet meeting tomorrow will be interesting."

With independence recognized, the other feature of the president's policy is to prepare for any aggressive move Spain may see fit to make. Not a step will be taken in the direction of an aggressive campaign. There will be no war unless Spain fires the first shot. This was indicated clearly in the movements of ships which was determined upon yesterday.

HAMPTON ROADS.

Five of the Best Ships to Rendezvous at That Point.

Washington, March 18.—It has been deemed expedient, in carrying out the plans for naval defense, to establish a squadron at Hampton roads, to consist of five of the country's best ships. This point is said to be the most strategical one on the Atlantic coast. It is almost centrally located, and the ships from that point can reach any portion of the coast in short order, which is regarded as desirable, since no one can tell just where a flotilla of torpedo destroyers or a fleet of fast cruisers may turn up with intent to attack a town. Besides the second best navy yard in the country to fall back upon for repairs to the ships, there is plenty of the best coal at Newport News; there is easy water to navigate, and finally the forts at Hampton roads may serve as a base of operations in case of need for protection.

The new squadron cannot be called a "flying squadron" because the association of heavy battleships with fleet cruisers like the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis reduces the available speed of the whole to the speed of the slowest vessel, and the squadron could not do much "flying" in the naval sense. The indications rather are that when reinforced by some smaller cruisers the squadron will constitute an ideal naval defense. For the past two months influences have been at work to bring about this change. Although other ships to be added to the squadron have not yet been definitely selected, it is surmised that they will include some of the battleships at Key West and the New York, in which case Admiral Sicard, it is believed, will command the new forces. In place of the New York, the people of Key West will look upon the grim outlines of the big monitor, Puritan, supposedly the most powerful ship in smooth water in the world. She will have to assist her on guard duty the double-turreted monitor, Miantonomoh, and the monitor, Amphitrite. The Puritan is now at Norfolk almost ready for sea, the Miantonomoh is at League island quite ready, and so is the Amphitrite at Port Royal, N. C. So the order will in the end result in the gathering of the pick of the North Atlantic squadron at Hampton roads.

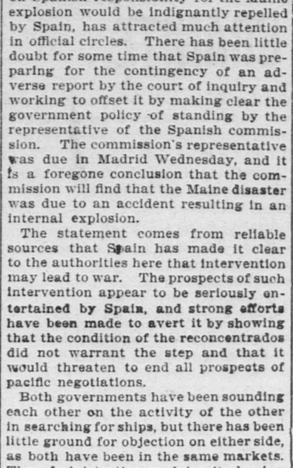
The semi-official statement given out at Madrid, advancing the government view that a demand for indemnity based on Spanish responsibility for the Maine explosion would be indignantly repelled by Spain, has attracted much attention in official circles. There has been little doubt for some time that Spain was preparing for the contingency of an adverse report by the court of inquiry and working to offset it by making clear the government policy of standing by the representative of the Spanish commission. The commission's representative was due in Madrid Wednesday, and it is a foregone conclusion that the commission will find that the Maine disaster was due to an accident resulting in an internal explosion.

The statement comes from reliable sources that Spain has made it clear to the authorities here that intervention may lead to war. The prospects of such intervention appear to be seriously entertained by Spain, and strong efforts have been made to avert it by showing that the condition of the reconcentrados did not warrant the step and that it would threaten to end all prospects of pacific negotiations.

Both governments have been sounding each other on the activity of the other in searching for ships, but there has been little ground for objection on either side, as both have been in the same markets. The administration explains its buying of ships on the ground that Spain's attitude has been so menacing as naturally to call for an augmented navy, while Spain takes the view that the activity in the United States requires suitable preparations by the Spanish navy.

"Cuba Will Yet Be Free."

New York, March 18.—The Cuban junta, through Mr. Palma, reaffirms its purpose to adhere to its motto, "Independence, or death," in a proclamation of its purposes. Prefacing the document with the statement, "It is for us to say what will satisfy us, not for others," Palma says: "Spain has proven impotent to compel us by force to accept autonomy. She now desires the aid of the United States to compel us to accept. I cannot believe that the American people would ever lend itself to the most treacherous and bloodstained monarchy of history for such a purpose. Should such prove to be the case, however, I declare, in the name of the Cuban people in arms, that force alone can compel our submission. We, who have seen hundreds of thousands of our race and families exterminated by slow starvation by a cowardly decree of the most inhuman commander of sanguinary Spain, will fight against anything but independence no matter who opposes us.



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"If, unfortunately, this incredible proposal be carried into effect, and American bayonets are arrayed against us in our struggle for freedom and in aid of the Spanish monarchy, we will fight on, sadly, but determined, and let history judge whether the vanquished had not a purer ideal of free institutions than the victors. In such a case we will be exterminated, but future generations will again take up our flag and our aspirations, and Cuba will yet be free. Nor will we ever agree to a truce until our independence is established. We will continue to fight as did the Americans under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, even after the treaty of peace is signed, if it should be necessary."

"Death to Americans."

Havana, March 18.—Small bills in two forms, one signed "A Few Volunteers" and others "Spanish Commerce," were circulated about the streets inveighing in bitter and even obscene terms against Senator Money and Congressman Cummings, as well as several correspondents, saying in substance that their presence in Havana was an "insult to Spaniards," asking how long it was to be endured, and ending with such phrases as "Death to the Americans; throw them into the water."

The question of the expulsion of American correspondents who are very obnoxious to the authorities is again being considered, now that the court of inquiry has left Havana. Clippings from the papers they represent have been enclosed with Spanish translations to the palace officials, accompanied by demands for their immediate deportation. It really seems as if now, for the first time, the probability of an open breach with the United States is being seriously considered in official circles in Cuba.

Many place great faith in the published report that Emperor William and the triple alliance will interfere to prevent American intervention in Cuban affairs. Despite the strong feeling, however, the city is quiet, and thus far there are no authentic accounts of insults offered to Americans here.

Report Not Ready Yet.

Key West, March 18.—Admiral Sicard said last night: "It is impossible at this stage to say how soon the court will be ready to make its report. The members are continuing their labors. The court's report has not yet been made, and I am unable to say when it will be made. The notion that it would be in Washington by Saturday was probably based purely on inference. It should be borne in mind that the work of the court necessarily progresses slowly."

Before reaching Washington the report must pass through the hands of Admiral Sicard. If it did not leave here yesterday it could not reach Washington by Saturday. There is good authority for the assertion that the court will probably return to Havana before reaching its conclusions. Greater secrecy than ever is maintained, but it was ascertained that most of the time Thursday was occupied in revising the testimony.

From Havana comes the report that the authorities are again considering the advisability of expelling newspaper men whose papers contain objectionable articles, and that circulars were distributed inveighing against members of the congressional party known to be pro-Cuban in sympathy.

Anglo-American Combine Favored.

London, March 18.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in an interview, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as a "move in the direction of peace and calculated to immensely develop trade." He added: "Such an alliance is natural, and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter others from attacking any inadequately defended interests of either country. Now is the time to accomplish it, when the advantages are apparent to both countries. A decade hence, when if she desires, the United States can have become a first-class naval power and will, perhaps, have adopted the policy of free trade, it might not be worth her while to undertake the responsibilities of an alliance with Great Britain.

"When America has built her navy she will be in a position to enforce her demands, which will not take her long now with her enormous latent resources and mechanical and engineering facilities. An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce."

Speaking of the possibilities of the United States going to war, Lord Beresford remarked: "If she ever does, no matter what happens at the beginning, she must eventually win, because of the enthusiasm and intense patriotism of her people."

Army on War Footing.

Washington, March 18.—The largest measure of preparation yet made by the war department to meet the contingencies of the future, probably, has just been completed. It is the preparation of a bill providing among other sections for the placing of the army on a war footing for the full strength of 104,000 men.

Blanco Uses Buncombe.

Havana, March 18.—General Blanco at a banquet to the officers of the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo toasted "The king, the queen regent, the army and the navy of Spain." He said: "The present generation will never see another banner than that of Spain at the entrance of the gulf of Mexico. That banner, representing civilization, progress, liberty, humanity and religion, will be eternal like that of the first American nation." These sentiments were received with shouts of approval and cheers.

A local paper published numerous interviews with leading politicians on the situation. The trend of all is to the effect that there is no reason for war, but that Spain will defend her possession of Cuba to the last drop of blood. Some of the prominent Cubans interviewed are represented as saying that Spain can count on the support of all peaceable creoles.

A Special Report.

Boston, March 18.—A special to The Globe from Key West by A. Maurice Low says: "It is settled that a special report of the work of the court of inquiry has been sent to Washington. This is not the report and the findings of the court, which have not yet been agreed upon, but it is in the nature of a communication for the use of the president, which he may or may not make public as he sees fit. In any event it will prepare the president for what the board will report and enable him to take measures according as the court will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside. The full report, it is said, will not be formulated and in the hands of the secretary of the navy for some days yet."

Was It Weyler's Work?

New York, March 18.—Weyler is alleged to have written a letter while in Madrid in which he said: "By the way, I have read these days, that the Americans are pondering about sending one of their warships to that city. During my command in Cuba they did not even dare to dream about it. They knew the terrible punishment that awaited them. I had Havana harbor well prepared for such an emergency. I rapidly finished the work that Martinez Campos carelessly abandoned. If the insult is made, I hope that there will be a Spanish hand to punish it as terribly as it deserves."

Not Ready to Sell.

London, March 18.—The Santiago correspondent of The Times says: "The Chilian government authorizes me to deny the rumors of the sale of the cruiser O'Higgins. No offer for any Chilian ship will be entertained by the government until pending international questions between Chili and Peru are definitely settled."

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Everything first-class at the

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An Investigation

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	65	43	37
Monday	53	48	35
Tuesday	40	50	37
Wednesday	50	54	26
Thursday	56	60	31
Friday	56	60	43
Saturday	—	60	58

New Advertisements Today.

Executrix's notice.
Quincy Clothing Co.
Auction sale of furniture.
Star Tea and Coffee Store.
Board of health—Regulations.
Christian man or woman wanted.

Good Afternoon.

It was generally supposed that the fire apparatus had the right of way to fires, but such has not been the case. A new law, approved by Governor Wolcott on Saturday, provides that "the officers and men of the fire department of any city or town, with the engine and apparatus thereof, shall have the right of way while going to a fire upon any alarm thereof, through any street, lane or alley in said city or town, subject to such rules and regulations as the city council or board of selectmen may prescribe. Whoever wilfully and maliciously obstructs or retards the passage of such engines and apparatus while so going to a fire shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

The act relative to life saving apparatus used by fire departments has been amended. It requires that Quincy shall provide and take to all fires in buildings of over two stories: First, a gun or other suitable device capable of shooting or throwing an arrow or other missile, with a cord attached thereto, over the top of or into any window of any building within such city or town, together with all needful appliances for properly working the same; and second, a "life net," or "jumping net," so-called, suitable for breaking the fall of a person jumping from the top story of any such building.

Many Vacant Houses.

There were on May 1 last 2127 vacant houses in Boston, 98 less than a year preceding. Tenement houses and apartment houses, unless they are what is known as family hotels of which there are 548 in the city, are considered dwelling houses. One apartment occupied in a house throws that house out of the category of "vacant," so that the number of vacant tenements was really very much larger. The vacant houses were valued at $10,293,400, twice that of ten years ago. As there were 60,947 houses in Boston about three and one-half per cent. were wholly vacant.

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CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, March 7, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of the Braintree and Weymouth Street Railway Company to authorize it to extend its railway into the City of Quincy and to grant it a location for its tracks upon, along and over the following streets in said city, to wit: Beginning in and upon Franklin street at the boundary line between said City of Quincy and the Town of Braintree, thence running northerly along said Franklin street to Independence avenue, thence on and across said Independence avenue and across the tracks of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company to Presidents' avenue, thence northerly along and through said Presidents' avenue to Water street, at some convenient point at or near the Quincy Adams station, with the right to lay and maintain a street railway upon said location, with all necessary turnouts and switches, to operate the same by electric power, and to erect all necessary poles and string all necessary wires therefor; that a public hearing be given by the City Council to all parties interested, on MONDAY, evening, April 4, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger and Quincy Advertiser at least fourteen days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted March 7, 1898.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
mar18-2t Clerk of Council.

"CITY OF PRESIDENTS."

HERE HORNBLENDE HURRAH FAMOUS FELSPAR OR QUARRIES QUARTZ QUINCY

AND HER GRANITE.

The first winter banquet of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers Association at the United States Hotel in Boston on Thursdeay evening was a grand affair, numerically, socially, as a dinner and for its speeches. About 150 were present. Wilson's orchestra of six pieces furnished excellent music, mostly the late popular airs. On the head table in front of President Thompson was a very large and magnificent bouquet of choice flowers, callas being conspicious, a token from Hon. John Shaw the friend of the granite industry. Over the table was a large card with the inscription which heads this report, a gift from the publishers of the Daily Ledger.

For nearly two hours those present discussed the following excellent bill of fare:

Oysters, on Half Shell
Consomme Printaniere — Green Turtle
Queen Olives
Baked Turbot, Point Shirley
Sliced Tomatoes — Hollandaise Potatoes
Turkey, cranberry sauce
Saddle of Mutton, financiere
Delmonico Potatoes — Green Peas
Croquettes of Chicken, haricot verts
Peaches Imperial, brandy sauce
Frozen Milk Punch
Haunch of Venison, fried hominy
Cucumbers, French Dressing
Maraschino Bavarian Cream
Harlequin Ice Cream — Wine Jelly
Frozen Pudding
Assorted Cake
Fruits
Water Wafers — Edam Cheese
Coffee

REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON,

The president of the association, presided at the post prandial exercises, making an excellent toastmaster. He said numerically it was a large party, and from appearances the gentlemen must belong to some successful and profitable business. He congratulated the committee upon the feast, the music, and the array of talent, and spoke at length of the objects and opportunities of the association. It was formed 20 years ago to meet the demands of organized labor. Both sides had learned from experience that disputes can be settled better without strikes, lockouts and disturbances— by arbitration. The members are getting a benefit and it was their duty to support agreements and committees.

MAYOR SEARS.

Said it was very pleasing to be present at the reunion of the association. It should always be a welcome duty for the Mayor of our city to bring a pleasant word of encouragement to an association of men who represent the immense industry upon the success of which our city is so dependent.

Some years ago Quincy granite was a self advertiser, but by the more modern business practices some of the old, reliable productions have been forced to take a less prominent place in the estimation and use of the people.

Now, suppose for a moment, that this immense proposed memorial to the dead seasmen of the warship Maine, were to be constructed of Quincy's honest, substantial and beautiful stone. Imagine the interest that would grow with that monument from the day the foundation was laid to the day of dedication. Every eye in the country would be centered on the progression of the work, and its undoubted beauty and dignity would be the subject of comment of the millions of visitors who would look upon the the shaft for what it was and for what it represented. Such an accomplishment would once again begin to restore what we call our prestige. And surely such accomplishments are not beyond your capacity.

Bunker Hill monument may have been built of Quincy stone, but that was generations ago. If we mean to keep apace with modern business methods we must not rely too much upon the accomplishments of the past.

Now this strikes me as an example of our method which might be productive of good. If you say we cannot compete with the cheaper stone used in some of these great memorials, I answer, hasten yourselves together and contribute enough to make up the difference in price, turn around to your books and charge it up to advertising and sooner or later you are bound to reap the benefit.

You will recall only a few months ago when the attempt was made to deprive Gloucester of her prestige as the principal fish market—you witness the activity of the New England cotton mills when the New South begins to draw away their prestige—on such occasion how the people and associations awaken, arise and fight approaching competition—and in all such events it is the trade association which takes up the matter of guarding the reputation of the centre of the industry.

It should be so with Quincy. If you cannot compete with the prices, then you must force your productions ahead on the ground of a superior production at a higher price.

Advertising, in such a way as I have indicated will assist in this. Let Quincy once more have the reputation of furnishing the stock and workmanship of some large national contract, and it is bound to follow that the general demand for Quincy stone will be stimulated.

President Thompson said many felt the need of action to maintain our position as the leading granite centre and he would introduce at this point Mr. John L. Miller who had a plan to unfold.

MR. MILLER

Spoke of the durability of Quincy granite. Whatever was for the interest of the industry was for the benefit of the city and he was pleased to see prominent gentlemen of the city in other lines anxious to help. Our business was an old one, going back to the time of Pharaoh, but Quincy was the first to develop granite in the new world.

In 1752, Kings chapel in Boston was built of Quincy granite and 145 years had left it almost unmarred. In 1826 Quincy supplied stone for Bunker Hill monument. Half rounds and wedges were soon after introduced and in 1861 there were six to eight firms in the business. In 1877 there were about 28 and they were doing a good, safe, money making business. Then came a period of trade unions and strikes, firms multiplied and prices went down, but there was activity to get work and up to 1894 the business flourished. Then Quincy employed over 3000 men; the product was $2,500,000 annually. Since then our noble business has dwindled and for the past year about 2200 men were employed and the product of 1897 was not over $1,500,000. On Jan. 1 last some manufacturers found the balance on the wrong side of their ledgers.

With this review Mr. Miller arrived at the conclusion that something must be done at once. That it was not common sense to drift, drift, drift. Our production was costing too much. We should have the latest machinery, the best of railroad accommodations, a central plant to supply power, stone crushers to utilize grout, etc.

Mr. Miller figured that the 120 firms required 250 men to supervise work which at $12 per man was $300,000 for supervising 2200 men, or $136 per man or 44 cents per day. $50,000 should be enough for supervision effecting a saving of $250,000.

Then 100 four-horse teams were employed at $8 per day, costing $220,000 annually or six per cent on $1,835,000.

With $250,000 saved by consolidation or supervision, $110,000 on teaming, tens of thousands on purchases, it is evident that it is costing $375,000 too much now, being 10 per cent. on $3,750,0000. We could reduce the cost 30 per cent.

EX-MAYOR ADAMS

Brought expression of sympathy from those who are not in the granite business. We want to do what we can to help. He thought Quincy should turn to higher grade work. It was blessed with a stone strong and durable. Perhaps cursed because its hardness made it expensive to work. But it would take an artistic finish and only the first quality of work should be allowed to go forth. With this standard you should be successful; otherwise you must turn to some combination to pull through.

JOHN SHAW

Believed this temporary dullness would soon be overcome. Quincy granite will endure forever and there should be no trouble in getting the trade with such a superior article. The tariff was not as high as it should be but it was more favorable. Good times would soon be here. Advertise judiciously; use the press and prosper.

HON. W. B. RICE

Queried at the outset if this large gathering of 150 engaged in one business was dry rot. It denoted prosperity. He spoke of his relatons with the committees of granite manufacturers and granite workmen and the intelligence and fairness of both sides.

Speaking of the city, Mr. Rice said he preferred to live in the country, but he was prepared to accept the inevitable. Quincy was a part of the Metropolitan district There had been some discussion of late on annextion,

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INTERESTED PEOPLE.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

TAWASENTHA CLUB.

The Fourth Annual Anniversary Banquet.

The enjoyable reunion of the Tawasentha club at Hotel Greenleaf in 1895 and 1896 and at the United States Hotel in 1897, were eclipsed by that of the fourth annual at the latter hotel Thursday night.

One of the small private dining rooms was engaged and the following were seated at the horse shoe table: Mr. Arthur Ryder, Miss E. May McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crane, Mr. F. W. Crane, Miss Mabel S. Baxter, Mr. F. E. Tupper, Miss Minnie Birse, Mr. E. D. Gourd, Miss Leila A. Miller, Mr. John Newcomb, Miss Hattie E. Sargent, Mr. A. R. Fitts, Miss Rice, Miss Addie L. Tupper, Miss Olive Sargent, Mr. C. H. Brooks, Miss Mona Birse, Mr. Ezekiel Sargent, Miss Lizzie Shepherd.

The menu was an elaborate affair as follows:

Oysters on Deep Shell
Green Turtle — Clear Consomme
Spanish Olives
Boiled Shad with Roe, parsley, butter
Sliced Tomatoes — Chateau Potatoes
Turkey, cranberry sauce
Fillet of Beef, financiere
Hollandise Potatoes — French Peas
Sweetbread Croquettes, asparagus points
Timbales of Chocolate, whipped cream
Sherbet
Quail on toast, Windsor
Cucumbers, French Dressing
Charlotte Russe
Harlequin Ice Cream — Wine Jelly
Frozen Pudding
Assorted Cake
Fruits
Water Wafers — Edam Cheese
Coffee

After the above feast toasts were proposed by Mr. Gourd and the following responded: Mr. F. W. Crane, Miss McPhail, Mr. Sargent, Mr. H. E. Crane, Mr. Tupper, Miss Sargent and the newly elected president, Mr. Fitts. It was about 11 o'clock when the reunion was a thing of the past.

Parish Meeting.

The adjourned annual parish meeting of the Universalist society of Quincy was held in the vestry on Thursday evening It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of any held for several years, and several ladies and gentlemen joined the society.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, George W. Prescott, and the new clerk, Charles A. Hobart, elected at the meeting held March 2d, come forward and was sworn in. The meeting then proceeded to elect the remaining officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Teasurer,—Charles B. Tilton.

Parish Committee,—Frank Hobart, George F. Spooner, George E. Sprague, Elisha Hobart and Charles B. Tilton.

Auditors,—William Parker, 2d, and George W. Prescott.

Trustees, — N. Q. Batchelder and George W. Prescott.

Miss Mary H. Cudworth and Miss Annie F. Swift were chosen a committee to audit the treasurer's books for the past year.

The society voted unanimously to instruct the parish committee to engage the services of their pastor, Rev. E. W. Preble, for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn to Thursday evening March 31, to hear report of the auditors and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

Three column paper by Mr. A. J. Preston on "When the Angel Gabriel Came to Wollaston.

Continuation of review of year's work at Quincy High school.

Woman's World.

House Plans.

Bicycle column.

One whole chapter of the story of love, war and mystery—"When Men were Scarce."

Social Realm.

Fashion Plate.

Christian Endeavor Column.

Sunday Services.

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Sale positive. Terms cash.

Per order, GEO. B. WHITE, Mortgagee.

Quincy, March 18. 1t

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Robins have come.

The grocery store in Duggan's block has closed.

The Hancock cemetery is being cleaned to day.

Why is our navy like a mule? Because it has no mane.

An eight-page Ledger tomorrow with interesting features.

Mr. H. T. Whitman has returned from a month's trip to Florida.

Miss Flora Brown is visiting in Plymouth, N. H., for a few weeks.

The clerks of E. H. Doble & Co. lined up Thursday afternoon to have their potographs taken.

Clark's restaurant is to occupy on April 1, the store in Tirrell's block where the shoe store was.

The installment of the story "When Men were Scarce," is omitted today but will be continued tomorrow.

Read in the Saturday Ledger—"When the Angel Gabriel came to Wollaston," by Mr. A. J. Preston.

Miss May Sullivan and Miss Minnie Doherty of Roxbury were the guests of Miss Nellie Gerry on Thursday.

Many of the Granite Manufacturers at West and South Quincy are having their plants connected by telephone.

Every tree on the Bigelow estate is protected with tar paper and tree ink, and they make a clean appearance.

Mr. John McIntosh of Cape Cod fish market is sick with a bad cold and has been confined to his home for three days.

The cause of the burning of the barn of Bradlee's at Hingham was from carelessness in smoking. That is the report.

Mr. T. J. Lamb and Mr. H. F. Doble leave for New York today from which port they sail on Saturday for South America.

Mr. James F. Gay, General Frieght Agent of the Boston Albany Railroad lies dangerously ill at his home on Atlantic street.

The new Board of Health has made many changes in the health rules and regulations and they are published officially in the Ledger today.

It was ladies' night at the Granite City club on Wednesday evening, and the whist prizes were given to Miss Lottie Spear and Mrs. W. W. Ewell.

The stereopticon entertainment at the West Quincy Methodist church on Wednesday evening was very interesting, the view show being very instructive.

The Q. & B. S. R. R. will have some digging to do to find the tracks through Coddington street as they are all covered up from Washington street to the cemetery.

The party who bought the gravel hill, corner of Prospect and Sagamore streets, Atlantic, has struck a small Klondike in the shape of fine sand, as it bids fair to yield thousands of loads at great profit to the owner.

Tonight Evangelist Mitchell will speak on the principal of parables "The Prodigal Son." It is a privilege seldom had to hear Mr. Mitchell in his earnest appeal to sinners, to come to the Saviour.

People who reside in the neighborhood of River and Arnold street don't like the idea of making the vacant lot of land at the corner a dumping place for old rubbish, tin cans, etc. This is a noticeable corner and the Board of Health should be notified.

The degree team of Neponset lodge, I. O. O. F., visited John Hancock Lodge, Wednesday evening, and worked the first degree upon six candidates The Grand Master of the State of Vermont and Deputy Litchfield were present and addressed the meeting at the conclusion of the work. A collation was served.

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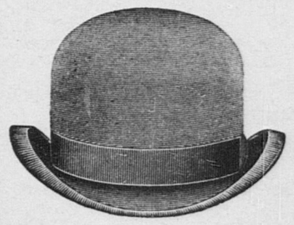

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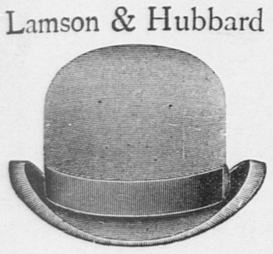

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GRANITE BANQUET.

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but he stood by the report to the Legislature in favor of a county. He believed no one town can be considered on annexation, and it did not make any difference if Quincy was unanimous.

It was plain Quincy wanted Boston to pay out taxes. As a taxpayer of Quincy I might favor annexation, but as a large taxpayer of Boston I am "agin" it. So were other Boston taxpayers. It meant that either Boston must deny itself, increase its tax rate, or raise the valuation in Quincy, and he queried where the benefit would come in. We may expect to go on for some years as the city of Quincy.

What one of us would not prefer to go to the Quincy City Council rather than to that of Boston for any improvement. It was astonishing how much money it cost to get anything though the Boston government. We have got a cleaner government than Boston. He was proud of our city.

Coming to the business, he was impressed with the broad plan of Mr. Miller. Profits today are derived from savings. He recommended that the granite manufacturers make the best. The world wants the best and will pay a profit for it. He prayed God there would be no war. We have passed through hard times, and it is time to stop talking hard times. Even our hardest years were better than the best times in the old countries. It could not be expected that all the 150 granite manufacturers would be successful. The country is entering a period of prosperity. Adopt the latest methods. A trust may not be an ideal thing. Just as well to have twenty model plants as one. Competition is the life of trade. Possibly your wares are not presented in a forcible way. With consolidation, agencies could be established in each of the large cities to push Quincy granite.

THEO. KING

Said there was probably too much lost motion in the granite industry. Railroads were effectual means of transportation. Gather together the forces within you and unite with forces at your command and bring back business.

Ex-Representative John R. Graham emphasized the need of boulevards in Quincy.

Ex-Councilman Claflin agreed with Mr. Miller as to some union. He also took exceptions to Mr. Rice on the annexation question.

Ex-Councilman H. F. Spear hoped for better times and believed they were coming.

City Solicitor McAnarney closed the speaking at 11.15. He considered the granite manufacturers intelligent, able and skilful, and that the industry was well able to take care of itself.

Thanks were voted to the commitee: John L. Miller, T. J. Dunphy and William Spargo.

Among those present.

Hon. Russell A. Sears.
James Thompson.
Hon. C. F. Adams, 2nd.
J. L. Miller.
John Shaw.
Alexander Marnock
John Q. A. Field.
R. F. Claflin.
John R. Graham.
James H. Elcock.
Horace F. Spear.
Walter R. Fegan.
Geo. H. Field.
Andrew Milne.
John W. McAnarney.
Wm. H. Mitchell.
Joseph H. Vogel.
Theophilus King.
Clarence Burgin.
Hon. W. B. Rice.
Henry McGrath.

C. F. Hardwick, Richard Prout, Frank F. Prescott, James Milne, Horace Emery Spear, James R. Qualey, John McQueen, J. Francis Merrill, G. L. Badger, Albert T. Spargo, Geo. K. Carter, James S. McDonald, E. H. Kavanagh, John Birnie, John Masson, James F. Kelly, William Callahan, Andrew McIntosh, Jr., Alfred O. Diack, Albert L. Hayden, John C. Murray, H. W. Adrian, Edward J. Sandberg, A. M. I. Mcleod, Thomas Swithin, John Swithin, Geo. B. Wendall.

J. L. Fennissy, Alfred A. Dell, Richard Gordon, John B. Reinhalter, Edward Baker, William A. Smith, J. S. Swingle, John Smith, Joseph Walker, William L. Saunders, Alphonse Reinhalter, Andrew McIntosh, Sr., McInnis & Co., John Igo, Alex Falconer, Harry S. Nicol, P. T. Fitzgerald, John R. Richards, Fred Barnicoat, John H. Bishop.

A. M. Hunt, John Vogel, Wm. P. Hughes, Thos. McDonnell, Timothy Galvin, Wm. Prout, W. J. Fallon, Hardy Walsh, M. E. Shea, Edw. Monahan, Robert J. Hayes, Charles Bishop, Alfred Bishop, Benj. R. Fuller, Willlam W. Robertson, James Craig, William W. Craig, W. L. Birnie.

M. E. Cook, Chas. Biganess, W. F. Loud, Thomas W. Smith, James F. Desmond, John A. McDonnell, Robert A. Robertson, Jacob A. Turner, J. Albert Simpson, Wm. G. Robertson, T. F. Mannex, James Joss, Tobias H. Burke, A. W. Woodward.

Robert Maver, William Farquharson, P. H. Cormack, Sherry, W. T. Cummings, Forbes Craig, M. A. MacDonald, Joseph Bishop, James Malcolm, Wollaston Granite Co., John Robbie, Glencoe Granite Co., James McGillvray, George McFarland, Peter T. Fallon, Christie W. Ross, Arthur Knight, Samuel Knight, W. J. McGinnis, William H. Deacon.

W. M. Marden, Fred F. Green, Angelo Malnati, John B. Malnati, Edward Pearce, Michael B. Geary, Thomas F. Hogan, John Laury, Charlie H. Spargo, William McIntosh, Fred J. Spargo, George Prout, Jr., J. Moorhouse, W. T. Shea, T. J. Dunphy, James A. White, J. L. Wright, A. D. Booth, John R Walters, T. H. Fahey.

THE WAR ORDER.

The Work the Aluminum Company Is Doing.

The Ledger stated briefly Thursday that the Bay State Aluminum Co. had received a large order for projectiles from the Sims Dudley Defence Co. of New York, with whom the United States government had placed an order for thirty dynamite guns.

The order calls for 200 of these projectiles which is considered an unusual large order, as previous ones filled by the company have not been larger than in lots of fifty.

The projectiles furnished by this company are the small inner tube that sets inside the main projectile. It is made in three pieces and when put together is some eight inches in length and about three inches in diameter. The top piece is in the shape of a hollow button and is made of aluminum. This is filled with powder which spreads the dynamite when the projectile explodes. The powder is held in place by a flat piece of aluminum in the shape of a cover. To this cover is attached a fan shaped propeller some five inches in length with six wings, and this revolves on an axle or core which runs through the centre. This is also of aluminum, the several pieces being cast in solid metal in the foundry, but are however, very light in weight.

As stated above these small projectiles set in the larger or main projectile, the fan shaped end protruding at the base. When the projectile is fired from the dynamite gun the fan revolves as it goes through the air and serves the purpose of guiding the instrument of destruction as well as to give it additional force.

The company has filled other orders in the past for these same parts and should the war scare continue it would not be surprising if orders were received from other goverments which means more work for one of Quincy's infant industries.

THE SOAP EXHIBIT

At 94 Hancock street will not close the 15th, but will remain until the 19th at the request of customers, and on account of so much business.

Quincy, March 14. 5t

But $1,546 remains available for the government works on Weymouth Fore river.

—The girl who does the most fancy work, says the Somerville Journal is generally a girl who doesn't fancy work. Very good.

TODAY'S COURT.

John M. Delory was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, MARCH 19.
Sun rises—5:49; sets, 5:56.
Moon rises—4:16 a. m.
High water—8:45 a. m.; 9:15 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather again prevails over New England, though with somewhat cooler temperature. There is promise of gathering clouds by tomorrow afternoon or evening with the approach of unsettled conditions which are developing over Texas, which may cause light showers during the night. The temperature will probably not change greatly during the next few days, and the winds Saturday will be light and variable.

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.

Divisions 5 and 17, A. O. H., Both Present Dramas.

A fairly good honse greeted the presentation of A Bit o' Blarney at Music hall, Thursday evening under the auspices of Division 5, A. O. H. The cast was made up from old-time favorites who gave the production a vim and raciness that was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The play is a typical Irish one, and the jocular and nonchalant "broth of a boy" had a good place in the production. Special mention should be made of the superior work of Messrs. Brown, Foley, Gray, and Cantfill, and of the three young ladies in the cast: Misses Powers, McCarthy, and Walsh. Entertaining numbers were given in the intermission between acts by many well known Quincy folks.

At Atlantic.

One of the greatest productions ever given on the stage by amateurs was given in Music Hall, Atlantic, Thursday evening by Division 17, A. O. H. The play was in three acts, and long before eight o'clock every seat in the house was taken, as all their many friends were anxious to see and hear them in their different parts. Mr. Cornelius Duggan favored the audience with a few of his favorite songs between the acts. Special praise should be given Mr. John McKenna in his song to "Kate Kelley," entitled "I love you in the same old way." The whole affair was without a doubt one of the best concerts ever held in the hall. Handsome scenery from Boston was furnished for the occasion. The cast of characters were taken by: Mr. Bartlett A. McLane, Mr. Edward J. Colbert, Mr. Timothy J. Golden, Mr. John F. McKenna, Mr. Jere. F. Mahoney, Mr. Patrick McNally, Miss Alice G. Gerry, Miss Mary H. Sullivan, Miss Mary C. Ago, Miss Annie Lyons.

City Clerk Cleaves and City Messenger Tirrell represented the city government. Many out of town people were present.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The Water Commissioners met Thursday evening and transacted routine business. They also considered a number of petitions for extension of mains.

Superintendent of Cemeteries Nicol commenced work this morning clearing up the dead leaves and broken limbs that covered the grounds on the Hancock cemetery.

The City Council Committee on Finance will consider the school budget at its meeting tonight. The School Committee will be represented.

The Sewer Commissioners did not meet Thursday night but will probably do so Saturday evening.

When the electric railway in South London was constructed the delicate compasses in Greenwich observatory, eight miles off, were affected and had to be reset.

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March 17. 1m lp

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Jan. 13. 1p tf

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

After long contending against the ravages of that dread disease, consumption, having borne the greatest suffering uncomplainingly, the spirit of Mrs. Eliza R. Pratt, Thursday afternoon, crossed that beautiful river and passed into that beautiful promised land beyond. A sketch of her life will be published in Saturday's Ledger.

W. F. Sanborn has been awarded the contract to furnish the lumber and other material to be used in the construction of three blocks, soon to be erected in Quincy.

This evening, Miss Elsie Litchfield will entertain the members of the Puritana whist club, at the home of Mrs. H. Farnk Perry of Front street.

Harry Hathaway and Andrew Burrell have rented a room in the building formerly occupied by C. F. Vaughan and will use it as an office.

The adjourned session of the town meeting will be held at the Town house, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Alfred Lawe is very ill with brain fever.

Miscreants broke several panes of glass in the windows of the Lincoln school on Sunday.

The ladies of the church of the Sacred Heart are making extensive preparations for a grand fair to be held in April.

E. Lowrey is making extensive repairs about his residence and stable.

St. Patrick's day was observed by special services at the church of the Sacred Heart, in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Johnson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Angeline Gutterson is spending the week in Providence, Rhode Island, where she is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Clark, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Michael Connon, who underwent an operation at the Carney hospital last week, is much improved.

Mr. Paul, who has been spending the winter at Mrs. Frances Loud's, was taken to a Boston hospital Thursday. An operation for appendicitis was performed upon him today, and at the last reports received he was in a very critical state.

Green was very much in evidence Weymouh, Thursday.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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WANTED—Work at Jobbing. Terms moderate. Apply, No. 26 Chestnut street, Quincy. mar12-6t

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Quincy, March 2. tf

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TO LET—Harbor Light Cottage and stable, corner lot, situated on Bay View avenue, Houghs Neck. Apply, G. F. WILSON & CO., 108 Hancock street, Quincy. mar17-tf

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Quincy, March 15. 1m

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MISERY--STARVATION.

What Was Seen by Senator Proctor on the Devastated Isle.

Awful State of the Concentrated Peasantry.

Reduced From Independence to Utter Helplessness by Spanish Tyranny.

Washington, March 18.—The situation shortly after the opening of Thursday's sitting of the senate just preceding and during the delivery of a speech by Senator Proctor on his Cuban observations was almost dramatic in the intensity of its interest. The occasion of the address arose very unexpectedly. The national quarantine bill was under discussion and Senator Mallory of Florida had been recognized for a speech in opposition to the measure. Mr. Frye entered the chamber and, interrupting Mr. Mallory, requested him to yield to Mr. Proctor, who desired to make a statement concerning his visit to Cuba that would be of interest to the senate and to the country.

Instantly there was a commotion on the floor and in the galleries. It had been announced that Mr. Proctor would soon make a report, but it was not supposed he would make it on the floor of the senate. A call of the senate was demanded by Mr. Chandler, and in a few minutes every senator in the capitol was in his seat. The word having been passed through the corridors, people flocked into the galleries until they were packed. Senator Proctor was accorded the closest attention throughout his speech. He confined himself to his manuscript and at the conclusion, while there was no demonstration, he was cordially congratulated by many of his colleagues.

After paying tribute to Consul General Lee, Consul Brice and Consul Barker, whom he described as "three true Americans," and denying having expressed an opinion as to the cause of the explosion, the senator said: "Everything seems to go on much as usual in Havana. Quiet prevails and except for the frequent squads of soldiers marching to guard and police duty, and their abounding presence in all public places, one sees little signs of war. Outside Havana all is changed. It is not peace, nor is it war. It is desolation and distress, misery and starvation. Every town and village is surrounded by a trocha (trench), a sort of rifle pit, but constructed on a plan new to me, the dirt being thrown up on the inside and a barbed wire fence on the outer side of the trench. These trochas have at every corner and at frequent intervals along the sides what are there called forts, but which are really small blockhouses, many of them more like a large sentry box, loopholed for musketry and with a guard of from two to 10 soldiers in each. The purpose of these trochas is to keep the reconcentrados in as well as to keep the insurgents out. From all the surrounding country the people have been driven into these fortified towns and held there to subsist as they can. They are virtually prison yards and like one in general appearance, except the walls are not so high and strong; but they suffice, where every point is in range of a soldier's rifle, to keep in the poor reconcentrado women and children. There are frequent blockhouses enclosed by a trocha and with a guard along the railroad track. With this exception, there is no human life or habitation between these fortified towns and villages, and throughout the whole of the four western provinces, except to a very limited extent among the hills, where the Spaniards have not been able to go and drive the people to the towns and burn their dwellings, I saw no house or hut in the 400 miles of railroad rides from Pinar del Rio province in the west across the full width of Havana and Matanzas provinces, and to Sagua la Grande on the north shore and to Cienfuegos on the south shore of Santa Clara, except within the Spanish trochas. There are no domestic animals or crops on the rich fields and pastures except such as are under guard in immediate vicinity of the towns. In other words, the Spaniards hold in these four western provinces just what their army sits on. Every man, woman and child and every domestic animal, wherever their columns have reached, is under guard and within their so-called fortifications. To describe one place is to describe all. To repeat, it is neither peace nor war; it is concentration and desolation. This is the pacified condition of the four western provinces.

"All the country people in the four western provinces, about 400,000 in number, remaining outside the fortified towns when Weyler's order was made, were driven into these towns, and these are the reconcentrados. They were the peasantry—many of them farmers, some land owners, others renting lands and owning more or less stock, others working on estates and cultivating small patches; and even a small patch in that fruitful clime will support a family.

"When they reached the town they were allowed to build huts of palm leaves in the suburbs and vacant places within the trochas, and left to live if they could. Their huts are about 10 by 15 feet in size, and for want of space are usually crowded together very closely. They have no floor but the ground, and no furniture, and after a year's wear but little clothing except such stray substitutes as they can extemporize. With large families, or with more than one in this little space, the commonest sanitary provisions are impossible. Conditions are unmentionable in this respect. Torn from their homes, with foul earth, foul air, foul water and foul food, or none, what wonder that one-half have died and that one-quarter of the living are so diseased that they cannot be saved. A form of dropsy is a common disorder resulting from these conditions. Little children are still walking about with arms and chest terribly emaciated, eyes swollen and abdomen bloated to three times the natural size. The physicians say these cases are hopeless. Deaths in the streets have not been uncommon. I was told by one of our consuls that they have been found dead about the markets in the morning where they had crawled, hoping to get some stray bits of food from the early hucksters, and that there had been cases where they had dropped dead inside the markets, surrounded by food. The people were independent and self-supporting before Weyler's order. They are not beggars even now. There are plenty of professional beggars in every town among the regular residents, but these country people, the reconcentrados, have not learned the art. Rarely is a hand held out to you for alms when going among their huts, but the sight of them makes an appeal stronger than words.

"The hospitals—of these I need not speak; others have described their condition far better than I can. It is not within the narrow limits of my vocabulary to portray. I went to Cuba with a strong conviction that the picture had been overdrawn; that a few cases of starvation and suffering had inspired and stimulated the press correspondents, and they had given free play to a strong, natural and highly cultivated imagination. What I saw I cannot tell so that others can see it. It must be seen with one's own eyes to be realized. The Los Pasos hospital in Havana has been recently described by one of my colleagues, Senator Gallinger, and I cannot say that his picture was overdrawn, for even his fertile pen could not do more. I saw it when 400 women and children were lying on the stone floors in an indescribable state of emaciation and disease, many with the scantiest covering of rags—and such rags—and sick children naked as they came into the world. The conditions in the other cities are even worse.

"If our people could see a small fraction of the need they would pour more freely from their liberal stock than ever before in any cause. When will the need for this help end? Not until peace comes and the reconcentrados can go back to their country, rebuild their homes, reclaim their tillage plots which quickly run up to brush in that wonderful soil and clime, and until they can be free from danger of molestation in so doing. Until then the American people must in the main care for them. It is true that the alcades, other local authorities and relief committees are now trying to do something and desire, I believe, to do the best they can, but the problem is beyond their means and capacity and the work is one to which they are not accustomed.

"General Blanco's order of Nov. 18 last somewhat modified the Weyler order, but is of little or no practical benefit. Its application is limited to farms 'properly defended,' and the owners are obliged to build 'centers of defense.' Its execution is completely in the discretion of the local military authorities, and they know the terrible military efficiency of Weyler's order in stripping the country of all possible shelter, food or source of information for an insurgent, and will be slow to surrender this advantage. In fact, though the order was issued four months ago, I saw no beneficent results from it worth mentioning. I do not impugn General Blanco's motives, and believe him to be an amiable gentleman, and that he would be glad to relieve the condition of the reconcentrados if he could do so without loss of any military advantage, but he knows all Cubans are insurgents at heart, and none under military control will be allowed to go from under it."

Senator Proctor finished with a statement as to the political situation. He said that if autonomy succeed "it can only be by armed force, by the triumph of the Spanish army, and the success of Spanish arms would be easier by Weyler's policy and method, for in that the Spanish army and people believe. There is no doubt that General Blanco is acting in entire good faith, that he desires to give the Cubans a fair measure of autonomy as Campos did at the close of the 10-year war. He has, of course, a few personal followers, but the army and Spanish citizens do not want genuine autonomy, for that means government by the Cuban people; and it is not strange that the Cubans say it comes too late."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Burglars secured $75 in money and stamps from the postoffice at Merrimacport, Mass.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Albert G. Thompson to be postmaster at Lowell, Mass.

St. Valentine's Roman Catholic church in Stottsville, Que., was struck by lightning and was burned. Loss, $80,000.

In view of the international question, involving possibilities of war, the time of holding the pan-American exposition has been postponed until 1901.

John S. Leavitt sustained serious and probably fatal injuries, and Fred A. Evans was somewhat hurt in an elevator accident at Rochester, N. H.

The body of Peter Brennan, aged 17, was found floating in the Cocheco river at Dover, N. H. Brennan disappeared from home last October, and was thought to have gone to Providence to obtain work.

Charles F. McKhann, a prominent real estate man of Frankfort, Ind., is being searched for. He is wanted on an indictment charging him with forging deeds to 30,000 acres of Florida timber land, valued at $50,000, the property of a Chicago woman.

Three burned and mangled bodies were taken from the ruins of the building which was destroyed by the fire in Chicago Wednesday. This brings the number of known dead to six, while 14 persons reported as missing had not been accounted for.

Senator Thurston arrived in Washington last night with the body of his wife, who died at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, on Monday last. At the railway station he was met by a congressional committee consisting of the Nebraska delegation and a number of old friends.

Rev. C. L. Van Allen, pastor of a Baptist church in Schenectady, N. Y., was stricken yesterday with heart failure while at family worship, and almost immediately expired. Last Sunday in his sermon Mr. Van Allen predicted that another preacher would soon be occupying his pulpit.

An attempt was made to derail a Boston bound electric at Newton early yesterday morning, and it was only by the prompt action of the motorman that a serious accident was averted. Three men had an altercation with the conductor, and it is supposed they placed a heavy beam across the track.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will extend its electric line in the south shore division of the road from East Weymouth to Braintree. With this extension the road will have 15 miles of road electrically installed running from Pemberton, at the end of Nantasket beach, to the main line at Braintree.

BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULATIONS.

At a meeting held Feb. 28, 1898, the Board of Health of the City of Quincy, revised and adopted, and do hereby publish the following regulations:

REGULATION 1. No person shall collect, remove, or carry in or through any of the streets, lanes, avenues, places or alleys within the City of Quincy, the contents of any cesspool, vault, privy or privy well, the drainage of any stable, dwelling house, slaughter house or other building in the city, unless expressly licensed therefor by the Board of Health, upon such terms and conditions and by such methods, as the Board may deem that the public health requires, and upon failure to comply therewith, the license shall be forthwith revoked, and cancelled. No privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned between 6 P. M. and sunrise.

REG. 2. No person shall deposit the contents of any privy-vault or cesspool, or any other filth, upon any premises within the limits of the city, without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Board of Health. Nor shall any cesspool for the retention of waste water be within ten feet of any house, unless the cesspool be cemented water-tight. No privy-vault or cesspool that is not water-tight shall be maintained within two rods of any well, spring, or other source of water supply used for drinking purposes.

REG. 3. No person, unless expressly licensed therefor by the Board of Health, shall collect, transport or convey swill, fat, grease, bones, or any decaying, putrifying or offensive animal matter or vegetable substance through any of the public streets or ways of this city. All vehicles and vessels for the transportation of the above-named substances shall be made and kept in such condition as will prevent the escape of any of their contents, or the odor thereof, and each wagon shall in addition, be covered with a clean and sound, heavy canvas, fastened securely to the wagon so as to entirely conceal the same from view. Every vehicle so used shall have the initials of the owner, and number of the wagon, in letters and figures three inches in size, painted on the outside of each side thereof.

Any violation of this regulation will be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.

REG. 4. All persons licensed by the Board to remove the contents of privy-vaults and cesspools, and all who collect and transport swill, refuse and offensive animal or vegetable substances, shall keep all carts, equipments and implements used therefore, disinfected and free from all obnoxious or offensive odors when not in immediate use, and shall not allow the same to become obnoxious or offensive to the public or to the owners or occupants of premises adjoining those where the same are kept or stored.

REG. 5. No person shall place, or cause to be placed, or empty, or cause to be emptied, upon any street, way, lane or sidewalk, any house dirt, offal or rubbish, any sewage, or the draining of any sink or stable, or the contents of any cesspool, vault, privy or privy well. No person shall cast any decayed vegetable or dead animal substance into any cesspool, privy-vault, or into any well, cistern, reservoir, pond or waters within the city, nor drown, or caused to be drowned, any animal in any of said waters. And the carcasses of animals dead of disease or killed for any cause, shall be buried at such distance from dwellings, or wells, or other source of water supply, that no danger or nuisance can result; and no person shall establish or maintain any stable, swine pen, privy, privy well, cesspool or sink drain, within six feet of any stream, watercourse or pond in this city, without a permit from the Board of Health.

REG. 6. The keeping of swine, goats, cows or poultry in any part of the city where such keeping shall be held by the Board of Health detrimental to the public health or offensive to the neighborhood, is hereby prohibited, and after due notice by said Board to the owner or person in charge, he shall forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be removed, from any place at which the keeping thereof shall be prohibited by the Board.

REG. 7. No person shall burn, boil, try or decompose any refuse substances, either animal or vegetable, in such a manner that the same shall evolve odors or gases obnoxious or offensive to the public or to the owners or occupants of adjoining premises.

REG. 8. Every occupant of any dwelling house, tenement or other building in this city shall keep such house or building, and the yard belonging to the same, free from all filth and from all substances having offensive odors.

Whenever a vault, cesspool, barn or cellar or any building or premises of any description, becomes offensive, the same shall be satisfactorily cleansed, ventilated and disinfected, by the occupant or owner within such reasonable time as the Board of Health may in a notice thereof prescribe.

Whenever the Board of Health is satisfied on due examination that a cellar, tenement or building within the city, occupied as a dwelling house, has become, by reason of the number of occupants, want of cleanliness or other cause unfit for such purpose, the occupants shall remove therefrom within forty-eight hours after written notice has been given them.

Whoever violates any provisions of any kind of these regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

REG. 9. The Board of Health considers the following diseases as dangerous to the public health, within the meaning of the statute: Cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, varioloid, diphtheria, membraneous croup, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid fever, typhus fever, and epidemic cerebrospinal meningitus.

REG. 10. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit, or a householder knows that a person in his family is sick with any of the above diseases, he shall immediately give notice to the Board of Health.

QUARANTINE.

REG. 11. Any person sick with any disease dangerous to the public health, and all articles infected by the same shall be immediately separated from all persons liable to contract or communicate such disease, and none but nurses and physicians shall have access to persons sick with said disease. No person sick with any of said diseases shall be removed at any time except by permission and under the direction of the Board of Health.

REG. 12. Any house in which any of the above diseases shall occur may be declared in quarantine by the Board of Health, or its authorized agent or agents. When a house has been declared in quarantine, all persons residing therein shall be subject to the rules of the Board of Health relating to quarantine.

REG. 13. All persons residing in a house that has been declared in quarantine shall confine themselves to said house or its immediate grounds, and shall not hold communication with well persons. Communication with said house shall be limited to physicians, nurses, and undertakers, and such persons as may be needed to supply its inmates with the necessaries of life and in such manner as the Board of Health may direct.

REG. 14. When, in the opinion of the Board of Health, or its agent, the necessity for quarantine has passed, it shall declare the quarantine raised and disinfect the house.

See Public Statutes, Chap. 80, Sect. 75: "When a disease dangerous to the public health breaks out in a town, the Board shall immediately provide such hospital or place of reception for the sick and infected as is judged best for their accommodation and the safety of the inhabitants, which shall be subject to the regulations of the Board; and the Board may cause any sick and infected person to be removed thereto, unless his condition will not permit of his removal without danger to his health, in which case the house or place where he remains shall be considered as a hospital, and all persons residing in or in any way concerned within the same shall be subject to the regulations of the Board as before provided."

REG. 15. Every dwelling where diphtheria, scarlet fever and small-pox is known to exist, shall be conspicuously labelled at its entrance with a card, properly specifying the disease; such card there to remain until removed by the Board, or its agent, or by permission of said Board.

REG. 16. No child shall be allowed to attend the public schools while any member of the family to which said child belongs, is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such family shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate from the attending physician and endorsed by a member of the Board of Health, of the facts necessary to entitle such child to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

REG. 17. No person from any dwelling wherein a disease dangerous to the public health exists, shall take any book or magazine to or from the Public Library without a permit from the Board of Health. The Board will inform the librarian of all cases of said diseases, and until a written permit is given, she shall allow neither books nor magazines to be taken to, or returned from the dwellings where such cases exist.

REG. 18. In all cases of disease dangerous to the public health, the house or tenement occupied during the sickness, must be disinfected under the direction and supervision of the Board of Health.

REG. 19. All bedding and personal clothing or property exposed to contagion or infection by any of the above diseases, shall be at once properly cleansed, fumigated or destroyed, as the Board of Health may direct.

REG. 20. No patient affected with any contagious disease will be considered well and free from isolation until the attending physician, or a physician employed by the Board of Health, certifies that he has personally inspected the patient and found that he is no longer a source of danger. No such certificate will be received by the Board of Health, in case of scarlet fever, until at least three weeks have elapsed from the beginning of the illness, and desquamation is complete. No certificate of recovery, unless endorsed by a member of the Board of Health, will admit said patient to attend any school in the city.

REG. 21. Any undertaker or other person having in his care or possession the body of a person who has died of a disease dangerous to the public health, shall give immediate notice to the Board of Health, and shall cause such body, including the face, to be wrapped in a sheet saturated with a ten per cent. solution of chloride of zinc, and shall immediately place it in a sealed coffin, which shall not thereafter be opened. He shall notify the said Board, or its agent, of time when body is to be removed, and shall sign a certificate containing a true statement of the fact that he has complied with the foregoing provision of this section, and he, and every person having charge or custody, or right of disposal, of the body, shall cause the burial to take place immediately, and in all cases within eight hours after the time of death, unless further time shall be allowed by the Board of Health. A private funeral shall be held, at which none but the immediate adult relatives and clergymen shall be present. The body shall, in no case, be removed in any carriage used in conveying passengers.

REG. 22. When a person who has been sick with any of the diseases specified in Regulation 9 has recovered or died, the Board of Health, upon notification by the physicians in attendance, that the house is ready for disinfection, shall proceed to disinfect said house in such manner as it shall deem proper.

REG. 23. No pupil affected with whooping cough or mumps shall be permitted to attend school until fully recovered.

See Public Statutes, Chap. 80, Sect. 76: * * * "and whoever obstructs the Selectmen, Board of Health, or its agent, in using such means to prevent the spreading of the infection, or wilfully removes, obliterates, defaces or handles the red flags, or other signals so displayed, shall forfeit for each offence not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."

An Act Relative to Vaccination.

[ACTS OF 1894, CHAPTER 515.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be duly vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, except as provided in Section 2 of this act. For every year's neglect the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 2. All children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools, and all children upon such a certificate shall be exempted from the provisions of this act, and the parents and guardians of such children shall not be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 1 of this act.

SECT. 3. The Board of Health in any city or town shall require and enforce the vaccination and re-vaccination of all the inhabitants thereof, whenever in the opinion of said Board the public health or safety requires such action. Every person over twenty-one years of age, not under guardianship, who neglects to comply with such requirement shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 4. The Board of Health in any city or town shall furnish the means of free vaccination or re-vaccination to all the inhabitants thereof whenever in the opinion of said Board the public safety requires it.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

REG. 24. Whoever has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect, the existence of a contagious disease among any species of domestic animals, whether such knowledge is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

REG. 25. No person, except as ordered or directed by the Board of Health, shall drive or cause to pass through said city, from place to place, or from place to place therein, animals diseased or infected with pleuro-pneumonia, farcy, or glanders, or rabies, or any other contagious or infectious disease.

REG. 26. Persons having the care and custody of animals diseased or infected with pleuro-pneumonia, farcy, glanders, or rabies, or any other contagious or infectious disease, whether their own property or otherwise, and having received an order for their isolation, shall neither sell, swap, trade, give, nor in any way dispose of such animals; nor drive, nor work, nor move, nor allow them to be moved away from the place of isolation, nor allow other animals, not already exposed, to come in contact with them until otherwise ordered by the Board of Health of the City of Quincy, or the State Cattle Commissioners.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing regulations (24, 25 and 26) shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

JOHN S. GAY, Chairman,
JAMES S. McDONNELL,
FRED. E. JONES, M. D., Secretary,
Board of Health.

JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM, Inspector.

Inspector's office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. every day, at City Hall.

March 18, 1t

FRANK F CRANE,
AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,
Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass
Oct. 1y

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth. Oct. 3). tf

Racy, Local and Entertaining---

"When the Angel Gabriel Came to Wollaston."

The Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

will print in full the above very interesting paper of Mr. A. J. Preston, read at the meeting of the Unity Club at Wollaston, on Friday evening, Mar. 11. It is printed by request, as those who heard it and laughed over, want to read it again and want their friends to read it.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER.

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"Queue"-rious.

A Chinaman came over from the Flowery Kingdom a few years ago and started a laundry in Norwood for the purpose of cüring a case of rheumatism he had in the joint (his opium joint). His name was Chang, and as he did not care very much for it he hung it out in front of his laundry on a red board. All went well. Chang made change in a celestial way, and kept as much of it as he could, until he accumulated enough to go back to China. Before he went back he called at the Norwood Clothing Co. and bought a lot of things, for Chang had learned to "dress likee Melican mannee,"—and that at Norwood store, "He gettee muchee hottee stuffee little mun,"—and among other things he bought a shirt for which he paid 98 cents.

On Chang's return he called on his Celestial Majesty, and his Majesty's face flushed with pleasure (a royal flush don't count in China) as he saw Chang's shirt. He at once offered Chang any old thing for the shirt; but Change would not part with it, for he was "stuck on it." His majesty sent for some of his counsellors who went to see if he was stuck on it, and when they found he wasn't, his Majesty ordered Chang to be hung. His Royal Majesty wasn't "onto" the great American slang and supposed that Chang meant he was stuck onto his shirt, and when he found Chang wasn't actually stuck he thought he had lied and the Lie Hung Chang.

We have bought some of these same shirts such as we sold Chang for our Quincy store and will put them on sale at our opening.

Wait for it.

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c. Waists at . . . . . 50c.

New Wash Goods Spring activity is most pronounced here; there's a style temptation and a price inducement connected with these bright lots that soon converts lookers into buyers. Lawns, colored and white, 4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., to 25c.

We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving, 18x12, of the

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Special Prices in every department.

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Dec. 22. aug.25ly

The Social Realm.

If each man in his measure
Would do a brother's part,
To cast a ray of sunlight
Into a brother's heart,
How changed would be our country,
How changed would be our poor,
And then might Christian nations
Deserve the name once more.
—Princess May of Teck.

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Mrs. Elijah Hall of Billings street was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by some twenty of her intimate friends who went well provided with a sumptuous supper which was served later in the evening. In rememberance of the pleasant occasion Mrs. Hall was presented with an etching and she gracefully responded.

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Mr and Mrs. Alexander Fryer are to spend two weeks in Chicago, leaving the first of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitman have returned from Florida. They brought with them a small alligator, which has been presented to the Sportsmen's club and is now domiciled at the Duck's Nest with other pets.

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Miss Linnie Dwyer of Lynn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks at Wollaston.

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Mr. Robert Hall of Spear street met with an accident at Thayer academy last week, breaking his arm.

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Mrs. Henry O. Studley and Miss Ella Stetson attended the Elks' benefit in Boston on Thursday afternon.

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Col. and Mrs. A. B. Packard and Mrs. Whittemore have returned from Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eben C. Stanwood of Brookline are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

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Mrs. C. A. Pitkin, Mrs. Elbridge Nash, Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater, Mrs. F. M. Holbrook and Mrs. Edwin Clapp are to be the matrons at a dance to be held in Fogg's hall, South Weymouth on Friday evening from half after six until half after ten.

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A novelty in the way of a men's supper is to be given by the men of the Universalist church on Wednesday evening. What a nice time the women will have taking it easy.

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Miss Lottie Harris of Coddington street celebrated her thirteenth birthday last evening by entertaining a number of her friends.

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Nothing given in our city since the Living Whist in 1892 at the Coliseum will equal the historical pageant to be given April 13 at Music hall under the same able direction, Madam Arcan's name being a guarantee always for something extra fine in the way of an entertainment.

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Miss Elizabeth Loring Potter who had a suite of rooms at The Greenleaf last year is now at 44 Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain. Miss Potter is in mourning for her brother Mr. John Potter who died at New York this winter.

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Boston attracted many of our people on Thursday. The Daughters of the Revolution had an all day meeting at Tremont Temple building. The Elks benefit attracted many and in the evening the Granite Manufacturers association and the Tawasentha club had banquets at the United States hotel.

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Madam A. E. Arcan is in New York for a few days. Next week she comes to Quincy to direct the rehearsals for the historical pageant to be given under her direction in April.

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Miss Ella Loud of West Quincy, Miss Bertha Jameson and Miss Florrie Hall of Wollaston and Miss Mary Graham were substitutes at the Fortnightly Whist club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Peter B. Mead won the prize for the third time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Moulton of Wollaston were at Abington over Sunday, visiting relatives.

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The death of Mrs. William M. Carhart (Annie T. Wendell) on Friday of last week at her home in Peekshill, N. Y., was a great shock to her many friends in this city. Of the family but three now remain, a sister and two brothers, one of whom, Mr. George B. Wendell, resides in this city.

The Daughters of the Revolution in Massachusetts are much pleased that the annual meeting of the National society is to be held this year in Boston, on April 25 and 26. Arrangements are being made for a grand breakfast and reception at the Algonquin club on the second day of the convention.

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Miss Frances C. Lance gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk before the Woman's Foreign missionary society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. The missionary situation in Natal and the work among the Zulus were presented in a manner which showed extensive research and a thorough knowledge of the subject.

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Miss Lily Cudworth has been enjoying a brief vacation at her home in this city.

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The "A. A. F." whist club met with Miss Mary Dinegan of Washington street, on Thursday. Miss Tina Hodgkinson won the first prize.

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All who witnessed the laughable production of the "Snow-Cap Sisters," last week, given by the young ladies of Atlantic, under the direction of Miss Maud Rice, for the Ladies' Benevolent society of Memorial church, are wondering what will come next in the way of unique entertainment. We feel sure that whatever they undertake will be novel and full of interest and we await their next move.

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Miss Ethel Ring of Dorchester will sing at the Atlantic Memorial church on Sabbath morning.

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The Compass whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Read, Squantum street, Atlantic, Wednesday evening. The usual two hours' play was followed by refreshments and music. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles L. Coe and Mrs. Elijah G. Hall, Mr. Frank Coe and Mr. Elijah Hall.

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Luncheon and dinner parties are in vogue this week in Atlantic. Among the hostesses, was Mrs. Safford who entertained a pleasant party on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baker who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clapp, of Braintree have returned to Onset.

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A merry party of Atlantic people chartered an electric, Monday evening to attend Founder's day exercises at the Woodward.

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The South Braintree whist club met at the home of Miss Annie M. Brooks on Franklin street, Tuesday evening. There were six tables and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed by those who attended. A light collation was served. The club will hold their next meeting with Miss Mamie Hobart.

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The Literary club of Braintree will meet next Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dow on Middle street.

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Mrs. A. H. Taber gave a dinner Friday afternoon to friends. She has fully recovered from her rheumatism.

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Miss Abbott of Lowell, a very bright writer, was in town Wednesday, inspecting the historic spots in Quincy and making sketches for a book she is to publish this summer. Her book with sketches of the towns along the North Shore was in great demand last summer, and was found to be an accurate and useful guide for those taking a day's outing on the trolley cars. We anticipate an interesting pamphlet of the South Shore soon in which historic Quincy will figure prominently.

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THE ANGEL GABRIEL.

His Visit to Wollaston Over Fifty Years Ago.

Racy and Entertaining Bits of Local History.

Paper Read by Mr. A. J. Preston Before the Unity Club.

One of the most entertaining papers read at the Unity club at Wollaston this season was that by Mr. A. J. Preston at the last meeting to whom was assigned "Current Events." He took for his subject "When the Angel Gabriel came to Wollaston" and the Ledger is pleased to accede to requests and publish it in full:

On the afternoon of Sept. 21st, in the year of our Lord 1844—a group of five boys were playing about the terminus of what is today the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford railway system. Three of them were seated on a pile of railway ties the other two were wading among the bullrushes in an adjacent pond gathering cat-o-nine-tails. Suddenly there came resounding through the air the clear ringing blast of a trumpet from the turnpike road a few rods away and looking across he field we saw standing on the stone wall the familiar figure of the "Angel Gabriel." In one hand he held his trumpet in the other he waved a newspaper and shouted "Is Moses there?" "He is" we replied "He's here in the bullrushes."

Moses by the way was in no way connected with the Old Testament personage of that name but was the son of our venerable minister of the Gospel. And the paper Gabriel held in his and was for his father. "The Angel Gabriel" was a personage well known to nearly every family in these parts in the early forties. He was our telegraph, telephone and on many occasions the bearer of mail and other matter when the stage coach was stalled by the inclement weather.

He usually started out from Boston early Tuesday morning mounted on a venerable gray horse with two huge saddle bags and all his pockets crammed with newspapers magazines stationery etc., and announced his arrival by a ringing blast upon a trumpet which in the stillness of those old days could be heard for miles and for this reason he was known as the "Angel Gabriel." His real name however was Gabriel Fletcher and he was a welcome visitor at every house as not only his saddle bags but he—himself was crammed with the "Current Events" of that time.

It is the purpose of this paper to give as briefly as possible a glance at the conditions in and about Wollaston at the time of the "Angel Gabriel's" call, fifty-four years ago. The place of meeting was about where the plant of the Tubular Rivet Co. stands today. This was as far as the railroad was constructed at that time. It was formally opened in the following year, 1845.

A little old locomotive called the "Comet" of about fifty horse power with a piece of stove funnel for a smoke stack stood on the track. She seemed to leak at every joint and when "Mr. Pickering" the engineer opened the throttle valve it sounded to our unaccustomed boyish ears as if 216 cats had suddenly and simultaneously sneezed. The result was our hair stood up on end and we no doubt resembled "Padereroski" during his performance of one of "Beethoven's" Sonatas.

There was no Wollaston in those days except "Mount Wollaston," the homestead of the late John Quincy Adams. A chain of five hills, extended from "Blacks creek" to the marshes of the Neponset river, which was crossed by a toll bridge. Persons on foot were taxed one cent; two-wheeled vehicles, four cents; and four-wheeled vehicles, eight cents.

At a point between the present Atlantic and Wollaston railway stations, the road builders struck what seemed to be a bottomless pit. Hundreds of loads of gravel were dumped in, and went out of sight, in fact nearly all of a high hill, where the Atlantic station now stands was disposed of in that way.

It was reported at the time, that one, "David O'Brien," a sub-contractor had fallen into the hole. As he did not respond to the repeated, and vociferous shouts of his comrades, at the suggestion of the bereaved widow, a bottle of whiskey was suspended over the hole, and when that failed to bring him forth, the weeping relict, declared, he must have crawled out at the other end of the hole. As his carts and horses were heavily mortgaged, it was suspected by his creditors, that it was a financial instead of a geographical hole he crawled out of. And sure enough sixteen years afterwards

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE. H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

Spring, with its perennial miracle of the new birth, had come again. With a witchery of bursting bud and piercing blade it once more wove its magic spell about the cold brown earth.

Sun perch leaped high for very wantonness of joy in the cool, dark waters of the pond among the blackberry bushes. Birds mated in peaceful seclusion among the branches of the maples that bent over it. Mild eyed cows with fragrant breath and generous udders stood knee deep in the cool water, unmindful of the half forgotten hour when a man would have given his life for one draft of the waters they waded through.

Belknap and Jessica Bascom stood on the water's brink upon the very spot where weeks before he had lain between life and death, consumed by a maddening thirst for the waters that eluded him.

With Mammy Jane installed as chief nurse and Miss Varina present to represent the proprieties his convalescence had been sure and rapid.

This was the second time he had been permitted to leave the house. The first

"I am not sure of it yet," he answered.

time he and Marianne had walked as far as the old sycamore tree, where, with many tears and boundless self reproaching, she had told him the story of her repudiation.

"You see, Reggie, you did look like a veritable fright. I had no idea you ever could be made over into a respectable member of society again."

"I am not at all sure of it yet," he answered, leaning back against the trunk of the tree with a weary sigh.

Marianne nodded encouragingly.

"Externally it has already been accomplished. It must have been that dreadful beard, and then, dear, your lovely hair was in a most disreputable condition. It was nearly down to your shoulders. I am so much obliged to Oscar for fixing you up so nicely. You are as handsome as ever, Monksey says handsomer. She says you have a more interesting look than you ever had before."

"Child, child, hush! You cannot conceive how your nousense wearies me. Life has become such a tremendously earnest thing since the old Belhaven days. I feel as if I had never lived before I met my fellow man in mortal combat, each of us ready to fling away existence at the bidding of an unseen general, who issued his orders to us as if we were so many puppets. It makes one's blood course fast."

"And you call that living?"

"I did not mean just that. I mean that one comes to estimate small things and large ones as they best deserve tc be estimated. Once perhaps I was jackanapes enough to be thankful for a fine appearance. Not long ago you were small enough to repudiate me because I didn't present one. Let us get away from externals, little sister, and reach after the inner beauties of the soul."

"You talk just exactly like Miss Bascom now, and I always feel left miles behind. She is a glorious woman, Reggie, and by token of my adoring love for her I hold myself not altogether silly."

This second venture into the sweet smelling woods he was making with Jessica by his side. It had been a very quiet walk. There seemed so little left for them to say to each other. So much had passed from eye to eye and from lip to lip during those full brief days that had come to them, each laden with its own quota of pain or of pleasure, each with its strenuous demands.

And now they stood side by side in a silence much fuller of meaning than a volume of words. He had been telling her again of the splendid passing away of her father. It was more than a thrice told tale now, but she never wearied of hearing it. His eyes glowed with pride in his gallant leader, and his voice quivered with emotion whenever he spoke of the friend he had loved. Jessica laid a quieting hand on his arm.

"Remember, you are not to agitate yourself. I will have to bear the blame of six women nurses if harm befalls you. I will hand you over to Mammy Jane for three days exclusively if this walk leaves you any weaker. It is time we were getting back to the house. It is Miss Turner's evening for reading to you, and I shall expect to find you on a much loftier mental plane after she gets through with you."

"One moment more, one word more. It is easily in your power to send me back to the house on the loftiest plane man ever yet attained."

She looked at him with patient, tender eyes.

"My love, my love—for whether you scorn me or not you must always be, as you have always been, my love—give me a definite answer to my unspoken prayer, here, now, as we stand on the spot where you gave me back my life a second time."

"A life that you had redeemed from all unworthiness, all unmanliness, else my father could not have loved you," she said, with a gentle smile.

Belknap bared his head reverently.

"God have him in his keeping. He believed in me before I believed in myself. He made me live up to his estimate of me."

"God has him in his keeping," said Jessica, with misty eyes.

Belknap broke the silence that followed with a question.

"You have told me how you hesitated about letting me be brought here because you did not know whether my fancy desecrating word still held good. Did you hope that it had not?"

She flashed a dazzling smile at him.

"At this late day I find that question hard to answer. Unask it, please."

"If I had any portion of the conceit that used to be my equipment, I might find encouragement in your words and your smile, but I am so overwhelmed with a sense of my unworthiness when I am in your presence that I can only plead and hope. Perhaps the love that redeemed may also exalt. You know so well that I love you it seems crude to frame a declaration, but I need to know that you are willing to let me go on loving you; that you see no offense in it."

Waiting for no response he went on impetuously.

"I am a poor man—a man without any especial training for anything but spending money. The cause is lost. The country will in a few months be swarming with the survivors who, less fortunate than their fallen comrades, have to construct a new world out of the wreck of their old one. Fortunate that man who can in the days of his bewilderment find his good angel in some loving hearted woman. I would esteem the task of rebuilding my shattered fortunes a light one if I could see your dear eyes beckoning me onward. It will be heavier than the task of Sisyphus if I am to tread the weary way alone. Which shall it be, Jessica?"

For answer she laid her hand in his.

"The task shall be mine and yours together, dear."

A blue heron stepped mincingly from among the shadows of a clump of sassafras to dip its long beak in the fishy waters. The sun's rays rested upon its shining wings, turning them to burnished steel. A soft splash in the pond told where a turtle had dived, sending rings of rippling water to kiss the grassy banks; a mocking bird called coaxingly to its mate from the swaying limb of a willow; the drowsy tinkling of a cow bell smote the stillness. The world was full of peace and quietness at that moment, and the man who had seen it filled with the turmoil of battle and discord drank in the repose of the scene and time as if it were the very elixir of life to him.

"The shadows are beginning to lengthen," said Jessica. "We will go home."

They were nearing the gate that led up to the terraces, when a carriage dashed past them at such a rapid pace that no eye but that of love or hate could have distinguished features. There were three men in it. Jessica knew it for the Whitney turnout. To Belknap the glossy victoria, with its well groomed horses, was entirely unknown. Nevertheless he turned a face suddenly darkened by anger toward Jessica.

"Not once during my army life did I strike a blow at the enemy, whom I did not hate, without wishing it was directed toward the only human being whom I do hate."

"You mean"—

"I mean Dennis Whitney. Unless my eyes played me a malicious trick he was in that carriage."

Jessica looked after the fast rolling vehicle.

"I did not notice the men in it, but it is Mr. Whitney's carriage. His sister has made the neighborhood familiar with it." From the old sycamore tree at the forks of the road they could see the house. Belknap turned very pale.

"It has stopped at your door. You don't suppose he would have the insolence to seek an interview with me under your roof?"

Jessica shared his surprise.

"I do not even know the man by sight. He may have simply brought some one to my doors. Pray don't agitate yourself. Remember that mine is the right now to dictate terms, and I positively forbid any display of temper. Ah, I see, he has brought my dear old pilgrim back to me."

The carriage was depositing its passengers on the front gallery when Jessica and Belknap reached the terrace steps.

"And Northcote," said he, with increased surprise. "I took it for granted

"My score with your father was settled some time ago."

that he had rejoined the company long ago. I knew he had a fortnight's furlough when he brought me as far as the river."

As Jessica and her guest reached the gallery, where the three men stood, the situation became embarrassing in the extreme. The old evangelist stepped toward her with outstretched hands.

"My daughter, you did not expect to see me so soon again?"

"Expected or unexpected, reverend father, you are always welcome, and Dr. Northcote, too, I make welcome as my dear father's lifetime friend."

She extended her hand in gracious welcome to the two men. Toward Whitney she glanced in perplexity and bowed coldly. She could not extend a welcome to the man who had ruined her lover.

Whitney himself precipitated the finale to a scene that was trying the nerves of the strongest man among them.

"Perhaps, Dr. Northcote, as the lifetime friend of Miss—of this young lady—or of her—of the late Colonel Merriman Bascom, you can best make clear to her the object of this visit. I am sure she will grant you a private interview."

Northcote blanched to the lips, but resolutely stepped forward to comply. Jessica was looking at him with distressed bewilderment in her beautiful eyes.

"Is it anything new about my father?"

"It is nothing new about our dear friend. My child, I must see you alone. Will you come with me into the colonel's study?"

Belknap stepped to her side.

"One moment, Dr. Northcote, if you please. I ask to be present at this interview. Miss Bascom has just become my affianced wife, and if there is anything agitating in store for her I claim the right to share it with her. Permit me first, however, a word with this gentleman."

He turned a face livid with rage and hate upon Dennis Whitney.

"Your presence here is still unaccounted for, sir. If you have any business with me connected with our notable transaction, I will meet you at Belhaven. If, as Colonel Bascom's former overseer, you have any claims upon his estate, they can be settled without your personal intrusion upon his family. I am not overstepping my privileges as Miss Bascom's prospective husband in requesting your instant departure."

It had always been characteristic of Whitney—and the trait had been cultivated during his career as a professional gambler—that the wrath of a foe filled him with an intense satisfaction resulting in a profound outward calmness. But for the reddening of the scar over his brow now no one would have suspected the fury that was consuming him.

He smiled insolently into Belknap's face and deliberately lighted a cigar before answering him. The old evangelist glanced anxiously over his shoulder and thanked God silently that Northcote had withdrawn Jessica. Belknap stood before his foe, trembling with rage and with physical weakness. Drawing in his breath several times to make sure that his cigar was in good working order Whitney finally made answer:

"My score with you, young man, or, more accurately, with your father, was settled effectually some time ago. As for any claims I may have upon the late Colonel Bascom's family, I refer you to the Rev. Mr. Hayden, to whom permit me to present you."

Indicating the gentle pilgrim by a graceful wave of his hand, he turned and walked slowly to the other end of the long gallery.

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 20. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The evils of intemperance.—Prov. xxiii, 20, 21, 29-35.

Intemperance is one of the greatest curses of humanity. Its evils are innumerable and indescribable. It destroys men bodily, mentally, morally and spiritually. It debauches a man absolutely and completely. It has been doing so for centuries, and yet it still finds those who are willing to be debauched. It is one of the greatest mysteries of modern civilization that intemperance has not been stamped out of existence either by legislation or by the voluntary actions of men in giving up that which has only proved a curse and ruination to man the world over. But progress is being made in the cause of temperance. More and more the drink traffic is being outlawed. More and more men who persist in surrendering themselves to strong drink are being considered unfitted for responsible duties in life. The time was when public men could openly display their drunkenness with impunity, but that time has happily passed forever. It's a dangerous as well as a disgraceful thing today for a public man to have the charge of drunkenness proved against him. In these things at least the public conscience is being aroused, and the cause of temperance is advancing The Christian Endeavor society should use all its influence to destroy this evil in our land.

Solomon in the verses quoted points out some of the evils of intemperance.

1. Intemperance brings poverty. "Be not among wine bibbers, among riotous eaters of flesh, for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty" (verses 20, 21). How many have learned by an awful experience that this is true? Drink brings thousands to poverty. It impoverishes body, mind and soul. It robs homes of furniture and the comforts of life; it robs faithful wives of the love and care of husbands; it robs children of their clothing and of daily bread. It numbers in its poverty stricken hosts more than were ever impoverished by war, famine or pestilence. How can a man take that into himself which robs him of reason, of wealth, of home, of love, of honor, of position, of friends, of God? Poor indeed is he who has lost all these.

2. Intemperance brings countless evils, woe, babbling, wounds without cause, redness of eyes. Into what countless woes and babblings one deprived of reason by drink comes! How many wounds he receives that would not have been caused but for drink!

3. Intemperance leads to nearly all other sins and crimes (verses 29-35). Were it not for drunkenness our prison doors might almost be closed.

4. Intemperance alienates from God and separates from heaven (Gal. v, 21).

Bible Readings.—Lev. x, 9, 10; Isa. v, 11; xxviii, 1-4; Joel i, 5; Amos vi, 1-6; Num. vi, 1-14; Deut. xxi, 18-21; Nah. i, 10; Rom. xiii, 12-14; I Cor. vi, 10; Gal. v, 19-26; Eph. v, 18; I Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xxii, 12-15.

The Parting of the Paths.

We see the good—a way that may have to be reached, as one fights with tempests on the mountain top, but which, when reached, is a path of pleasantness and peace. We see the wrong—a way too often adorned with specious promises of ease and plenty, but which leads at last into doubt and disappointment and despair. We see the human soul here on this earth placed forever at the parting of these paths, where it must choose its way and abide the consequences of its choice, however angels may plead or demons may cajole. We see these paths reaching out into an endless future, and, though we dare not predict to what depths of infamy and woe the one course may or may not at last descend, we dare to say that whoever, through the way of sacrifice, has climbed the heavenly steeps shall receive as his reward gifts worthy to be carried throughout eternity with solemn gratitude and sacred awe.—Christian Register.

The Sunday School Army.

Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent of the Sunday school department of the northern Presbyterian church, is endeavoring to secure 500,000 more Sunday school scholars before April 1, 1901, and thus celebrate the opening of the twentieth century. The Sunday school army of this church already numbers 1,000,000.

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A Scotch Criticism.

"Ah, say, mister, you preached a goodish sermon tonight, but if it had been cut short at beath ends and set afire in the middle it wad a dean us mare good!"—Exchange.

Song of the Armenian Shepherd.

One by one the stars arise
In the meadows of the skies.
One by one, all white and still,
Rest my sheep on yonder hill.
Now I lay my crook away,
Toil is over with the day;
Kneeling at my frugal board,
Break the bread and bless the Lord.

Lord, look on me and on us all
And make us blest
And send us rest
At this and every evenfall.

All the day afar from me
They have wandered wild and free.
All the day I followed still,
Rock to rock and hill to hill,
Calling down the gorges deep,
"Come ye back, my wandering sheep,"
Till at eve I brought them home,
Safe in fold, no more to roam!

Lord, do thus much for me and all,
And when we stray
From Thy good way,
Oh, fetch us home at evenfall!

—Quiver.

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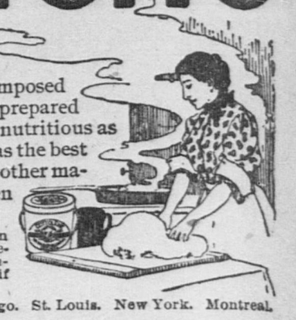

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(Continued from March 17.)

The addition of a second year to the German Course, the introduction of solid geometry, and improvements in the department of literature and history preparatory to our best colleges are to be noted. The excursions of the geology class under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Kennedy, have been a most interesting and important part of the work in science. A brief outline of the excursions follows:

Nantasket:
Beach formations and accumulations,
Volcanic rocks,
Dykes.
Squantum:
Fragmental rocks,
Erosion,
Veins,
Glacial action.
West Quincy:
Contract of fragmental and eruptive rocks,
Glacial deposits.
Weymouth:
Glacial boulder,—"House Rock."
Dykes in granite.

I recommend that a third year be added to the Course in German, and call attention once more to the need of courses in Mental and Moral Science, Political Economy, Elocution, Military Drill, and Gymnastics.

The liberal policy of the Harvard University towards the secondary institutions was finely exemplified by the action of the French Department in sending our school fifteen complimentary tickets to the dress rehearsal of Racine's Masterpiece, "Athalie." Mrs. Ilsley and Mr. Porter, took charge of a party of thirteen of the best students in our French courses, who enjoyed most thoroughly the magnificent presentation of the play. A letter of thanks was sent Professor de Sumichrast, of the French Department of Harvard.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon's gift of 400 tickets to a New Year's Matinee is noticed appropriately here with grateful acknowledgment of his kindness and courtesy.

It is a cause for congratulation that our Reference Library is to be increased. The interest of the Rock Island Fund, will, it is hoped enable the School Committee, to make constant additions to a school department sadly neglected in the past, but of really inestimable importance. In connection with the subject of school decoration, I take pleasure in recording the gift of a picture "The Overflow of the Nile" presented by the High School pupils, Miss Lillian B. Pratt, '97 and Mr. Burleigh Pratt, 1900; Mr. Foster's gifts of Reproductions of Thorwaldsen's "Night" and "Morning" and some fine specimens of coral are gratefully acknowledged. The gift of a flag by the Class of 1897 is noted with pleasure. While I have no wish to divert from their usual courses the stream of benefactions constantly flowing towards private institutions, I desire to express the opinion that a more suitable channel for such gifts may be found in the domain of our public schools. Everyone admits that the diffusion of sound education in the principal safe-guard of our Republic. Why, then, is it not most wise and salutary for noble-minded and philanthropic benefactors truly desiring the greatest good of the greatest number, to bestow their gifts where just such a desideratum will be gained? Our High School, it is true has been most fortunate in the generosity of friends that have established prizes for excellence in Declamation, in English Composition, and in Translations from Greek, Latin, French, and German, but the field for further benefactions is boundless and "white for the harvest," i. e. the gifts of those who hold that America has but one Aristocracy, "the aristocracy of service," and that our public schools can use to the best advantage donations for educational purposes.

I take pleasure in recording the continued and increasing success of the Goldenrod, sixty-three numbers of which have now appeared. How much effort is required to maintain such a paper, only those who have been engaged in similar work, can estimate. Although the cost of supporting the Goldenrod thus far has been more than $1200, (raised by the sale of the paper and by advertisements) it is believed that all that have been connected with the paper in any capacity, feel richly repaid for the expenditure whether of money or time.

I also desire to report that the Prize Contests, the Debating Society, and the modern style of graduation exercises have been continued with gratifying success. The address to the Class of 1897 was made by Curtis Guild, Jr., Esq., of Boston, and was a strong plea for active paticipation in the political business of the country.

With regard to practical suggestions for still further improvements at the High School, I recommend that the number of recitation periods per day be reduced from six to five. I regard this suggested reduction as a matter of considerable importance, as the length of the present recitation periods is clearly insufficient for the proper accomplishment of the work. Such a change, it is true would make necessary the addition of at least one teacher to the High School force, but the advantages connected with the improvement far outweigh the objection of increased expense. By means of a few changes like this the High School can easily reach so high a degree of excellence and efficiency, that no parent can afford to send children out of town in pursuit of the mirage of education at a distance, and thus cause the children to lose the beneficial results of home training during childhood and adolescence.

I also recommend that much more attention be paid to English Composition than it has been deemed best to devote to this subject hitherto. Our colleges are constantly increasing the severity of their requirements in the department of English, and to meet these requirements, there must be a corresponding increase in the severity of the preparatoy course. At least 320 hours should be added to the 420 hours of the present English Course, in order that the study of our own language may be given a fair and reasonabie amount of attention.

At the proper time it would seem wise to make some provision for an Evening High School with courses varied and flexibie enough to attract and retain desirabie pupiis that have come to have a realizing sense of the incompieteness of their education. "High Schooi Extension" is a subject that now deserves and commands the ciosest attention of the most progressive teachers. This extension, whether it manifests itself in evening High Schools, in broader courses for graduates, in lectures, in interpretative concerts, or in exhibitions of drawing, painting, modelling, sculpture and other forms of art, greatly increases the scope and, consequently, the usefulness of the High School. The ablest students of education are practically unanimous in the opinion that the High School should be the educational centre of the community and that all its facilities in the way of buildings, laboratories, books ,apparatus and professional skill, should, so far as may be practicable and wise, be at the disposal of the public.

As a matter for careful consideration I would mention the fact that the School basement is not properly heated. Some provision ought to be made to remedy a defect which may possibly result sometimes in illness. The temperature of the cloak rooms in the basement should be uniform and sufficiently high to do away with all possibilities of taking cold in consequence of lowness or unevenness.

In connection with the subject of the pupils' health, it would seem to be extremely wise to adopt the plan of maintaining a thorough medical inspection of the school. This plan has proved to be feasible and salutary in New York and other large cities and the employment of it has been amply justified by the results.

The condition of a part of the school grounds ought, if only as an object lesson, to be greatly improved. Ungraded premises and unsightly weeds of almost tropical size, are anti-educational in their influence.

Finally I wish to emphasize in the strongest manner, the importance of parental influence and interest. The genuine enthusiasm manifested by some parents would be a real revelation to others. Let parents, teachers, and pupils, take the motto, "Each for all, and all for each," and the results will surpass the highest expectations.

Castle Square Theatre.

A revival of Augustus Thomas' charming play of Southern life "Alabama" will make the attraction at the Castle Square theatre the coming week. The original production of this play at the Castle Square theatre last May was commended in the highest terms and its performance attracted general attention to the then newly organized stock company. The cast will be as follows: Col. Preston J. H. Gilmour; Colonel Moberly, Lindsay Morison; Squire Tucker, Horace Lewis; Captain Davenport, William Humphrey; Mr. Armstrong, Charles Mackay; Lathrop Page, N. H. Fowler; Raymond Page, J. L. Seeley; Decatur, Tony Cummings; Mrs. Page, Miss Lillian Lawrence; Mrs. Stockton, Miss Lizzie Morgan; Carey Preston, Miss Mary Sanders; Atlanta Moberly, Miss Rose Morison. At the 13d of the souvenir matinees on Tuesday next, each adult patron will be presented with a portrait of Mr. Charles Mackay. Following "Albama" on Monday, March 28th, comes a production of Madeline Lucette Riley's comedy, "Christopher, Jr."

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MURDER IN ATTLEBORO

Foreman of Stonecutters Slain by a Workman.

Deed Committed In Boarding House With an Axe.

Men Had Quarrelled Over a Remark About the Victim's Wife.

Attleboro, Mass., March 19.—John Cotter died at 7:15 last evening from an ugly wound on his head, alleged to have been inflicted by Matthew Harrigan.

Some days ago Cotter took exceptions to a statement by Horrigan, and after that they were not on friendly terms. Friday Cotter went to Pawtucket and returned about 4 o'clock. Horrigan drank considerable during the day, and was in bad humor.

At 5 o'clock Cotter and his wife went to the boarding house where Horrigan lived to get supper. They ate and were about to leave when Horrigan disappeared. He returned in a few minutes and, as he approached the sitting room where Cotter was standing, he seized an axe that was in the entry. Mrs. Cotter saw the action and shouted to her husband: "Look out, Jack." The warning came too late. With a swing Horrigan drove the blade of the axe into the back of Cotter's head. He then attempted to hit Mrs. Cotter. The weapon came within an inch of her face. Before the drunken man could strike again he was overpowered by James Lynch, the steward of the boarding house.

The police were called, and Samuel F. Tilford of Attleboro Falls and Patrick McBride were held as witnesses. The murdered man was over six feet tall. He was 42 years old and had been employed by Dr. Solomon for three years. He belonged in Canton. The prisoner is 54 years of age and says his home is in Brookline. This is the first murder that has occurred in Attleboro in 25 years. At that time also the victim was struck with an axe.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 19.—Two important reports were received in the house of representatives at the session yesterday afternoon. One was from public charities, and provided for a separate state board for the care of the insane, and the other was from metropolitan affairs, creating a board of estimate and apportionment for Boston.

Ought not to pass to a petition for a bill to provide a seal for town and city clerks and city registrars.

When the report exonerating Mr. Phinney of the state house engineer's department from charges of irregularities came up for consideration in the legislature Friday Mr. Kells, a dissenter, offered an amendment that the second charge, that of misappropriation of the property of the commonwealth, be sustained. Mr. Kells contended that the evidence before the committee was conclusive of guilt, and Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence declared that in the executive sessions of the committee it was the unanimous opinion that Mr. Phinney had been guilty of misappropriation.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, MARCH 20.
Sun rises—5:47; sets, 5:57.
Moon rises—4:41 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

The threatening weather in the southwest steadily extended eastward yesterday, and will probably cover New England today. Though partially cloudy or cloudy weather is indicated for Sunday, there will probably be but little if any rain. The temperature will continue high with southerly winds.

Fell Like a Log.

Springfield, O., March 19.—McCoy last night knocked out Dick Bolby of Defiance in one minute and 10 seconds. Bolby is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and his friends thought he would make a better showing than he did. Bolby fell like a log.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Seventy corpses have been taken from a mine in Cordova, Spain, where an explosion occurred.

The bill prohibiting the entry into Canada of nursery stock from the United States went into effect today.

The Dartmouth Alumni association of central and western Massachusetts held its annual reunion and banquet in Worcester last night.

Ten boys were arrested in Saratoga, N. Y., charged with entering unoccupied cottages and buildings and stealing over $3000 worth of lead pipe, faucets and zinc.

Matilda Gage died in Chicago Friday, aged 72 years. She was one of the earliest champions of woman's rights in America, having identified herself with that movement in 1852.

Deputy United States Marshal Arnold and Deputy Bussey attempted to arrest a man named Johnson in Claremore, I. T., Friday. Johnson resisted and shot Arnold dead, whereupon Bussey shot and killed Johnson.

A general increase in wages of Lehigh Valley (Pa.) passenger trainmen has been made. Conductors who have been getting $2.75 per day now receive $3.25; baggagemasters have been increased to $2.30 per day and brakemen to $1.90 per day.

At a meeting of the passenger and traffic agents of railroads to try to end the rate war between American and Canadian roads, a committee presented a resolution providing that an arbitrator be appointed before March 23 who shall decide upon the points in contention.

The residence of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador in Washington, will next week shelter the commander of the British land forces in North America, General Montgomery Moore, and the commander of the Canadian militia, Major General Gascoigne.

James Hannon and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., were badly maltreated by three masked burglars who entered their house during the night. The aged couple put up a stout resistance, but were overpowered and pinioned to the bed. The burglars secured $1500 in cash and made their escape.

FAVORABLE FEATURES.

Country's Business Continues Large, Despite Slight Quieting In Demands.

New York, March 19.—The aggregate volume of the country's business continues sufficiently large to allow of favorable comparisons with past periods alike in this and in preceding years. Aside from a quieting in demand at a few eastern markets, where uncertainty as to the outcome of foreign complications is advanced as a reason for unwillingness to embark in new business, the situation is one possessing nearly all of the favorable features noted for some time past. The best reports to Bradstreet's Review as to distribution in leading lines come from the central west and the northwest. In those sections the situation is one of undeniable strength. Favorable weather has improved distribution of drygoods, clothing, millinery, building materials, agricultural implements and nearly all products forming staple articles of consumption in a farming community. Other features of the country's general trade situation are summed up in liberal shipments of leading cereals, unprecedented totals of exports at New York, fewer business failures, and slightly larger bank clearings. Prices have moved irregularly during the week. While wheat, the leading cereal, has advanced corn, oats and flour have declined, as have also pork, cotton and print cloths. The position of the latter is very depressed, prices during the week reaching the lowest quotation on record. While low grade cottons have been weak the medium and finer grades have maintained prices, as have also coffee, sugar, molasses, iron and copper and raw wool. Wool remains dull, numerous cancellations of woolen goods orders discouraging demand.

Railroad earnings bear testimony to the immense volume of business being handled in this country at the present time, and, in spite of demoralized rates show heavy gains in most sections. Net earnings make even better comparisons than do gross receipts, those of January showing a gain of 21 percent in net against 13.5 percent in gross.

Business failures in the United States this week number 233, as against 247 last week, 231 in the corresponding week of 1897, 300 in 1896 and 252 in 1895. Bank clearings at all cities for the week aggregate $1,288,951,000 less than one percent larger than last week, but 36 percent in excess of this week a year ago, 35 percent larger than in 1895, 52 percent larger than in 1894 and 5 percent larger than in 1892.

British Getting Riled.

London, March 19.—At the cabinet council yesterday there was an anxious discussion of the new development of French demands in China. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, has decided to postpone his intended departure for the Riviera.

All the newspapers comment on the impossible nature of the French demands. The Times says: "China is inclined to yield through fear of an occupation of Hia-Nan. It may be necessary to make it very plain to the Chinese mind that worse things than the occupation of Hai-Nan will happen if China undertakes to settle by a mere exparte agreement with a third power questions which immediately affect the safety and prosperity of one of our most important possessions in the east."

The Daily Mail says: "What does it mean? A coaling station and a railroad are all very well; but if it comes to admitting a French title to the hinderland of Murmah and Hong Kong, Great Britain must oppose it to the utmost of her influence and power."

Padding the Mails.

Washington, March 19.—The house spent another day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but only disposed of two pages of the bill. Most of the session was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An effort to strike out the appropriation of $225,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails were being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation. The amendment was recommended by the department.

An Object Lesson.

London, March 19.—The Times publishes this morning a military article showing that Russia's strength on the Manchurian frontier is considerably less than is generally supposed and is certainly "inadequate to meet a well-equipped adversary." Commenting editorially upon the conclusions drawn by its contributor, The Times says: "Japan evidently has taken measure of Russia's strength, and the result is seen in Russia's withdrawal from Corea. Japan has made no fuss, but she has acted; and she has acted so quietly that her action stands revealed for the first time by its results. It forms an admirable object lesson for the British government."

Bank Teller Missing.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 19.—The absence of Teller Tyler of the Safety Fund National bank has led to an examination of the bank affairs since the 11th. Mr. Tyler left the bank on the 10th at noon, and he has not been seen since, and no trace of his movements has been found on the electric or steam railroads leading out of the city. President Allison said that the examination thus far had been satisfactory, although passbooks had been called in simply to facilitate matters. Cashier Onthank balanced the cash on the day Mr. Tyler disappeared and it proved all right. The bank was organized in 1874 and has a capital of $200,000.

Lost His Polo Franchise.

Boston, March 19.—At a meeting of the National Roller Polo league the franchise held by Manager Meiklejohn of Pawtucket was declared forfeited for failure to play out its schedule. It was voted to increase the circuit next season to six clubs, and several applications for franchises that were received were referred to the committee on circuit. All of the managers present expressed the belief that the league would be stronger than ever next season, and there would be no difficulty in securing enough players to make the clubs well matched in playing strength.

FAST AND FURIOUS.

Lightweight Championship at Stake In a Cleveland Match.

Lavigne and Daly Struggled Hard For It.

Were Too Evenly Matched For Either to Receive the Laurel.

Cleveland, March 18.—The 20-round "go" between "Kid" Lavigne and Jack Daly for the lightweight championship of the world last night resulted in a draw. The fighting was fast and furious from the start, but the contestants were so evenly matched that neither could gain an advantage over the other sufficient to get a decision in his favor.

GEORGE LAVIGNE.

The armory, in which the fight occurred, was crowded to its utmost capacity long before the preliminary contests began. Tickets could not be had after 7 o'clock, though offers of $15 and $20 for seats were freely made. The spectators included sporting men from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Detroit and Buffalo, and none of them was disappointed in the exhibition.

"Kid" McCoy was the referee and his decisions gave excellent satisfaction, notwithstanding the fact the partisans of Lavigne tried to influence the contest in his favor.

Ike Weir Beaten.

Lynn, Mass., March 18.—Mike Sears of Lewiston defeated Ike Weir, "the Belfast spider," in the 10th round before a local club last night. At first it bade fair to be an even thing, but after the fourth round the Bostonian lost ground.

BOSTON OPINION.

Spanish Marquis' Challenge to "Billy" Mason For a Duel.

Boston, March 18.—The Advertiser says: "Although the stock market has not yet been seriously affected by the rumors of approaching hostilities between the Marquis de Alta Villa of Spain and Senator Mason of Illinois, there seems to be good reason to believe that an ultimatum has already passed from the former to the latter. It rests with Senator Mason whether the decision will be for peace or war. Up to the present time the intentions of the Illinois senator seem to be personally pacific. Although his voice is loudly for war, Mr. Mason has steadily refused, with a fortitude that commands respect, to expose his own precious person to any danger whatever."

The Globe remarks: "What gives especial significance to Senator Proctor's views and opinions on Cuba, as publicly expressed in the senate, is the fact that the "marble king" of Rutland is one of President McKinley's most trusted advisers and friends. There is no excuse for further pretense that Senator Proctor was not asked to investigate Cuban conditions by the president. Nor is it reasonable to doubt that Mr. McKinley was fully aware of the opinions which his friends had formed if he did not know and applaud his purpose to voice them in the senate."

The Post's "money for war" editorial contains this: "The resources of Spain in the way of franchises and income are already mortgaged for money borrowed and spent long ago. Cuba and the Philippines have absorbed pretty much all of the tangible credit of the kingdom. There remains only the spirit of patriotism on which the Spanish government can bank; and while this was sufficient to float a popular loan a year ago, it is very doubtful whether the people would be able, even if they were willing, to do it again. It is a bad case for Spain."

"The United States will have due regard to the opinion of the civilized world in whatever action it may take in the present emergency," says The Journal. "It is not prompted by greed of gain or lust of power. It has no projects of territorial aggrandizement on hand. It will act justly and humanely, but it is not taking any consensus of opinion at the European capitals to ascertain what views may be held regarding its relations with Spain, and it will not ask the approval in advance of any of the European powers of any course which honor and self-respect may compel. We advise no one to lose sleep over apprehensions of what any European power may do in these matters."

Print Cloth Goes Lower.

Fall River, Mass., March 18.—The print cloth market has taken another drop. Moderate sales have been made at 2⅛ cents, less 1 percent, at which figure there is no apparent desire on the part of buyers to invest heavily in regulars. The price is the lowest on record.

It is a reasonable certainty that talk of curtailing will not materialize into a united curtailment for many weeks to come. It is admitted that things appear to be drifting toward some sort of a cessation of production, but while the attitude of some managers remains as it now is there is no hope of a united shutdown. There are mill men who believe firmly that united curtailment is unbusinesslike.

An honest man in this day and age has little need to fear death by hanging. The danger that innocent men will die upon the scaffold has been reduced by modern laws of evidence to a minimum. There is one appalling death that still threatens innocent men. It is a slow and lingering death from consumption. One-sixth of the human race die from this relentless enemy of humanity. Probably no subject connected with health is so important and so little understood as the conservation of vital force. The human organism is a wonderful machine, and is so constructed that if exhaustive draughts are made upon the vital forces during youth and middle life, the mechanism responds for the time, but at the expense of its future usefulness. The man who overworks or exhausts himself day after day is constantly overdrawing his store of vital force. Finally the mechanism of supply breaks down and the man becomes a physical bankrupt. The mechanism of supply in a man is his stomach. There the food is transformed into vital force. If the stomach is weak and the digestion impaired, the body ceases to receive and store up vital force. If the draught is continued, consumption or some other equally fatal disease is the result. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a great producer of vital force. It enables a man to daily store up energy to do almost any amount of work or stand any amount of exposure. It does its work through the stomach. It makes the weak stomach strong. It facilitates and increases the flow of digestive juices. It promotes and perfects the assimilation of all the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder.

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	65	43	37
Monday	53	48	35
Tuesday	40	50	37
Wednesday	50	54	26
Thursday	56	60	31
Friday	56	60	43
Saturday	46	60	58

New Advertisements Today.

Granite Clothing Co.
E. B. Collins—Fine millinery.
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Probate notice—estate of Catherine Hurley.
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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Probably fair on Sunday.

Mayor Sears represented the city at the Military ball at Braintree last evening.

The Wollaston Union hold their regular meeting Friday, March 25, at three in the Congregational church.

Dogs have killed a lot of hens belonging to Mr. Edgar Hayden at Quincy Point, and eight others are expected to die. The dogs have been arrested.

Mr. Winthrop Fearebay will close his subscription parties with a masquerade to be given in the near future, for which much preparation is already being given.

The combination wagon at the Central fire station was called out twice Friday evening on still alarms. The first was for a fire in the woods near the standpipe off Franklin street, and the second time shortly after 7 o'clock for a grass fire at Merrymount park.

The programme for the sixth prize speaking contest of the Quincy High school has been prepared and will be of unusual excellence. The speakers are being trained by a professional elocutionist. April 15 is the date.

There will be a quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U. of Norfolk County in the Methodist church, Park street, Brookline, Tuesday March 22, commencing at 10 and 2. Mrs. Fessenden, Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Caswell have each a part. Basket lunch, Beacon street and Reservoir cars to Park street.

Storekeepers should be careful how they cash checks for strangers, especially if they are drawn upon banks outside of Quincy. Several firms have been caught for small amounts within a few days, and all they have to show for their money is a worthless piece of paper.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Wollaston raised three brothers to the Warriors degree Thursday evening, and received six applications for membership. It was voted to take the wandering canoe to Campello, March 25, and present it to Massapoag tribe. The tribe now has ten palefaces to adopt in April.

The Rev. James M Gray, D. D., preacher for over a year in the Clarendon street, Baptist church, Boston, summer lecturer in the Moody Institute, Chicago, and Bible teacher in various institutions, will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Water street, next Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the eloquent and popular pastor of the Roxbury Presbyterian church, Rev. James J. Dunlop, will preach.

—The course of justice with buncoking Reed was the swiftest and surest upon record. He was tried, convicted, sentenced and incarcerated all within a single day and is now "out of the way" for a term of eight and possibly ten years, and there are six or eight more indictments hanging over his head.

DIED.

SPRAGUE—In South Hingham, March 19, Mr. Reuben O. Sprague, aged 86 years and 4 months.

CUMMINGS—In Quincy, March, 19, Alex. M. J., son of James and Mary G. Cummings, aged 3 years and 4 months.

THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN.

Mr. Miller's Paper in Full at the Granite Manufacturers' Banquet This Week.

Although the Ledger gave yesterday an extended report of Mr. John L. Miller's speech at the grand banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' Association, yet we feel that such an intelligent review of our local industry and exhaustive presentation of facts together with recommendations for increase of business, demand the publication of the paper in full. It of course interests first our granite manufacturers and cutters, but it concerns more than these; it will benefit all who depend on the granite business and the city as a whole. The speech:

Mr. President, Friends, and Fellow Manufacturers of a product that will last as long as time rolls on—Quincy Granite Monuments:

We are here gathered around this board tonight to eat, drink, and be of good cheer. But it is fitting that while we feed the body that we do not forget the mind. And it is well for us tonight to consider for a little time, what is for the interest to our business, and the welfare of our historic city as a whole. For as our city is constituted at present, whatever benefits her chief industry will be a blessing to the whole community. So as citizens of a manufacturing city, even though many here are not actively engaged in our business, yet they are only too anxious to do all in their power to help it, for in so doing they are increasing their own. In my judgment it is especially fitting to turn our thoughts in that direction.

Our business is a very old one, as well as a hard one. We read that the Pharaohs erected their tombs, and the children of Israel their monuments, and Michael Angelo grew into fame as a stone cutter. And as far as we know,

QUINCY HAS THE HONOR

of being the first place in the New World to carry it on to any extent, for in 1752 the Colonial Legislature showed their abiding faith in the durability of their institutions by voting to build King's chapel in Boston of our material, which the 145 years has left almost unmarred.

This building completed, we hear little more of Quincy granite until about 1826, when the people wished to erect a monument that would last throughout time to tell the deeds of valor of that Colonial army at Bunker Hill, in connection with which Quincy will endure in history as long as history is written. In this connection the first crude railroad on this broad continent was built.

During the construction of this monument the business grew, and began to attract attention. Up to this time they had no drills or wedges to split it. This was the crucial epoch. Soon after this time the one-half rounds and wedges were invented which made quarrying easier, then the firms began to multiply, and when the war broke out in 1861, we find that there were about 6 or 8 firms of considerable importance, and they continued to multiply up till 1877, when we find about 28 firms doing a good safe,

MONEY MAKING BUSINESS.

This would appear as the end of epoch No. 2 and period No. 3 begins. A trade union is planted and grows, strikes begin and develop, and with their development the workmen start in business for themselves. Firms multiply fast, prices begin to go down, but there is work enough, and with the new blood, the business is drummed and secured, and all goes well until 1894, when the business has grown, expanded and developed until we find over 3000 able-bodied men employed, and an output of nearly two and one-half million dollars. This we might call the rapid development period.

But the crest of the hill has been reached, competition has grown very keen, orders begin to contract, other granite centres have developed, and built their plants, having the experience of Quincy to benefit them. They advance new methods, and new facilities, that enables them to put their goods on the market from 30 to 40 per cent. less than we can do. So our once noble business has dwindled and contracted, until on this 17th day of March 1898, we find that during the past year we are not

EMPLOYING OVER 2,200

men to be liberal, and that our output of finished monuments was only about one and one-half million for 1897, that many when they balanced their books Jan. 1st found that the balance was on the wrong side, that they had actually lost money.

With this little review we come to this 17th day of March. The last part is not bright, but you know that it is true, and as facts it must be faced. Gentlemen, the time has gone by for waiting for something to turn up. This waiting policy has strangled our business, something must be done and that at once. Gentlemen, there is not one of you here tonight, if you had a valuable horse, and he should be taken sick, would wait to see if something would turn up. No, not much, you would get a veterinary and would do all in your power to save him. Now will you not use the same common sense in our business. Shall this epoch stop this year or shall we drift, drift, drift? It is for you to say. Gentlemen, our production is

COSTING TOO MUCH.

We should have the very latest machinery in quarry, shed and polishing shop. We should have and must have a railroad into the quarries on the common.

But you say how can this be done? we are poor. I answer, consolidate. We are now as a lot of little brooks meandering through the meadow with no power, but good to irrigate the land useful to others, but none to ourselves. But watch these brooks when they all meet and form a great river. Then see the power to bear up the great iron clad or give power to any enterprise.

So with us, let us unite our efforts, let us build one great central power station, that shall distribute power by compressed air to every quarry. Let us build our sheds at this power plant, and have our polishing shops there with the best machinery. Our railroad passes close to the sheds, so that the stone comes in from the quarry at one end of the works, and goes out at the other finished in the best manner, and shipped to all points of this broad land.

A company so constructed would put stone crushers in the quarries and crush hundreds of thousands of tons yearly for our cities and towns, and also for railroad ballast.

If any one here has any doubts of this last statement, let him take a trip up the Hudson from New York, about 15 miles, and see the destruction of the Palisades for this purpose. On a recent visit there, there was a large vessel lying at the wharf, loading this crushed stone for Savannah, Ga.

Gentlemen, let us consider for a few moments

SOME OF THE BENEFITS

of such a consolidation. At the present time we have some 120 firms. If we count the partners, and the foremen employed in the several works, we have in round figures 250. Suppose that we call them worth $1200 each per year, and we have the neat sum of $300,000. Is this not too much money to look after 2,200 men? It is less than 9 men to each boss, costing $136 per man per year, or 44 cents per man per day, when any one here ought to know that 9 cents per day is ample for that purpose, where if we were consolidated, $50,000 would pay all the salaries for the same purpose leaving $250,000 of a balance.

Today the business is employing the equal of 100 four-horse teams. This takes all horses used in the business and computes them as 4 horse teams, as they are the cheapest hitch on account of drivers. Calling them at $8 per day, and working 275 days in the year, and you have the snug little sum of $220,000. Suppose that we could save only one-half of that with a railroad, and you have enough to pay 6 per cent. on $1,835,000. Gentlemen, do you think that the road would cost that amount?

Today we have from one to six boilers in every quarry, all burning coal very fast, requiring men to shovel it in, and it is bought in small quantities at the highest price. With your central air plant, 75 per cent. of this can be saved.

Now, gentlemen, take the matter of supplies. I have it from a high grade steel manufacturer, that if we order by the car load, he would furnish it for 4 cents per pound, while we are now paying from 7 to 9 cents per pound. Emery could be bought by the car load, and in fact everything could be purchased by one man, on a large scale, and the saving would be enormous.

Gentlemen, this is worthy of your

DEEPEST THOUGHT

and closest attention. If we can save $250,000 in the oversight of the business, $110,000 in teaming, tens of thousands of dollars more, in purchasing at wholesale, thousands of dollars per year that we are now spending in useless or misdirected advertising, we must come to the conclusion that we are using at least $375,000 per year, that could go to the earnings of the new plant, enough to pay 10 per cent. on $3,750,000. We could reduce the cost of our output 30 per cent. to say nothing of the increased business that would flow our way.

Such a combine could command all the capital they wanted either in shares, bonds, or if they preferred to borrow, they could do it at a very low rate of interest. Gentlemen, don't let us wait longer. Let us move in the matter, and you know as well as I do, that we must succeed Let us show to the world that we have faith in our business. I have heard it said that if one must die, that it is preferable to do so in the battle, rather than by suspense. So let us show to those that would have Quincy granite out of the market that we are there to stay, and battle for our share in that market.

AN UP TO DATE FIRM.

F. H. Crane & Sons, to Start up Their New Elevator.

The new and modern grain elevator of F. H. Crane & Sons is completed and will be occupied for the first time on Monday. The building is situated on Liberty street, South Quincy, and has a spur track from the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. running each side of it.

The dimensions of the building are 36x50 feet and 75 feet high. It is of wood the sides and partitions of the bins being of 2x4 joist laid flat and spiked; three tons of spikes being used in putting it ttogether. The outside of the roof is of steel and the sides of the building have iron clapboards, thus making it secure from fire from the outside. On the first floor, with an entrance from Liberty street, is a large well lighted room which will be used for an office. A toilet room also leads from the office. The remainder of the first floor will be used as a bagging room. Here are chutes leading from the grain bins above and so arranged that two kinds of grain can be drawn from each spout. The bottom of these bins are V shaped so that all of the grain can be drawn off. There is also on this floor, in a dust proof room, a nine-horse power electric motor which furnishes power to run the elevator, and a Howe Hopper scale, by which all grain is weighed as it comes from the cars before it enters the bins.

The grain bins are located on the second floor and there are nine of them, each being in size 11x12x26, with a capacity of 2500 bushels each.

On the next floor is the weighing bin which holds a car load of grain and from this room there are also trap doors leading to the grain bins, so that if necessary a man can enter and repair them. In the cupola at the top of the building is the elevating machinery, a rope being used to transmit the power to the pullies, instead of a belt, which has an automatic arrangement so that the rope is always kept taut.

The method of transferring the grain from the car is an unique one. The car is run in on Messrs. Crane private spur track until it is in the right position when a shoot is pulled out from the building flush with the car door. A power shovel is then put in motion and the grain from the cars is carried by the shoot to a bin in the cellar but thirty-five minutes being required to unload a car of 1000 bushels.

As the grain enters the bin in the cellar, it is taken by an endless bucket belt to the top of the elevator, and is sent through another chute to the weighing bin on the upper floor. As stated above this bin holds a carload of grain and when it is filled it is run into the weighing hopper on the street floor, and after being weighed passes down through the floor to the bin in the cellar, where the bucket belt elevator again takes it and carries it to the top of the building. The outlet of this belt on the top of the building is so arranged that by means of a lever the grain can be directed into any one of the nine bins desired.

The mechanism of the elevator is simple in the extreme, but so well does it do its work that a car of grain can be unloaded, weighed and lodged in its particular bin is a remarkably short space of time.

The carpentering work on the buildinng was done by F. A. Perkins, and the building was designed by G. W. & C. A. Lane of Exeter, N. H., which firm also furnished the machinery.

The present building occupied by Messrs. Crane at South Quincy will be used to store hay. The firm is to be congratulated on its push, enterprise and success.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Work has commenced clearing out the vaults at City Hall of old documents and papers that have been accumulating for years. These papers are valuable as matters of record but are seldom required. They, however, occupied much valuable space which is needed for more recent documents. Long hard wood boxes have been made, into which the papers and books have been filed and indexed, and they are then to be removed to the large vaults under the Thomas Crane Public Library, which has been made ready to receive them.

The several committees of the City Council, which met last evening held late sessions. It was 10.30 before they adjourned.

BOY BURGLARS.

A Hard Gang of Youths Ferreted Out at Wollaston.

Officer Connolly of Wollaston has just put the finishing touches on a good piece of detective work, resulting in the rounding up of nearly a dozen youthful burglars, ranging from eight to fifteen years of age. These boys are all sons of respectable parents, which make the crimes with which they are charged all the more aggravating.

Just after the great snow storm of February 1, about ten electric signal boxes, connected with the New Haven's block system were stolen from the telegraph poles which had been blown over. The boxes were valued at over $100, and could be replaced only by sending to the Union Switch and Signal Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. This was done. In the meantime the block system of electric signaling had to be abandoned and the old fashioned flag system resurrected and put into use. At the best this antiquated system was as crude as it was dangerous. The New Haven road reported this wholesale theft to the police and quietly let the law take its course. Eight of the boxes have been discovered.

In the mean time other depredations were going on, and, strange to say, one class of articles was taken and nothing else, with an exception which will be noted later. The class of plunder which captivated the thieves was confined to electric appliances, such as bells, buzzers, insulated wire, battery jars and their contents and push buttons.

Houses were boldly broken into and rifled of these fixtures. Houses belonging to the John O. Holden estate, and Henry G. Fay at Wollaston Park, N. G. Nickerson and Henry Fenno at Wollaston, were the principal sufferers in this respect. In some instances the interior of the houses were badly damaged, particularly the ceilings.

The Wollaston Golf club house was also raided by the gang and nine lockers were broken into and a quantity of golf sticks and balls were taken. These were subsequently found by Officer Connolly hidden under a culvert near the depot.

Officer Connolly finally got on track of the gang and discovered where a large part of the plunder was concealed. These boys had huts scattered around Wollaston in various places, principally in the outlaying swamps, and it was to these dens that most of the swag was carried and allotted among the crowd. Officer Connolly has in his possession about $50 worth of unclaimed electrical appliances.

The members of the gang are all practically under arrest. They will probably be brought before court in a few days.

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Supper at 6.30.

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Quincy, March 19. 1w

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Jan. 13. 1p tf

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Fine Hardy Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, and Herbaceous Plants, of all kinds, furnished to order, the proper planting and arrangement of which will be personally attended to if desired.

All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

WILLIAM G. McTEAR.

FLORIST,

292 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.

March 17. 1m 1p

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, March 7, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of the Braintree and Weymouth Street Railway Company to authorize it to extend its railway into the City of Quincy and to grant it a location for its tracks upon, along and over the following streets in said city, to wit: Beginning in and upon Franklin street at the boundary line between said City of Quincy and the Town of Braintree, thence running northerly along said Franklin street to Independence avenue, thence on and across said Independence avenue and across the tracks of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company to Presidents' avenue, thence northerly along and through said Presidents' avenue to Water street, at some convenient point at or near the Quincy Adams station, with the right to lay and maintain a street railway upon said location, with all necessary turnouts and switches, to operate the same by electric power, and to erect all necessary poles and string all necessary wires therefor; that a public hearing be given by the City Council to all parties interested, on MONDAY, evening, April 4, 1898, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger and Quincy Advertiser at least fourteen days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted March 7, 1898.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, Clerk of Council.

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Oct. 30. tf

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THE ANGEL GABRIEL.

(*Continued from page* 1.)

he came back to Neponset to find himself alas, an Enoch Arden.

At that time there were very few houses in this vicinity. Three houses on the Quincy farm, the Taylor house, built in 1836 and the Rawson house, (now the Billings) built in 1789, and about ten houses in the Atlantic ward. The first railway station at Wollaston was built at his own expense, by Josiah Quincy, Sen., and was a mere shanty holding about four persons and contained a flag to hold up the trains, if a passenger happened along.

During the past twenty years there have been several spasmodic attempts made to extend Brook street under the railroad tracks. At that time, there was a culvert under the railroad at the head of Brook street. The Legislature compelled them to build it for the accommodation of Mr. Edmund Taylor's cows. With the usual generosity of corporations, it was just wide enough to admit of the passage of one cow at a time, and when two cows both determined to go through—which was usually the case (being females) of course they got wedged, which was the only "Corner in Beef" we had in those times. It was great fun for the boys, as one cow had to be dragged out by the tail and heels to clear the passage. Undoubtedly the idea of the present "Turnstile" was suggested by that old-time experience. As you will notice it has horns. "Only one can pass at a time.," and it is impossible to pass in opposite directions. What is now "First Hill" was then covered with a dense growth of woods. About once in four years a small tribe of Penobscot Indans would come down and encamp in a grove near Popes Hill station, and from there moved to our First Hill, for a few weeks, as among these hills and swamps, foxes, rabbits, mush-rats, mink, partriges, etc., were very plenty. Less than thirty rods from this church, the old oak tree still stands, under which "Oceola," who claimmed to be a grandson of the great Seminole Chief, erected his wigwam, sat in the shade and smoked his pipe, while the industrious "Squaws," made baskets, and the little "Pappooses amused themselves rolling down the hill, directly over the spot where you are setting tonight.

For the information of any who have never seen an Indian baby. I will say, they are about the color of a molasses doughnut, with hair, nearly as coarse as electric bell wire. Osceola, as I remember him, was a dead shot, with a bow and arrow, a fine violinist, and could "lie the legs off an iron pot."

The town was divided into five school districts, all the territory from Blacks creek to the Neponset river, and from East Milton to the bay was the "north district." One little schoolhouse, situated on Hancock street nearly opposite the Norfolk Downs station, amply supplied the educational needs of all this territory. I copy from an old "town record," the cost of this buiding. "Paid Erza Glover for land, $50; Silas Leonard for underpinning, $40:; William Hinkley for building, $315; R. & C. Lowe for painting, $13.64. The total cost of building, $418.64.

In some districts the wood for fuel was hauled to the schoolhouse in logs eight feet long, and the "master," was expected to cut it and furnish the fire. This however, was not the compulsory, he had his choice, cut it or freeze, and to their credit, be it said, most of them preferred to cut the wood.

There were very few "Agnostics" in those days, nearly every one, was saturated with some kind of a theological belief, and knew that every other belief was wrong and sinful.

Perhaps you may not be aware, that the first military company in this country, was organized to vindicate religious freedom. It was down in Hingham, in early Colonial days, the Reverend Peter Hobart preached a sermon on "Liberty of Conscience," which gave offence to the officers of the government, and he was required to retract in so many days, or leave his pulpit. His people, and some from the neighboring towns armed to defend the parson. The result was Mr. Hobart neither retracted, nor left his pulpit.

Consider for a moment, if a similiar emergency arose today, we have no military company, but Mr. Bagley could call upon the Golf club, the bicycle club, the Young Men's social club, the Unity and Eliot clubs, and about fourteen others of lesser note.

A call from the minister was one of the events of childhood. Death, marriage, and the minister's call were almost the only events, that opened, the "best parlor." When he was seen coming, the children were caught, brought in, their faces washed, and their hair annointed with home-made "bears grease," and then we were ushered into his stately and solemn presence. After shaking hands, he usually asked us, from the Catechism, "who made us?" Who was the first man," etc. I remember the question that always came last, we answered with great alacrity and cheerfulness. It was this, "What becomes of the wicked when they die?" and we almost shouted the answer. "They are cast the lake that burn with fire and brimstone." We didn't worry about that but were happy and cheerful, because we knew he was soon going, and what jelly and cake he left from his lunch would be given us.

The churches were cold, and bare and usually surrounded on two or three sides by a row of sheds for the shelter of horses and vehicles. The seats were nearly as tough and hard as the theology, and the congregational singing, would curdle the blood of a polar bear, unless he was very hard of hearing The sermon was usually an hour and a half long, and the only times when I really enjoyed the service, was when in the middle of a long dull sermon, the horses outside, got to squealing and kicking. The minister would pause in his sermon, look sharply at the senior deacon, who, (if he was awake) would arise and go solemnly out, and soon, we could hear his shrill, nasal, voice shouting—"Whay there," "con-sarn, ye," "git back there," "ye pesky critters, breaking the Sabbath day." While the minister glared at us though his spectacles, to see if any one snickered.

In those days, the general health was much better than now. They had more breathing room, as nearly every house was surrounded by from four to forty acres of land. Old Dr. Woodward who left the money for the Woodward Institute was the only physician I remember, and he would rarely turn out on a stormy night. "Social Functions" were very few, they had no lodges, literary societies, whist clubs and chafing dish supper, whose after effects would give an Egyptian mummy t he night mare. Money was scarce and hard to get, but nearly every one raised their own vegetables, beef, pork, mutton, etc., or traded with their neighbors, and paid in barter. I cite two extreme cases to illustrate the amazing difference in the estimation in which money was regarded ther and today.

In 1845 there was a man who was in the habit of walking from this town to Boston, over Milton hill. He carried his shoes in his hands, until he reached the city limits, to save the wear of them. This walk of nearly six extra miles, was taken to save a two-cent toll, going and returning over the Neponset bridge. Three weeks ago in 1898, a man came to New York from Cincinnati, he went at once to the office of the long distance telephone and paid $108 to talk with his wife for thirty minutes, and hear the baby "coo" over the wire.

When we sum up the wonderful changes, that have transpired during the last half century, we find that even here the "whirligig of time, brings in its revenges." For have we not railroads, telegraph, electric lights, and cars; no water works, fire departments, patent medicines, bicycles and new women. It is also true that diphtheria, bacteria, microbes, appendecitis, kleptomania, nervous prostration, and Buffalo bugs were things unheard of in those days.

And it seems to me, looking back through the long procession of the vanished years, the sunshine was brighter, the songs of the birds were sweeter, and nature herself, wild and untrammelled by the hand of man, spoke of our soul's with deeper pathos, and a more sublime language, and the great heart of the loving father seemed to brood over his children, with a closer and more ineffable tenderness, in the dear old days, when the Angel Gabriel came to Wollaston.

Vesper Services.

The following will be performed at the vespers in the Wollaston Unitarian church, Sunday, March 20, at 4 o'clock.

Austrian Hymn, Haydn
"He was despised," from the Messiah, Handel
Andante, from Quartette No. 4, Mendelssohn
Contralto Solo, "A dream of Paradise,"
with cello obligato
"The Heavens are telling,"
from the Creation, Haydn
Quartette and Organ.

Following are the artists: Mrs. Dudley Talbot, contralto; Mrs. Susan Gertrude Conner, violin; Miss Grace Bullock, cello; Mrs. Amos T. Leavitt, organ; Mr. Fred Plummer violin; Mr. S. P. Moorhouse, viola.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued case of Charles Amet of Quincy, for keeping a liquor nuisance, was called and fourteen witnesses were examined for the government. Their testimony was that they had been to Amet's a number of times to parties and had beer, but had paid no money for it. The court ruled that the evidence was not enough to convict but that there was probable cause, and Amet was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. M. H. Turk will give an interesting address at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. His subject will be "Uncaged Criminals." All men are invited.

A boys' meeting was held this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

A bicycle club will be organized at the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday evening, March 28. At this meting two delegates will also be appointed to the conference for the consolidation of all the Association clubs into one lea gue.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

THE MILITARY BALL.

Quincy Largely Represented at the Co. K Annual.

The annual reception and dance of the Braintree Light Infantry at Armory hall, Braintree, last night, was a brilliant gathering such as usually charactizes the parties of this popular company. The hall was extensively decorated the ceiling being almost hidden by streamers and red, white and blue bunting. On the walls were paintings of war scenes, shields, mottoes and more red, white and blue. Grand music for the reception and dance was furnished by Tirrell's orchestra, and many of the dances were encored.

The grand march shortly after eight o'clock was led by Capt. H. L. Kincaide and Miss Pettengill, followed by a half dozen gentlemen in military uniform and swords and about 75 couples. Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were present in their pretty uniforms, and the ladies were charming in their rich ball gowns.

The order of twenty numbers included the popular two step, at frequent intervals, with the waltz, schottische, lancers and Portland fancy for varety.

During the evening punch, fancy crackers and choice confections were served.

The executive committee were Capt. Henry L. Kincaide, Lieut. William H. Whitney, Lieut. Charles F. Spear, Mr. William S. Osborne, Mr. Dexter E. Wadsworth, Mr. George B. Wendell and Mr. Harry L. Patten, and all the details were complete.

Dancing was continued until twelve o'clock, and special electric cars were in waiting at the close.

Among those present were:

Capt. H. L. Kincaide, Miss Grace Pettengill, Major H P. Ballard, Miss Thorpe, Mayor Sears and wife of Quincy, Harry L. Patten, Miss Miriam B. Lane, Miss Lucy Jane Mitchell W. S. Osborne, Col. A. C. Drinkwater and wife, John Kelly and wife, Mr. Geo. D. Willis, Mrs. Geo. D. Willis, Mrs. Chas. B. Cummings, A. R. French. Miss Mary L. French, George Warren Wheeler and wife.

Mr. Davis B. Clapp, Miss Eleanor Clapp, Miss Grace A. Edgecombe, Miss Elsie Drinkwater, Mr. H. R. Drinkwater, Mr. W. C. Harrison, Dr. H. L. Dearing and wife, George E. Adams, Miss Elizabeth Brown, D. D. Randall, Jr., Miss Lottie A. Randall, H. W. French, J. B. Newcomb, Mrs. R. N. Folsom, Miss Lucy S. Eaton, Warren Edwards, Miss Hattie B. Pierce, Everett Stanwood Hollis, Miss Eva Mabelle Torrey, Henry Stanley Cushing, Henry Edwards, Miss Alice Litchfield,

George H. Wilson and wife. Walter M. Packard and wife, Frank F. Prescott and wife, Miss Olmsted, Plummer C. Spring, Miss Lizzie M. Hobart, Frank W. Jenkins, Miss Annie M. Brooks, Horace E. Spear, Miss Spear, Miss Howard, Miss Mitchell, Earl A. M. Sumner, Miss M. Kenna, Samuel E. Oxford, Miss Emma B. Bigoness, D. E. Wadsworth, Miss Rodgers, John Hall, Jr., and wife, James R. Qualey, C. C. Hearn and wife, F. M. Orcutt, Miss Sadie Cash, Robert A. Robertson, Miss Lillian Turner, Corporal Henry Matthews, Private H. F. Tucker, Charles H. Martin, Sergt. Norris Colbert.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING.

The McDowell System,

—BY—

Mrs. Z. A. HOWES,

6 Orchard Place, Quincy.

Moderate Prices.

March 19. 6t

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hiram W. Blanchard to George Clapp dated December 18, 1868, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, Libro 374, Folio 84, which said mortgage has been duly assigned by mesne conveyances to Charles F. Blanchard, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the sixteenth day of April, 1898, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein substantially described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Boston formerly called Dorchester or Port Norfolk, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the westerly corner of land now, or formerly of G. W. Richardson, on a passageway leading to Wood's Court, thence running southwesterly on said passageway one hundred and five (105) feet to a large chestnut post, thence running southeasterly to land now or formerly owned by C. A. Wood, about seventy-six (76) feet; thence on land of said Wood, and Edward Cushing, one hundred and five (105) feet; thence running northwesterly bounding easterly on land of G. W. Richardson, about seventy-five (75) feet to point of starting on the passageway above mentioned, with a right of way on said passageway to Wood's Court, as laid out at the time of the giving of said mortgage. Also a right of way over a strip of land fifteen (15) feet wide, adjoining land of Lucy A. Woodman and A. C. Clark to Walnut street.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes or city assessments.

Terms: $100 cash at time and place of sale, balance in ten days.

CHAS. F. BLANCHARD,
Assignee of mortgage.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. SPEAR,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Emeline A. Williams of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of April, A .D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

March 19. 19-26-2

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

LOST.

WILL the person who picked up new umbrella (ladies) near the stone church, at five o'clock Friday afternoon, return to DR. ENGLAND and receive reward.
Quincy, March 19. 2t

WANTED.

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework in a family of four. Apply at J. C. BATES', 31 Belmont street, Wollaston.
March 19. 1t pl

WANTED—Work at Jobbing. Terms moderate. Apply, No. 26 Chestnut street, Quincy. mar12-6t

SALESMAN—$5.00 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market St., Philadelphia. 5-19-2-16

MAN WANTED to call upon merchants in Quincy and elsewhere and take orders. $18.00 per week. Address Manager, Box 424, Wollaston. mar14-tf

WANTED—Experienced Wrapper Makers to work in shop, steam power, steady work. Also, sewers to take work home. Apply at factory, Badger's Building, Willard street, West Quincy. mar15-tf

WANTED—Christian man or woman to do office work and correspondence here. Salary, $800. Apply with self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER, General Manager, care Quincy Daily Ledger. mar18-3t

AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y.
March 5. 2m

ASHES—Will be given away, 15 to 20 barrels of nice coal ashes. Apply at Ledger Office.
Quincy, March 2. tf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Democrat Wagon, nearly new, latest design. Bargain price, $60. Address H., Ledger office.
Quincy, March 19. 1t

FOR SALE—1 Panel Wagon. Apply to Wales Ice Cream Co., Temple street.
Quincy, March 16. 6t

FOR SALE—Two Wagons, suitable for milk or grocery business. Also, a canopy top light road wagon. Apply at No. 4 Field street, Quincy. mar15-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Harbor Light Cottage and stable, corner lot, situated on Bay View avenue, Houghs Neck. Apply, G. F. WILSON & CO., 108 Hancock street, Quincy. mar17-tf

TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts.
Quincy, March 2. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

B. F. CURTIS,
40 Elm Street, Quincy.

Houses for Rent and for Sale.

Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $1.50 per month.

House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.

Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with ity water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

Houses, Land and Rooms

TO LET.

Cottage house, 9 rooms, with modern conveniences, No. 6 Coddington street.
House, 10 rooms, city water, No. 59 North St.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 7 Granite street.
House, 5 rooms, No. 11 Field street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 8 Canal street.
Double house, 8 rooms, No. 15 Brackett St.
Three tenements, No. 51 Howard street.
Tenement, 3 rooms with stable, 28 Howard St.
Large building on Brackett's Wharf.
Stable, 4 stalls, rear of No. 9 Granite street.
Stable and shed No. 24 Coddington street.
Stable, 3 stalls, junction of School and Franklin streets.
Stable and shed, No. 28 Howard street.
Room No. 12 Washington street.
Wharf, sheds and office, Quincy Neck.
Basement, No. 11 Granite street.
Land to rent for tillage and pasturing.
Gravel, sand and loam for sale.

For particulars inquire of or address
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, March 15. 1m

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE HURLEY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Catherine F. Pendis of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrx therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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SPOKE VIEWS FREELY.

Majority of the Cabinet For a Peaceful Course.

Plan Which Is Favored by the Spanish Minister.

War Preparations Seem to Have Made War Unlikely.

Washington, March 19.—There are two parties in the cabinet, each earnest in its theory of what ought to be done for Cuba, and the Spanish legation, with its new and active head, and the autonomists he has summoned here to impress the administration in connection with the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty, is working overtime. Washington abounds in contradictory reports, and President McKinley, because of his comments or questions, is claimed positively as for an immediate attempt to stop the Cuban troubles by intervention or recognition of independence on the heels of the Maine report, and also and with equal positiveness for extending the time for experimenting with autonomy indefinitely.

Two of the cabinet, Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson, are for the aggressive and warlike policy, and the rest are for a more diplomatic and peaceful course, some of them being in favor of the extended trial of of the autonomy idea, and opposed to intervention in Cuba, except to send contributed supplies to the suffering, in merchant ships, as the state department is now doing.

Both sides expressed their views freely at Friday's cabinet meeting, with the Spanish minister's assurance that autonomy only needs a fair trial, without hope of outside interference, to succeed, and Senator Proctor's frank statement in the senate that it cannot succeed, and that independence is the only remedy for the Cuban troubles, as their chief weapons.

One cabinet officer has formulated a proposition for an agreement between the United States and Spain, that the latter shall have a period of three years in which to establish an autonomy more perfectly developed than that already offered to Cubans, after Spain shall have withdrawn her army from the island, and the United States her vessels from Cuban waters, and this has the approval of the Spanish minister.

The desire of the governments of the United States and Spain to settle the whole matter without war has been the basis of the president's expectation throughout of a peaceful settlement, and although it is authoritatively stated that there is no truth in the reports of an agreement between the two governments, under which there shall be no further war preparations on the part of either, pending the negotiations for settlement, it is true that the war preparations have already served their main purpose in making war unlikely, and stimulating a peaceful settlement.

The Hampton Roads Squadron.

Washington, March 19.—The decision to have a large squadron to rendezvous at Hampton roads was discussed at the cabinet meeting at length Friday and received unanimous approval. Some surprise was expressed at the delay on the part of the navy department in taking such a step to insure the protection of the more valuable coast ports along the north Atlantic, the gathering of a uselessly surplus fleet at Key West being regarded in the nature of putting all of our eggs in one basket.

The San Francisco reported her arrival from Lisbon at Gravesend yesterday. The commander will divide his crew with the Amazonas and sail at the earliest possible moment for the United States, convoying the new ship. Beyond the Amazonas, her sister ship, the Abreuall, and the Mayflower, no purchases of ships have been made by the navy department. A number of fleet steam yachts owned in the United States are being offered to the department, and it is probable that some of these will be purchased. Secretary Long takes the view that, failing to secure the torpedo boat destroyers he wants, the best plan is for him to equip speedy boats with torpedo tubes and light batteries, and improvise torpedo boats. The navy department is convinced that the Spanish government has not acquired possession of the Varese, the Italian armored cruiser. It would not, however, be a matter of deep concern if the report were true. The department itself had the vessel in mind as a possible acquisition, but abandoned the idea upon learning that she could not be made ready for service in less than three or four months, which practically put her out of consideration as an emergency purchase.

Spain's Active and Reserve Force.

Washington, March 19.—Seventy thousand Spanish soldiers have been killed, wounded and otherwise incapacitated for duty during the present war in Cuba. These figures have been received here from reliable sources, and are said to be as nearly authentic as it is possible to make them without recourse to the records kept by the Spanish government. From the same source it is learned that the forces of Spain in Cuba comprise 135,000 regulars, of whom 80,000 are effective for military purposes and about 30,000 men in the volunteer army. There are 55,000 men who from various causes are not effective for military duty.

The strength of the Spanish army at home and including her nearby possessions is 100,000 men, which in times of demand for additional soldiers may be increased as follows: First reserve, 50,000; second reserve, 160,000 men, all of whom are instructed in military tactics, and a second reserve which is not instructed of 300,000 men, making in all a grand total of 610,000 men. Since these figures were received here recent drafts of 15,000 men to strengthen the army in Cuba leave only 85,000 men of Spain's regular army now in the peninsula, the Balearic islands, the Spanish possessions in North Africa and the Canary islands.

What Another Senator Saw In Cuba.

Washington, March 19.—"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness, destitution and hellishness in that country," said Senator Gallinger when asked for a statement about his Cuban observations. "The condition of affairs, as far as I had opportunity to observe it, and I was only in Havana and Matanzas, is simply indescribable. I had not expected to find it half as bad as it is, and I do not believe anyone who simply reads the accounts and does not see for himself can form an adequate idea of the situation. The reconcentrados are wedged into all available places in those cities and are perishing by the thousands for want of the commonest necessaries of life. The best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond a doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and the tragedy goes on from day to day.

"Naturally there was much talk about the Maine disaster, and so far as I could ascertain from my conversation with Americans and with those not entirely under the influence of the Spaniards, the opinion was universal that the Maine had been destroyed by an external agency. Almost every person with whom I discussed the subject in Cuba expects that the findings of the American court of inquiry will substantiate this view. There is a divergence of opinion on the island as to the probabilities of war between Spain and the United States, and I am sure that I am within the bounds of the truth when I say that almost the entire native population would welcome any turn of events, however tragic, that would wrest Cuba from Spanish dominion. This is true not only of those who are avowedly favorable to a war for independence, but of many of those who are ranked as Spanish sympathizers, but who are at heart advocates of Cuban independence."

What Blanco Hopes to Do.

Madrid, March 19.—It is asserted that the central and western provinces being pacified, General Blanco is about starting on an extensive expedition with 80 battalions and large volunteer forces to

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

destroy the insurgent power in eastern Cuba. He will direct his efforts especially to demolish what is described as "the more or less embryonic organization which has enabled the rebels to maintain the appearance of government."

A Talk With Sicard.

Key West, March 19.—By the courtesy of Rear Admiral Sicard the correspondent of the Associated Press was enabled to escape the rigor of the recent rule forbidding correspondents to go on board warships, and was the first civilian to interview the members of the court of inquiry since they secreted themselves Wednesday on the Iowa.

"The court is still hard at work," Captain Sampson said. "I have just left my confreres. It is utterly impossible to say when our report will be ready. If I surmised the date and you reported it, I am afraid something might occur that would defeat the expectation, and only serve to disappoint the anxious public. When the report is ready it will not be for us to make the announcement. Washington, I presume, will do that."

If a preliminary report had already been sent to Washington, Captain Sampson apparently knew nothing of it. Today the court devoted considerable time to the preparation of diagrams showing parts of the Maine as found after the explosion.

Unusual precautions are observed on the New York and the Iowa, double harbor watches being enforced. Every craft that passes on its way into the harbor is submitted to the closest scrutiny of searchlights. Both vessels are ready to pull out at 15 minutes notice, and special attention is being given to the instruction of the sailors in small arms and firing practice.

Views With Jaundiced Eyes.

Topeka, March 19.—Governor John W. Leedy in an interview declared that in his opinion the administration in Washington is taking advantage of the bills to increase the army not for the purpose of fighting Spain, but to have a standing army to keep down strikes and internal troubles at home.

"If they call for volunteers Kansas will furnish them," he said, "but they won't call for them unless I am badly mistaken. I don't expect to see war with Spain, but this crisis is just what the corporations have been looking for to give an excuse for a big standing army to keep down labor troubles. I have no confidence in the government's intentions."

War Rather Than Pay.

Vienna, March 19.—A local paper publishes an interview with a Spanish statesman, evidently Marquis Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador, who is represented as saying: "Spain would rather have war with the United States than pay compensation for the Maine, for by the latter course she would forfeit her honor through an admission of guilt which would erase her name from the list of civilized nations.

"It could not be England's interest to see the Spaniards expelled from Cuba, as there might arise at Washington an inclination to declare Canada's independence. If during a war the United States should incite the Philippines to revolt, Spain could revenge herself by raising revolts in the American southern states."

BOSTON OPINION.

Boston, March 19.—"As has been indicated by Secretary Long," says The Globe, "the people will ere long be relieved of a serious tax on their patience. But meanwhile there is much to be learned and studied in passing events. The people are getting an immense amount of information upon ships of war, armaments, high explosives and the science of war generally. Delay has often proved better than precipitation or plunging, and it is hoped that it may in this case. At least the public deserve some compenstaion for the trying delays of the past few days in furnishing some reliable basis for a sound judgment upon the momentous issues that wait for a settlement."

The Post observes: "We all hope for the best. We still trust that there is a way of peace with honor out of this crisis, but, if the report should show thta the Spanish government is responsible, either directly or indirectly, for the terrible disaster to the Maine, we do not believe the American people will be satisfied with any dollars and cents adjustment of it."

The Advertiser says: "On two great points of vital importance Senator Proctor's statements, based on his own thorough study of the situation on the ground, must be conclusive. The first is that Captain General Blanco's much-heralded plan of local autonomy has proved, after ample trial, an absolute failure. The second is that the insurrection commands the enthusiastic support of the entire Cuban—as distinguished from the Spanish—population. The sons of the best Cuban families are in the army of General Gomez. Outside of Havana, and some other spots actually occupied by Spanish troops, the whole island is in the hands of the insurgents, who, from all that the senator has been able to learn, were never so strong, so confident or so determined to achieve independence as they are today."

Secretary Gage on Bimetallism.

Cleveland, March 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage delivered an address last evening before the chamber of commerce upon the financial question. This was in acceptance of an invitation given several weeks ago. The secretary and officers had dinner together, and then proceeded to the chamber, which was densely crowded with the leading business men of the city. No one but members were admitted. After the address the secretary was entertained at the Union club.

Among other things the speaker said: "For international bimetallism the Republican party stands pledged. To secure it, all honorable and proper efforts will be put forth; but, until it can be secured, it is manifestly for the interest of our people to preserve, by all proper means, the present gold standard. Through it we measure by the same rule with which our competitors measure, and by it we contend in the struggle for commercial supremacy with weapons evenly matched to those of our well-armed antagonists.

"International bimetallism means the same measuring rod over values, both at home and abroad. It involves a use of the world's money, and a resultant harmony in the exchanges. Local 'bimetallism' means a dislocation between the United States and the rest of the commercial world in a mony standard. Besides all the other losses and derangements already pointed out, it means a position of continuous disadvantage in the competition for the world's trade and commerce."

A Vicious Fight.

Louisville, March 19.—Music hall would not accommodate the crowd that assembled to witness the 20-round glove contest between "Australian Jimmy" Ryan and Jim Watts (colored), champion middleweight of the south, 2000 persons being packed in the building. The men fought at catchweights for the southern championship, Ryan weighing 156 and Watts 158.

It was a vicious fight, the antipodean winning in the 20th round. Early indications pointed to a scientific contest, but when the men got their blood heated, hard slugging intermixed with hard wrestling was the order of the day. The colored man landed three times to the Australian's once. The latter proved a glutton for punishment. His only aim was to land a full right arm swing on the negro's jaw, and in his eagerness to land this blow he so lowered his guard that the colored fighter was permitted to land at will terrifically upon his wind.

Watts closed Ryan's left eye in the 16th round, but this did not diminish the latter's ardor. In the 20th round, during a fierce short-arm interchange, Ryan landed several hard blows on Watts' jaw, causing him to weaken perceptibly. A knockout being imminent, the referee stopped the fight at the instance of the police, and thus gave a decision in favor of Ryan. Watts, still on his feet, expostulated to the chief, but the latter waved him from the ring.

Died of Poisoning.

Augusta, Me., March 19.—Mrs. Stephen Quattirapani, aged 38, died at Hallowell Friday after 24 hours' suffering with what is suspected to be poisoning. She and her four children partook of their breakfast Thursday, consisting of bread porridge and milk. Immediately after they were all taken sick. The children are out of danger. The husband is a stone cutter and at present is at Barre, Vt. Arsenical poisoning was so strongly indicated that the woman's stomach and the remainder of the food have been sent for analysis. There is not the slightest clue as to how or why the poison was administered.

Death of a "Martyr."

Springfield, Mass., March 19.—Ex-Mayor Lawson Sibley died last evening at the age of 52. Few men have been more popular in politics with all parties than the genial Mr. Sibley, and, while a strong Democrat, he had the respect and admiration of all men, irrespective of party. For years Mr. Sibley was in the flour and grain business in this city, only retiring on account of failing health about three years ago. He was known as the "martyr of Springfield politics" on account of the number of times he lent the use of his name as a candidate for office to secure greater harmony for his party.

Big Haul In Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., March 19.—The residence of Thomas A. Terrell was entered by unknown parties yesterday afternoon during the absence of the family, and fully $300 worth of household articles, including silverware, sealskin cape, watches and jewelry, is missing. It is supposed the house was entered by means of a false key.

Two Lives Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—News of a sensational suicide comes from Massac county, Ills. Mary Wade and John Lamet were sweethearts, but their parents opposed their marriage. In a fit of despondency the young lady took poison and died. When the young man learned of it, he became a raving maniac.

VENALITY IN JERSEY.

Evidence of Official Rascality Found by Investigators.

State a Paradise For Green Goods Swindlers.

Alleged Payment of Bribes to Secure Winking at Lawbreaking.

New York, March 19.—Grave charges have been made before the Gledhill assembly investigating committee in Jersey City. County Superintendent Christopher P. Smith was accused of accepting bribes from green goods men when he was the superintendent of the Jersey City police; evidence of bribery was heard against Chief of Police Callahan of Harrison, and Sheriff Heller was charged with criminal conduct in connection with the Monte Carlo gambling resort in Weehawken. Accusations of dishonesty were made against subordinate officials.

Edward B. Thomas, a colored man, formerly valet and messenger for J. W. McNally, the green goods king, was the chief witness against Smith. According to the testimony which he gave before the committee, a score or more of "writing rooms" and "reception rooms" were established in Jersey City, and with the assistance of the police authorities and a number of "fake" policemen an extensive business was successfully carried on for some years. He swore that he paid to Police Superintendent Smith an average of $175 to $250 a week; sometimes the amounts reached as high as $1000 to $1700. In return for this the green goods men received protection. No arrests were ever made when trouble occurred between the green goods men and their victims and "come-outs" and "come-backs" were speedily ushered out of the city.

Thomas McCann of New York, a sheet writer for a bookmaking concern, a New Jersey concern conducted under the name of the "Electric News and Money Transfer company," testified that the concern had paid Callahan $50 per week as "counsel fees." Other witnesses gave similar testimony.

Conrad Pell, an employe of the Monte Carlo gambling resort at Weehawken, testified that Sheriff Heller had permitted the proprietor of the place to conduct his pool rooms.

Chess Match by Cable.

New York, March 19.—The third international cable chess match between 10 chess experts of the United States and 10 players of Great Britain was begun yesterday morning. The Americans played in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and the London end of the match was played at a hotel in that city. The contest took place under the auspices of the Brooklyn chess club and the British Chess club. There was quite a large gathering of spectators at the room in Brooklyn.

The English players are slightly in the lead. All hope is not lost yet and it is just possible that the Americans may pull through. Pillsbury, the American champion, opened with a queen's gambit against the English champion, Blackburn. As was generally expected, he proceeded his favorite style, getting, if anything, the better of the opening. Later on, by a very ingenious play he got a strong attack and managed to establish a passed pawn on the king's file. From this point Blackburn put up an excellent defence, and when the game adjourned, Pillsbury had still his strong point, but it seems rather doubtful whether this advantage will be sufficient to win the game.

To Change Inaugural Day.

Washington, March 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has authorized a favorable report on the amendment to the constitution, changing the time of year for the expiration of the terms of president, vice-president, senators and representatives of congress from March 4 until the last Wednesday in April. The change is made to take effect in 1901, and if the amendment should be accepted by congress and be ratified by a sufficient number of states it would have the effect of extending the terms of President McKinley and Vice President Hobart for almost two months. The object of the amendment is to avoid the harsh weather which sometimes interferes with the inauguration ceremonies when held on the fourth of March.

Fire In Business Block.

Whitinsville, Mass., March 19.—A fire that broke out in the second story of Dudley's three-story business block Friday afternoon, caused a damage of about $4500 on the building and contents, the two upper floors being burned out, while the street floor sustained a damage by water. The block is owned by Henry Dudley of Woonsocket, and suffers a loss of $1500. The second floor was occupied by the Whitinsville Bicycle club, and the third floor by the Whitinsville Social club, each losing about $1000, while Harriman & Foster, druggists on the street floor, were damaged $800.

Hit the Plymouth.

New York, March 19.—One of the tugs of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, towing a float on which were 13 freight cars, crashed into the Plymouth of the Fall River line in the East river last night. The Plymouth was disabled, a section of one of her paddles being torn away. She signalled for help and was towed into the dock at the foot of East Ninth street. From there, her passengers and freight were transferred to other boats of the same line.

Three Were Burned.

New York, March 19.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove at Morristown, N. J., three houses were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $15,000. V. Freedman was at work repairing wheels at his bicycle store and was using the stove which burst. His child, about two years old, and a colored man named Johnson and he were burned by the blazing oil. They were sent to a hospital, and it is not known whether they will recover or not.

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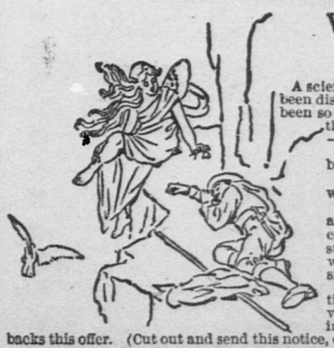

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

PRINCESS KAIULANI, WHO WILL BECOME THE WIFE OF PRINCE DAVID.

English and American Factory Girls—Chicago's Fair Carvers—Fashionable Side Combs—Demiseason Costumes—Horseback Man Fashion.

News comes from Honolulu that a royal marriage has been arranged between Prince David Kawananakoa and Princess Victoria Kaiulani, niece of ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

All that is necessary to make the betrothal a formal one as befits Hawaiian royalty is the signature of dowager Queen Kapiolani to deeds of family settlement.

The bride to be is the daughter of ex-Governor Archibald Scott Cleghorn and the late Princess Miriam Likelike. Under the monarchial regime that lately prevailed Princess Kaiulani would have succeeded to the throne of Queen Liliuokalani.

PRINCESS KAIULANI.

Prince David is the son of David Kahalepouli, a famous high chief of Hawaii, and Kinoiki Kekaulike, the younger sister of Queen Kapiolani. No one in all Hawaii enjoys a greater measure of popularity than he.

He is devoted to the interests of Hawaii. Under the monarchy he was destined for a place in the department of foreign affairs. He served there in minor capacities for some time and gained a reputation for ability that would have stood him in good stead had Queen Liliuokalani continued on the throne.

The young man wears the dress of the everyday New Yorker, just as the bride to be wears the latest fashions from Paris. He is 26 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches in height and has a swarthy face. Both have visited in this country.

English and American Factory Girls.

"When the wrongs and oppressions of which the members of my sex are victims," said an ardent reformer the other day, "work me up into such a state that I feel I can stand it no longer, I read the English newspapers."

"Heroic remedy," commented the flippant woman who makes biting, empty club speeches.

"It's a positive cure for the divine discontent that comes of knowing too much about the working woman and the working woman's neglected children," continued the reformer thoughtfully. "And although I am dissolved in tears usually, before I get through I go back to my work next day with infinitely more courage and enthusiasm. Striving to obtain higher wages and shorter hours and working to have unjust and unsanitary regulations abolished seem trifling tasks compared to the herculean labors which confront the English reformers. This month's number of The Women's Trade Union Review, for instance, gives an account of the fish curing industry in England. Girls of 14 have been found to be working through Saturday night and until 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. The work is trying at the best of times, and the girls are described as crawling home in an exhausted condition. No wonder. The processes of gutting, salting and packing are exempted from the protection of factory legislation on the score that fish is perishable, and the employers take advantage of this fact, even when the work in hand is not of an urgent character.

"Then some of the women who do the exquisite Irish embroidery on linen are paid not with money, but in packets of candles, tea or soap. As The Review says, 'Thrift is a great virtue, and one which is always being inculcated in our industrial friends, but unless they were magpies they could hardly cultivate thrift on such payments as these.'"

"And you really think these instances you mention are worse than our sweatshops and factories?"

"Our sweatshops as they exist now are as good as the workrooms of most of the up town department stores, and the conditions of the English and the American factory girl are as different as is night from day."

Chicago's Fair Carvers.

Wood carving is rapidly coming into favor with Chicago society women. Hull House is the rallying point for the entire fraternity, as it is here that the Chicago Arts and Crafts society was organized, and here its principal meetings are held. One of the most widely known women of the wood carving fraternity is Mrs. Anne Higginson Spicer. Her workshop is in the cellar of what is known to her neighbors as "Ye Little Gray House." The cozy space now occupied by benches and all the paraphernalia of a complete and artistic wood-working establishment was once a coal bin. The history of Mrs. Spicer's enlistment in the ranks of this craft is simple but unique. Being unable to find in the "open market" the kind of furniture which she desired, she courageously determined to learn how to make it. At first her decorative attempts were of the simplest character, but as she gradually acquired a better use of her tools she broadened the scope of her work and essayed more difficult tasks, until there are now few women who would attempt to excel her in either originality of design or skill of execution.

Her latest and perhaps most notable piece is a wood box, the front of which is covered by a design symbolic of the fire god. Even the heavy metal hinges of the box bear testimony to her fine craftsmanship, for she works in metal as well as in wood. While this piece is elaborately carved, it is also enriched by fire etching—a branch of the decorative art to which Mrs. Spicer has devoted much time in the last year. She does her own finishing and staining and is, in fact, able to construct a piece of art furniture, beginning with the wood in the rough and carrying it through all the processes of development to the last touch of color. A piano bench, settee, library table and several chairs in this home stand as convincing testimonial to the fact that at least one woman has been able to make furniture of an artistic quality not obtainable in the ordinary channels of trade.—Chicago Post.

Fashionable Side Combs.

Despite the fact that side combs for the hair come in such cheap imitations at present and are so universally worn as to be positively common, they are an absolute necessity for the prevailing mode of hairdressing. It is impossible to maintain the broad effect at the side which is de rigueur today without the aid of these combs, and though the fashionable woman cries out against a fashion which can be so easily copied by her less favored sisters, from a money point of view, she has no alternative but to accept the side comb, though in such a style and at such a price as to render it inaccessible to the woman whose pocketbook is not well filled.

The latest and most fashionable combs are small, of shell or amber, handsomely decorated with finely cut steel. Sometimes the steel is merely a narrow band of beads; again it is arabesque, or painted, or rounded, or a series of flower-de-luce or clover leaves. The variety is limitless, and as they are expensive and not very easily copied in a cheaper comb they are considered very chic.

The matron or maiden who possesses a stock of unset gems has her combs of gold or silver set with precious stones, and many women who are known to be the owners of beautiful jewels and who would never be suspected of wearing an imitation gem buy the almost perfect counterparts of their real gems which are shown in the shops in order to preserve their more expensive combs. They urge in explanation that the combs are so apt to fall out of the soft, fluffy rolls of hair.

Amber combs just at present seem to be more in favor than the darker shell, especially for a woman with moderately light or real blond hair. The most up to date ones are studded with colored stones for evening wear, and if carefully chosen to harmonize or contrast with the color of the hair these brilliant ornaments are very becoming.—St. Louis Republic.

Demiseason Costumes.

It has now become the fashion to have what are called demiseason costumes, and not only gowns, but hats as well. This is a decided innovation, for in olden times it was only considered necessary to provide oneself with thorough outfits for summer and winter, but now spring and autumn require just as careful looking after and apparently just as many clothes. In the early spring and early autumn people formerly did not mind looking a little shabby. Now it is expected that not only should the gowns that have been worn for some time be freshened up, brushed and refurbished, but it is required that absolutely new gowns shall appear. Fortunately, while such gowns must be smart and new and give a hint of what the style of the coming season is to be, they are not necessarily expensive.

Light wool goods are greatly in favor for the spring demiseason. They are a little too light in color as well as in texture to wear in the street until the spring fairly sets in, but they are very charming for house wear. Those seen now are mostly in the wood colors and the gray. The hats are all what might be called decorative in effect, quite gaudy and as a rule of light felt. Besides these light colored gowns and gaudily trimmed hats there are also many very charming wraps and a few velvet gowns. These last are without exception imported gowns and certainly advance couriers of what we are to expect next winter.—Harper's Bazar.

Horseback Man Fashion.

About 20 years ago a young Philadelphia woman, the daughter of a physician and a favorite in exclusive society, startled her friends by appearing at one of the hunt club meets riding her horse astride. She was a skillful horsewoman, and she defended her innovation by saying that she could get more speed out of her mount with more safety for herself at the jumps by riding man fashion than was possible with the regulation side saddle.

Nevertheless the other women looked at her frowningly, and her father openly expressed his displeasure. Even the men did not regard her with favor, and she felt and looked decidedly uncomfortable. But after a few minutes, during which she seemed about to cry, she braced herself up, her cheeks flushed and her eyes sparkled. "I'll show you," she exclaimed, "that I can lead you all the way over the course when riding in this fashion!"

She was mounted on a fine thoroughbred, and as her weight was not much over 120 pounds she certainly had some reason to feel confident. The run was across country, and there were several stiff jumps. She was in the lead over every obstacle, and the others were beaten by over a quarter of a mile. She had carried her point, but in deference to her father's wishes resumed the feminine manner of riding afterward. Now a young woman has appeared riding astride in Boston, and the whole town is trying to find out who she is.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Smart Fashions In Tea Gowns.

The blousy effect follows even the tea gown, and where a full Russian front is inserted of soft material it is usually bloused slightly, quite low at the waist line in front, being held in place with ribbon or a belt of jewels running across the front only. Many of the tea gowns have long stole ends that reach quite to the bottom of the skirt and may be of lace, chiffon, net or of the material employed in the gown, trimmed with ruchings, insertion or tiny silk ruffles running across the stole and placed at intervals the entire length of this telling feature of the gown. They may be held at the shoulders with rosettes or bows of satin ribbon, or they may be set in at the shoulder seam. In some gowns where this is the principal trimming they start from the back at the bottom of the waist line, crossing the shoulders, where they are held in place with a full bow, and from there fall gracefully to the lower edge of the skirt. When used this way, they are generally made of chiffon, wide ribbon or the half width of some soft silk, and are laid in soft, flat folds in the back and tacked to the gown in the back, then hung loose in the front from the shoulder.

The latest tea gown has a demitrain, which adds much to the grace and elegance of the garment, as well as keeping the pace of the fashionable dress skirt.—Woman's Home Companion.

Colorado Governor For Suffrage.

Governor Adams of Colorado has received so many inquiries about equal suffrage that he has prepared a circular letter in answer, as follows:

When the question was submitted in Colorado, I supported and voted for the proposition as a question of abstract right, as every fair man must admit, when the question comes to him, that a woman has the same right of suffrage as a man. In advocating suffrage you need no platform but right and justice. Those who will not accept it upon that ground will not be persuaded though one rose from the dead.

I will, however, add that not even the most virulent enemy of woman suffrage can prove that any harm has come from the experiment. The test in Colorado is still too new to expect a unanimous verdict, yet all fair minded observers are justified in predicting a higher standard of moral and of political life as a result of woman suffrage.

Federation Vice Presidents.

A clever little trick to which the women's club conventions are just now prone consists in announcing some speaker upon their programme as "vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs." As only those well versed in the mysteries of the federation see through the trick, it usually works like a charm and is another proof of the love the clubwoman has for anything titular, no matter how much or how little the title implies. According to the constitution of the federation, every president of the many hundred clubs within the fold is a vice president of the amalgamated body.—New York Sun.

A Woman Manager.

Why is it that a woman in the Sherborn (Mass.) prison earns more than three times as much as a man in the Concord reformatory, and more than twice as much as a man in the Charlestown prison? This question, asked by a correspondent of the Dedham Transcript, can have but one answer. It is in consequence of the superior administrative ability of the woman at the head of the Sherborn prison, Mrs. Ellen Johnson.—Woman's Journal.

A Prize Winner.

Miss Belle Moshier of Matteawan, N. Y., recently appeared at the Dibble Opera House, in that town, and won a large sum of money for charity's cause by driving 20 tenpenny wire nails up to their heads in a heavy joist of wood in four minutes. She was presented with a valuable piece of silverware. A few evenings previous she received a watch as prize winner in a wood sawing contest.

A woman's office building is to be erected in St. Louis. The offices will be rented to business women or to people having business with women. It will be the aim to attract dressmakers, milliners, hairdressers, women manicurers, chiropodists, newspaper women and typewriters as well as woman physicians and lawyers.

Too much washing is apt to make the hair harsh and dry. At bedtime the hair should be unfastened and thoroughly brushed and then plaited loosely. Hair that is regularly brushed night and morning will keep clean and glossy and require less frequent washing.

Pet calves are the latest fad. Fashionable women in London are following the leadership of Signora Crispi, the wife of the Italian premier, who appears at outdoor festivities followed by a tame calf attired in a richly adorned coat of vellum.

Miss Martha Partington enjoys the distinction of being the only woman court clerk in New York. She has been made assistant clerk of the court of special sessions, second division, and her oath of office was administered by Mayor Van Wyck.

The Women's Christian Temperance union is sending literature of various kinds to the lumber camps in Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Minnesota and other states.

Cardinal Gibbons has written a letter of sympathy to the women of New Orleans who are forming a good government league.

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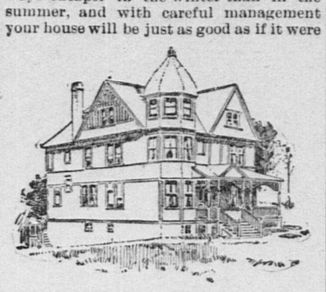
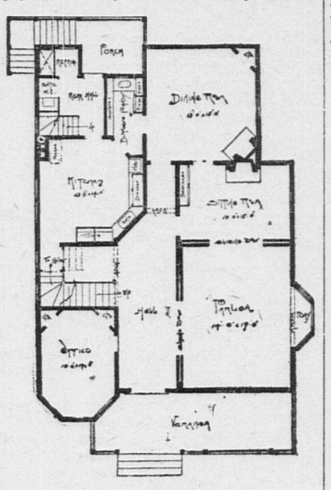
Now is the time to build. In the winter you can get your work done cheaper. The contractors are always more anxious to procure your work. Labor is almost always cheaper in the winter than in the summer, and with careful management your house will be just as good as if it were built in the warmer season. The only trouble you might experience would be the frost, which is very apt to get into the foundation in freezing weather. But if carefully covered and looked after you can always overcome this difficulty. In the early spring is also a good time for building operations, for you can get winter prices, and the house will have nothing to fear from the weather.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

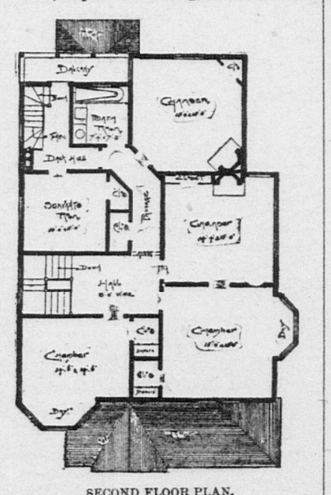
Many people imagine that they are obliged to strike a Klondike before they have capital enough to build a home. This is a most erroneous idea, a sad mistake made in many lives. A great many men pay regularly every month $20 to $30 in rent, and what have they to show for it? Nothing, absolutely nothing. They are just as poor at the end of ten years of rent paying as they were when they started.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

These men, we may safely say, were extremely foolish. Why not, in paying this $20 or $30 a month, own your house at a certain later period? Would it not pay you to stint yourself a little and put on an extra $5 or $10 a month? Then you would have something to look forward to, something that you would take an interest in. You cannot take an interest in a building that is not your own, and at the end of several years you would own your house and lot free and clear. Then you would have a substantial legacy to leave your family, because you cannot live forever, and while you do live you should take care of the future by using your income to the best possible advantage, and that is not by paying an exorbitant rent.

This building we erected for a gentleman about ten miles from New York. It is a two story frame residence. It can be built on a 50 foot front lot. The front is 24 feet; depth of building, 46 feet; cellar,



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

8 feet; first floor, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 9 feet high; frame is sheathed and papered; first story clapboard finished; second story and roof shingled. This house was built for the special use of a doctor, giving him an office room for consultations, his general office being located elsewhere. Open fireplaces are located in the dining room, sitting room and two chambers. The first and second floors are deadened; finished floors of yellow pine; cellar concreted; walls a hard adamant finish; building heated by hot air furnace located in the cellar; plumbed throughout with all sewer and water connections; three coats of paint on exterior; shingles stained. Cost to build, including all, $5,500. This is a very good plan of house for a street closely built up, and especially so for a site having an extended view from the rear.

Care In Making Gutters.

In making gutters, particular attention should be given them to make sure that they have a gradual pitch toward the outlet. It is often that only two inches of pitch can be obtained in the entire length of run. The run of a gutter is frequently 20 to 24 feet and over. Now with a pitch of two inches the incline of the gutter is much less than an eighth of an inch to the foot. With such a small amount of fall all will see the necessity of constructing gutters with a true and uniform pitch. If this important point is not observed, there will be high and low places in the gutter, thus leaving places for the water to stand, freeze up and burst the tin; or if it does not freeze it remains there until it is evaporated by the sun, a condition of affairs which is sure to make the gutter a leaky one in a short time.—American Homes.

BICYCLES AND PROGRESS.

How the Good Roads Cause Is Aided by the Silent Steed.

France has just completed a bicycle census which shows 329,813 bicycles in use in that country, an increase of 73,734 over the previous year. It is able to make such a census, as the bicycles are taxed and registered. The total is large, but less than was expected, when we consider how much one hears of cycling in that country. There is only one bicycle for every 120 people, but of course the bicycles are unevenly divided, and Paris boasts probably of 100,000 of them.

In this new field, the manufacture of bicycles, the United States has easily led and controls a considerable proportion of the world's bicycle trade. The American bicycle is to be found everywhere. Honolulu boasts of 1,500, all of American make—a very large number, considering how small a town it is.

With bicycles go good roads, and in this respect they are the advance agents of civilization and progress. Take the case of Central America and Nicaragua, for instance. The Nicaraguans some time ago took quite a fancy to the wheel, and a large number of American make were shipped there. There are no roads worth calling by that name in the southern republic, and the natives were confined to bicycling on a few of the streets of San Juan del Sur and the beach, but they liked the exercise so much that they are demanding better roads to use their wheels on and are likely to get them.

If the so called "craze" keeps up, it will give us good roads throughout the world. There is even reason to hope that it will stir up public sentiment in Louisiana in time and give us something better than the almost impassable highways we have here for the greater part of the winter.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ODD WHEEL NOTES.

The promoters of the late six day race held at Pittsburg will have to make good a $1,000 deficit.

It is said that high grade wheels will be sold this season as low as $25, while absolutely no cut whatever will be made in the chainless wheel.

What is the proper gear for any person must always be a matter of experiment. Observing dealers say that the average for men is now running between 72 and 78.

Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, when he left this country recently took with him to Christiania two American bicycles, a chainless wheel and a tandem, for the use of himself and his wife.

In the mileage competition of the Century Wheelmen of New York for 1897 62 members covered the necessary distance to entitle them to mileage bars, one bar being presented for each 2,000 miles.

Charles McClave, the youthful skater who has been doing such good work on the ice this winter, expects to do middle distance paced racing on the wheel next summer. He is a sturdy fellow about 18 years old.

Judge Hazen, in the state district court at Topeka, in a decision just rendered, holds that a bicycle is a tool and essential to a man's profession or occupation and that as such it is exempt from execution. A citizen's bicycle had been levied upon to collect a judgment.

Guy L. Scott of Des Moines, one of the few armless men who can ride a bicycle almost as well as if he had two good hands, wishes to negotiate with any man situated like himself for a match race at any distance between one and five miles. Scott has ridden miles in 2:38.

THE BICYCLE POETS.

Dear woman now is cleaning house,
And 'tis not strange she should.
She thus has time to ride her wheel
As soon as roads are good.
—Chicago Record.

When the bloomer girl is seen
With a gay and reckless mien
Swiftly spinning on her model
Ninety-eight,
Get your light topcoat from pawn,
For you'll want to put it on,
When you find that spring is here,
As sure as fate.
—Boston Traveler.

A clatter on the attic stair,
A tramping overhead,
Small feet that scamper here and there
With swift and noisy tread—
I hear a scrambling by and by,
The sound of merry squeals,
And know that from the attic high
They're taking down the wheels.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The meanest thing earth can reveal
Is a road hog mounted on a wheel.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Let the Ladies Compete.

It has been suggested that in order to do full and complete justice to the ladies of the L. A. W. "that ladies should be allowed to compete at race meets under sanction, for prizes to be given to meritorious riding, competitors to be divided into two classes according to their use of drop or diamond frame machine, the competitors to do such riding and perform such movements as will best show position, gracefulness, ease, motion, style and general knowledge of handling a wheel, mounting or dismounting, right and left turning, riding in circles, ankle action and the like."—New York World.

Another New Chainless.

Still another chainless bicycle of new driving gear device was placed on the market recently. The transmission of power is effected by a revolving shaft connecting the sprocket wheels. The ends of the transmitting rod have roller pins engaging in the sprocket, the teeth of which are slightly curved and rounded. The roller pins have a taper toward the free end to allow perfect action when the wheel is in motion. The driving mechanism is entirely exposed, but the claim is made that it is self cleaning and therefore does not require to be inclosed. The wheel is listed at $100.—New York Herald.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, g, Savin Hill.
b, Norfolk Downs. h, Crescent Avenue.
c, Atlantic. i, South Boston.
d, Neponset.
e, Pope's Hill, r, Quincy Adams.
f, Harrison Square. (xx), Express.

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Quincy Daily Ledger.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Rainy today.

An interesting paper today.

The school vacation of two weeks begins next Friday night.

There will be no vespers at the First Baptist church, Wollaston, on Sunday evening.

Tickets for the historical pageant will be on sale at John O. Holden's about April first.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fryer left Tuesday for a brief trip through the West. They went via New York and Philadelphia to Chicago, where they will pass Sunday.

The King's daughters connected with Bethany Congregational church are to give a character entertainment entitled "Queen of Fame," at Faxon hall, on Tuesday evening, April 5.

Mr. Charles Woodbury is still confined to his home on Edwards street, from the effect of his fall down the elevator well. His knee is very much injured and Mr. Woodbury had a narrow escape, as his mis-step pitched him down head first. It may be some time before he is able to be about.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

A large and important meeting of the Parish Guild of Trinity church, Weymouth, was held on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Robert McDowell in East Braintree. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Trott of Washington street, March 29.

Mrs. Eliza R. Pratt, who died Thursday, was born in Weymouth, but a short distance from where she died, on December 22, 1819. Her parents were Isaac and Cynthia P. Reed, Mrs. Pratt being the eldest of seven children, all deceased now save Mr. Frederick Reed of Melrose Highlands, and Mrs. Mary A. R. Holbrook of Waterman, Ill. Three brothers and one sister were waiting to welcome her, Mrs. Asa Reed, Mr. Stephen Reed, Mr. Isaac Reed and Mrs. Cynthia P. Whiting, all having passed before. In 1841, at Weymouth, Mr. Benjamin Pratt and Miss Eliza Reed were married. Of this union five children were born, one a girl, Emily W. Pratt, died in childhood; another, a young man, also was taken; Benjamin Edward Pratt, Mrs. George H. Hunt, Mr. S. A. R. Pratt, Mr. Charles H. Pratt, 3d, now remain to mourn the loss of their beloved mother. Mr. Benjamin Pratt, the beloved husband of the deceased, also a native of Weymouth, died very suddenly in 1886. The strength of the disease which has been so long and exhausting, several days ago began to grow steadily worse and the attending physician, relatives and friends knew that the life's race was almost run and soon the soul so true and pure would rest sweetly and peacefully in the arms of its Maker. Honored and respected by all who knew her, she was loved and admired for those pure qualities of a noble woman. In sorrow and affliction Mrs. Pratt was one to whom anyone could go for help, sympathy and comfort. Soon after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, surrounded by those dearest to her, bidding them one and all good-bye, her spirit flitted from the mould of clay and rested in the arms of her Saviour, safely and securely. Mrs. Pratt was aged 78 years, 2 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at 2 Sunday afternoon.

BRAINTREE.

Captain J. Murray Knight and Frank White had a narrow escape from drowning last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKean of Ash street were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKeans' mother, in Milford, N. H., on Tuesday.

For the second time within a month the bank washed away Wednesday at the tack works of Steven & Willis. The plant is now being run by steam.

Nearly all the members of the Floral boat club have built new boats this season, hoping to be able to beat "Lem" Hayward, but "Lem" has confidence in his boat and simply smiles.

Little Master Everett Hull, a lad of only three summers, who is passionately fond of flowers, presented Miss Thayer of the Union school with a buttercup which he picked in a field on Thursday morning.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth spoke last Sunday in defense of the Sabbath, but said a pleasant word for the Sunday paper. He would make the Sunday papers better and would not read any paper that was made up of nothing but trash.

Mrs. Edward P. Allen of Washington street has a South American lily, twenty-one years old, that is now in blossom. It is nine feet high and at the ground is sixteen inches in circumference. It blossoms but once a year and remains in bloom about two weeks. Neighbors and friends have called to see the plant. It is the only one of its kind in this vicinity.

The Jonas Perkins School Association held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening at Mr. B. J. Loring's. Mr. Loring read a paper on "The care of indigent children," explaining the work done by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This was followed by a discussion on "Aspects of Child-Life," after which Mr. Loring gave a number of stereopticon pictures showing some of the numerous cases which he has handled.

The First church fair opened Tuesday night at six o'clock with a supper. The chapel was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and plants, and the tables were loaded with fancy and useful articles to tempt the buyers.

A son has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cushing B. Faxon.

John Johnson has returned from a four months' visit to his parents in Sweden.

Mr. William Allen has broken ground for the foundation for the new Union church.

Rev. A. A. Ellsworth will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. H. Allen, pastor of the South M. E. church, on Sunday.

Charles R. Richards returned from New York on Sunday, having been the guest of Chester L. Hollis while in that city.

There is a movement on foot to have all the stores close at six o'clock every night except Monday and Saturday.

Administration papers were granted Harriet Nott on Wednesday on the estate of W. F. Nott of Braintree; bond $5000.

The members of the Braintree Brass band with their lady friends had a jolly good time at the Hampton house on Monday evening. The party was entertained the first part of the evening by selections by Cuff's orchestra. Following this supper was enjoyed in the banquet hall. The business meeting of the band followed the supper while the ladies entertained themselves in the large parlor.

At the meeting of the School Committee last Monday afternoon, Mr. Thomas A. Watson was reelected chairman and Mr. I. W. Horne, secretary. Col. A. C. Drinkwater and Mr. Watson were chosen a committee on finances. The appointments of Miss Eveline Coolidge and Miss Josephine R. Fowle as assistants in the Jonas Perkins and Monatiquot grammar schools, were approved.

Mr. W. S. Woodward, who has for a long time been leader of the chorus in the First church, has resigned. Mr. Woodward has done excellent work and his resignation is regretted by all who know the amount of hard and persistant efforts he has put into the work. He has been highly complimented and deserves the hearty thanks of the society. The chorus is considered one of the best in this section. Dr. Ernest Bent has kindly consented to take charge of the singing temporarily. He is a man of experience in musical matters and has the best wishes of all who know him.

The Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Womans, Relief Corps, No. 94, gave a grand supper and entertainment in Grand Army hall, Wednesday. The little hall was filled with members of the corps and post with their friends, who enjoyed the supper which was held in the banquet hall.

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Thomas Briody of this place, was taken suddenly ill while preparing dinner at the home of her niece Miss Alice N. Boyle in East Weymouth, Sunday, and died almost instantly. The remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Packard, in South Braintree, and the funeral took place from St. Francis' church, Tuesday morning.

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THE SOCIAL REALM.

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Mrs. Judith Greenleaf has returned to her home in Whitman, after a pleasant visit to her son in this city.

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Mr. Lewis Bass, Jr., has been at Smith college a few days this week, visiting his cousin Miss Alice Morrison of Braintree. He attended the Glee club concert on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. John Whicher has returned from abroad. It was rather a sad home coming, the dear mother having died during his absence.

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Mr. Horace Bates of Wollaston attended the Glee club concert at Smith college on Wednesday evening as the guest of Miss May Sayward of Wollaston.

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The suburban editors are to have a reception and dinner at The Brunswick, Boston, on Monday, after which they will go to the Sportsmen's show at Mechanics' building and from there to the Tremont theatre to see Sol Smith Russell in "The Rivals."

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Another of the pleasant series of dancing parties was given at Music hall, Atlantic, last evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. It was given by Mr. Winthrop J. Fearabey. It is his intention to run a grand masquerade later, which promises to be the social event of the season.

Real Estate Sales.

Again last week Quincy was away ahead of Norfolk county towns in number of sales, 23 being recorded to 12 in Hyde Park and 11 in Brookline.

The Quincy conveyances were:

Lydia T. Babcock et al to Nora T. O'Connor, $1.

Thomas F. Connor to Guiseppe Ruggierro, $1.

Chas. F. Cummings to Agnes C. Hill, $1.

Henry H. Faxon to Edward H. Angier, $1.

Abbie F. Fenno to Tubular Rivet & Stud Co., $1.

Nora T. O'Connor to Walter T. Babcock, $1.

Edward Y. Perry to Ella M. Riley, $1.

David K. Horton to Augusta K. Horton, $1.

Edward P. Howland to International Trust Co., $1.

Edwin J. Lloyd to Ida J. Marr, $1.

Alex. Morris to Daniel Miller, $1.

Frank Partsch to Lottie B. Sims, $1.

City of Quincy to Geo. F. Reed, $20.

Martha P. Rideout to Jane M. Thomas, $1.

Harriet L. Rollins to Quincy Sav. Bk., $1.

Henry H. Savage et al, trustees, to Fred W. Wood, $7,525.

John H. Storer et al, trustees, to Geo. W. Patten, $1.

John H. Storer et al, trustees, to Geo. A. Voye et al, $1.

John Swithin et al, trustees, to Ole D. Nelson, $1.

John Swithin et al, trustees, to Oscar P. Graves et al, $1.

Thomas Swithin to John C. Murray et al, $1.

Mary A. White to Lucille A. Blaisdell, $1.

Fred W. Wood to Henry H. Savage et al, trustees, $1.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

4th SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Communion service directly after the morning service. Teachers meeting at chapel Tuesday at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Holy Communion at 9.30 Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Sunday School at 12 M. Confirmation and sermon at 7 o'clock. Annual visitation of Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts. Lenten service and address Wednesday at 4 P. M., Friday at 7.45 P. M.

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Created in His Image." Bible School at 12 M. Junior meeting at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. A vesper service conducted by the choir. Short address. Training School for Christian service Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. William E. Barton, D. D., one of the most popular preachers of Boston will speak.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject of sermon: "The creed of Humanity." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "Our passive guilt." All welcome. Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Subject: "The best way to succeed in Christian service." Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. E. C. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Seventh in series of talks on Lord's prayer. Subject: "Does God lead men into temptation?" Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 86 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "The Holy Ghost."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The Jehovah of the Old Testament, the Jesus of the New." Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Boyhood of Jesus." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, evangelist, of Boston will preach both morning and evening.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Hambleton of Hingham, a former pastor of the church, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton. Subject: "The New Discipleship." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior Endeavor at 4 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "The Coming Kingdom."

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The power of music." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Friday evening prayer service at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Subject: "What doest thou here, Elijah?" Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 4. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—Mrs. M. A. Bonney will speak at 2.30 and 7 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2 and 7 P. M.

Keith's Theatre.

Miss Burkhart's success at Keith's this week has been greater than at any previous engagement, and her little fairy play proved to be a most dainty offering. During the week of March 21 she will be seen in a new piece, entitled, "A Passing Fancy," in which she is said to appear to still greater advantage. It will be Miss Burkhart's last week, and will also close the present engagement of Miss Julie Mackay, the great baritone vocalist, and Mme. Rombelle, who makes pictures from sand, one of the most pleasing and novel acts that has ever been given in the varieties. Among the new comers will be Caron and Herbert, the amusing clown and the acrobat, who have absolutely no competitors in their special line of entertainment; and T. Nelson Downs, who enjoys the distinction of being the greatest manipulator of coins in the world; Miss M. E. Murray has been pronounced the best singer of "coon" songs heard since the introduction of the novel songsheet chorus, with which she appears as soloist, and during the coming week will render "My Coal Black Lady" for the last times. Prof. Gies will have a new list of stereopticon views that will enthuse the audiences more than did those of last week, and there will be many changes of motion pictures in the biograph.

—Attorney Gen. Knowlton of Massachusetts said in a recent speech before the Mass. Press Association: "This is the age of advertisement, and the agency is the one you and your fellows wield. Few men can get on without the prominence which a newspaper gives. The man who doesn't treat the newspapers fairly might just as well go to Egypt for he is no use in the world."

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TO ACT WITH CONGRESS

President Not to Exercise His Discretionary Power.

What Judge Day Said to an Interviewer.

Alleged Summary of the Court of Inquiry's Report Printed In New York.

Washington, March 21.—Having positive knowledge that the report of the naval court of inquiry investigating the cause of the Maine disaster will show that the vessel was destroyed by an external explosion, President McKinley is now engaged in formulating a note of representation to Spain, and a message on the subject to congress. In furtherance of his purpose, the president intends to take congress into his entire confidence, and to submit the full text of the report, together with the findings, and a statement setting forth that he has made a vigorous diplomatic representation to Spain. It is also intended to send all the Cuban correspondence to congress at an early date.

These conclusions have been finally arrived at as the result of information coming from official sources which reached the president from Rear Admiral Sicard, who convened the court of inquiry, and who is therefore empowered to discuss with the court the evidence it has taken and the findings it has reached.

"Are the stories which are afloat to the effect that the administration has entered into negotiations with Spain with the view of ending the present crisis by negotiation based on fact?" was asked of Judge Day Sunday.

JUDGE W. R. DAY.

"They are not," was the reply. "We have received many suggestions and propositions, none of which have been accepted."

"Has the question of the arbitration of a possible dispute over the nature of the Maine explosion been considered?"

"It has not."

"Is there anything in the situation tonight which renders the outlook more peaceful or more warlike?"

"Absolutely nothing. Everything is being held in abeyance until we receive the report which is not yet at hand."

"But it is true that the president will ask congress to share with him the responsibility of any action which may be necessary?"

"Undoubtedly," was the emphatic response.

That some members of the cabinet have been impressed with the humane considerations involved there is no doubt, but the president has not indicated what he will do. To some of those with whom he has talked he has given the impression that if action is necessary on the basis of the Maine report he will act quickly and will not allow anything to stand in the way of a speedy vindication of the national honor if a radical course is adopted. Others, whose opinions the president values, have asked him to move quickly in whatever policy is decided on. They believe that the country will not want delay and that the soldiers and sailors of the nation will be most willing to take their chances in the fever-laden island and the waters of the West Indies. That the president is giving consideration to such questions as these shows how critical the situation appears to those who have the interests of the country in charge.

There is not much patience felt at the navy department with the efforts to persuade the president to postpone any action on the Maine report or the general Cuban question until the fever season is over in the West Indies. It is felt among the officials that if a blow is to be struck it must be struck quickly, even at the risk of many thousand lives from disease. Should war be inevitable, its postponement until October or November would be of greater benefit to the Spanish navy than to that of the United States. This government's naval force is practically ready now, and its efficiency cannot be increased to any great extent during the summer months. Spain, however, is not so well prepared for sea warfare, but her eight armorclads will be in first-class fighting trim before the end of the unhealthy period. To do something the minute it is known that war cannot be avoided is the policy of the naval authorities.

An Alleged Summary.

New York, March 21.—The World prints, under a Key West date, a summary of the report of the board of inquiry, which is claimed to be based on the best authority. The court finds:

First—The explosion that destroyed the Maine was from the exterior on the port side, leaving the ram in almost its original position, driving the bow and forward structure to the starboard, the after part of the ship swinging slightly to the starboard and then sinking.

Second—The first explosion was followed by a second one in the ship, as the result of the exterior blow.

Third—The second explosion was in the reserve magazine. This destroyed the superstructure of the ship.

Fourth—The big forward magazine did not explode. This is demonstrated beyond a doubt.

Fifth—The exterior explosion probably came from a torpedo. Evidence that a mine might have produced the explosion was produced, but it was not sufficient to convince the court.

Sixth—The impact came low under the hull of the Maine on the port side, blowing one of the bilge plates to the surface, where it is still in sight.

In the Event of War.

Havana, March 21.—The Constitutional Union, in an editorial under the caption, "It is Enough," calls attention to the presence in Havana of "certain lordly men who are talking loudly, discussing Spanish and Cuban affairs, and criticising the government." It says: "The action of these men, the Yankee correspondents, who stir up strife between nations might, by the lies they publish, cause innocent Americans to be food for cannon in the event of war. The Maine disaster has been used as a text for foolish stories about mines and also about dungeons worse than the inquisition.

"Under pretense of relief the United States surrounds Cuba with the vessels of her fleet, and the jingo spirit urges war. The United States is settled by aliens, anarchists and the lower classes, who do not know the meaning of real charity, their motto being 'My son, get money—honestly if you can, but at any rate get money.' They seek to inflict humiliation upon Spanish honor and charity by their ostentatious contributions.

"The presence of the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo has helped to keep the American jingoes within bounds, and when the fleet of torpedo boats arrive from Spain and Admiral Manterola raises his flag here on the great ship Carlos V, all these menaces, inside and outside, will disappear."

Court's Work Unfinished.

Key West, March 21.—The court of inquiry, according to Rear Admiral Sicard, will continue its work through the coming week, as it is not yet ready to make a report on the Maine disaster. The statement that Captain Barker carried the report to Washington is officially denied. The object of his flying visit to Key West was not ascertained outside official circles until Sunday. It can be authoritatively asserted that Captain Barker had nothing to do with the court of inquiry. He came here on Friday from Tampa on a special mission to investigate the harbor defenses, following out some lines suggested by General Wilson, chief of engineers. Captain Barker's plan, when he left here, was to confer with Commander McCalla of the Marblehead, who is now at Tampa, and he will probably remain there a day or so. Captain Barker formerly commanded the Oregon.

It is impossible to say definitely whether any synopsis of the findings of the court up to date has been sent to Washington. The notion prevails that this has been done, but official confirmation is not obtainable. That the final report has been sent to Washington can be definitely denied.

Two more unidentified bodies from the Maine were buried Sunday in the city cemetery with simple services. A division of blue jackets followed the hearse.

Colonel Fernando Salcedo of the insurgent army arrived Sunday morning from Nassau on the schooner Hattie Darling. With a companion he left the shores of Cuba in an open boat and, after an eight days' tempestuous passage, they landed at Nassau, half dead from exposure. Colonel Salcedo is on sick leave. His companion is carrying dispatches from General Maximo Gomez to the junta in New York.

We Have British Sympathy.

London, March 21.—The Daily Mail this morning, in an editorial refuting "some American accusations of British coldness," says: "Among many reasons for Great Britain's comparative non-interest not the least is our better knowledge of the Spaniards and their paper navy, and our conviction that the Anglo-Saxon will always defeat the Latin. Indeed, the trend of British thought is toward surprise that the greatest republic of the republics should excite itself unduly about so poor a foe.

"The Americans should remember that while we are full of trust in their capability to deal with Spanish impertinences, we are fully occupied from far greater troubles, threatened or active, in various parts of the world. They have our full sympathy at a time when France, Germany and Russia are backing Spain as fully and almost as openly as they are opposing British efforts for the freedom of foreign trade throughout the world. There is no necessity now to talk of an offensive and defensive alliance. The disproportion between our mission and America's makes one impossible. There will be a time to propose this way of recementing the race when America is ready to face the splendid responsibilities it entails."

Brazilian Cruiser Named.

Washington, March 21.—The Brazilian cruiser Amazonas has been named the New Orleans, in honor of the principal city of Louisiana. This decision was reached by the secretary only after he had given most careful consideration to the claims of the various cities throughout the union, which had, through their representatives in congress, requested that their names be placed on the bow of one of the new cruisers purchased in England.

Choice of names for the Amazonas and the Abreuall is restricted by law to the principal cities. No determination has been reached by the secretary as to the name to be given to either the Abreuall or the Mayflower. The Abreuall will not be completed before Dec. 1, according to advices received at the navy department from Lieutenant Colwell, the naval attache who purchased the vessels for the United States, and there is consequently no hurry as to the selection of her name.

Audience Enthusiastic.

New York, March 21.—Over 4000 people rose simultaneously last night in the Metropolitan Opera House and joined with the choruses on the stage in the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" with more enthusiasm than has been exhibited in the house for many months. It was upon the occasion of the performance for the benefit of the Maine monument fund.

As a background an immense American flag waved from the tall pole. Each of the singers carried a small flag, and the moment the patriotic air was started the entire audience arose in their places and joined in the melody. At the conclusion there were tremendous cheers and a great demonstration. Then "My Country" was sung. The entertainment aside from the subscriptions netted about $12,000.

To Use the Canals.

New York, March 21.—For the first time the strategical value of the inside water channel will be practically tested. Risk of trusting guns and ammunition on the open sea, where they would be liable to capture should hostilities occur, has been recognized by the authorities. The barge M. Moran has been sent to Troy and will be loaded with supplies. It could carry a cargo of 200 tons through the canals and shallow straits which constitute the inside channel from New York to Beaufort, N. C.

An Internal Explosion.

Newport News, Va., March 21.—The Merritt wrecking tug, Underwriter, arrived in port Saturday night from Havana, where she went with the derrick Chief, which is assisting in the work on the Maine. In an interview Captain Wiley said: "You ask me what I know about the cause of the disaster. I reply that I know nothing and, when you get down to actual facts, I do not believe there is anybody who knows just how the unfortunate affair happened.

"When I reached Havana I conversed with Captain Sharp, Merritt's expert in charge of the work, but could learn nothing from him about the result of his personal investigation. While at Havana I heard no opinions as to the cause, and it seemed to me as if the affair was a nine days' wonder blown over.

"Without having opportunity to examine the wreck below water, I would say that the Maine was blown up by an internal explosion. It is the most confused pile of distorted metal imaginable. There is one deck above water which is turned completely over by the explosion. The deck is bottom side up, with the deck frame on top. That looks to me as if the destructive force came from within. If a mine did the work and played so much havoc with the upper deck, where must the bottom be? Can she have any? Yet they say they have found some of the bottom. My opinion is that if the affair had occurred in an English harbor, say Kingston, Jamaica, there would not be one man in a hundred would say external cause after looking at that wreck as it is today. I heard that the Spanish divers found a piece of the forward turret. I do not believe that a mine in the harbor would have broken the turret, while an internal explosion would. I saw a great many exploded copper powder cases, but none intact. Before I left it was stated that there were still 40 bodies in the wreck."

Providing For Needy Cubans.

Havana, March 21.—The food on hand will afford relief to all the needy in the island for a week or more, and additional supplies are afloat. Relief has been sent to 134 central points, from which 462 towns and villages have been supplied. Cornmeal is the principal ration, as being good food for the really hungry, but not likely to tempt beggars or the unworthy. Besides, there is no difficulty in getting it through the customs quickly.

Special Commissioner Klopsch has appointed three men to travel constantly through the island to verify the count of the needy, to see that the supplies are properly received and handled, to prevent fraud and generally to assist in the work of distribution. The latest total reported to Mr. Klopsch is 205,000 necessitous cases. If the government will sanction the arrangement a large building in the suburb of Guanabacoa, where the Alfonso XXII regiment is now quartered, will be rented by the relief committee. Several hundred reconcentrados have just been set to work cultivating 10 acres of ground surrounding the building, in this way contributing to their own support. The plan is experimental, and if successful it is capable of extensive development elsewhere.

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Monday	51	53	52
Tuesday	—	40	58
Wednesday	—	50	49
Thursday	—	56	40
Friday	—	56	46
Saturday	—	46	48

New Advertisements Today.

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Good Afternoon.

The trouble with the Wollaston boys seems to be that every time they are caught in a piece of rascality their parents are of such goods standing that the culprits invariably get off "scot free." This state of affairs is not right; it is not justice. If the gang of boys, who have just been corralled, are half as bad as the reports make them out to be, they should come under the pale of the law. To continually wink at the crimes which Wollason boys have been guilty of in years past is placing a premium upon rascality. Those boys who are engaged in these criminal acts and are brought up short by the police, and then let off, are looked upon by the juvenile population as heroes of the first water, akin to those who figure in yellow literature.

If justice had been meted out to the juvenile Wollaston offenders years ago it would have had a salutatory effect upon the rising generation, and that ward, instead of being continually humiliated before the public by the continual re-occurrence of crime, would today be the most law-abiding ward in the city.

Let the law take its course, it will be in the end a benefit to those who come within its reach, as well as a lasting lesson for future generations.

Local yachtsmen were amazed at the article which appeared in the Sunday Herald relating to the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup and the lashing the Yacht Racing Association got over the Quincy club's back. For a profoundly ignorant article on yachting nothing has ever appeared that equals it. There is hardly a correct statement in it. Neither the Quincy Yacht club nor the Yacht Racing Association will take pains to deny its accuracy as the ignorance displayed as to the terms of the deed of trust and the affaitrs of the Association in general are all the answer that is necessary.

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Henry H. Faxon Says We Have Police Enough.

Henry H. Faxon still continues to take an interest in the enforcement of the laws. He sent today the following open letter to the chairman of the Committee on Police:

To the Committee on Police of the City Council:

Gentlemen: I observe that your Committee are considering the matter of increasing the pay of members of the police force for continued service, also the appointment of one additional patrolman.

I contend that the city can ill afford to raise the salaries of any of its officials at the present time. Good order can be maintained without extra cost provided the regular police force as now constituted do their duty.

If there is to be another officer appointed, I hope he will be assigned to service in Ward Four, as that section of the city suffers from a class that must be constantly watched in order to prevent numerous violations of the liquor laws.

If your Committee should decide to recommend an increase in the salaries of some of the police, I sincerely trust that those whose duties are most arduous will receive the favors at your hands. Officers who faithfuly, honestly and impartially enforce the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, are entitled to a much larger compensation than those who are not called upon for this especial work.

An examination of the list, of eligible candidates for the police force, which appeared in the Ledger of March 8, convinces me that the greatest humbug of politics is the law of Civil Service. The system often places cowardice and incompetency to the front instead of courage and ability.

In view of our present financial condition, it becomes all committees of the Council to be cautious about reporting schemes that involve extravagant drafts upon the city treasury.

HENRY H. FAXON.

Quincy, March 21, 1898.

An Ancient Narrative.

A friend has loaned us an old pamphlet containing the story of Capt. Lincoln, printed by Ezra Lincoln of Boston in 1822. This narrative appeared in the Hingham Journal in 1876 and contains the long story and hardships of Capt. Lincoln, who was a great uncle of Charles H. Johnson of Quincy. At that time it was a common occurrence for out merchant vessels to run against some pirate and the sailors suffered untold hardships at their hands. This, as the story is told in full, was the case of Capt. Lincoln. He says: I sailed from Boston bound for Trinidad, in the Island of Cuba, on the 13th of Nov. 1821, in the schooner Exertion, burden 107 tons, owned by Messrs. Joseph Ballister and Henry Farnham, with a crew of six men, four were Americans, with a cargo which consisted of flour, beef, pork, lard, butter, fish, beans, onions, potatoes, apples, hams, furniture, sugar also shooks, etc., invoiced at about $8,000. The Captain's diary describes each day's account for 6 months or more of suffering among the pirates in a channel called Boca de Cavolone, and twelve League Key or (Key Largo,) near Trinidad. The captain's rescue was due to the generosity of three of the pirates who repented and deserted their ship and freed the remaining sailors who still lived, surely the sea could unfold volumes of stories like this one if the waters could speak as they flow.

MILTON.

The Selectmen have organized with J. Walter Bradlee as chairman and W. H. Chubbuck as clerk.

J. Walter Bradlee has been confined to his home or the past ten days with a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for March 21:

Carl V. Anderson, Robert Burns, D. Capone, E. J. Cary, Alfred Fellows, D. F. Greene, Chas. Goodhue, A. Hilliard, Chas. H. Leslie, Chas. Linden, Christopher Webb.

Miss Anna Campbell, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Julia Nelson, Miss Madge Reidon, Miss Annie Taylor.

McPhail and Jewett Pianos; the sweetest toned pianos manufactured, complete line. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—The Boston, Quincy & Fall River Bicycle Railway company has made application for a location in Holbrook. It is mainly over private land.

—The bowling alley building at Crow Point, Hingham, used as a storehouse for yachts was destroyed by fire Saturday night; loss $1,500.

The old reliable Eddy Refrigerators, complete line to choose from; $5.20 up. A catalogue for the asking. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

DIED.

JONES—In Quincy, March 19, Mr. Morris Jones of Brownville, Me., aged 76 years and 12 days.

JOHNSON—In West Quincy, March 20, Wiena J., daughter of Mr. Matthew and Mrs. Lydia Johnson, aged 1 month and 12 days.

THE Q. Y. C. CUP.

The Herald Thinks the Club Unfair to Itself.

Again on Sunday the Herald devoted over a column to the challenge cup of the Quincy Yacht club. It commented in part as follows:

The official pamphlet containing the deed of trust governing the Quincy Yacht club challenge cup is out, and the terms of the instrument are, indeed, a great disappointment, and are widely different from those previously given out by the club. It is quite evident from the wording of the document that those who are responsible for it knew but little of American yachting history, for if they had, Art. 2, a part of which is as follows would never have been put in it:

"To insure a contest, one challenge must be sent by April 1. Subsequently, other clubs may challenge, and enter the same contest on terms proposed in the challenge first received."

That is to say one man may challenge, and others who do so will have to follow suit in same terms. And add to this all challenges made as above, the senders have the right to race against a single defender. Twenty clubs or more might challenge, and this means 20 chances to 1 against the defending boat. Such a condition of affairs is all wrong, unfair, and was the subject of discussion years ago, when a fleet of the New York Yacht club yachts were allowed to start against the single challenger—the British yachts Livonia in 1871 and the Cambria in 1870. The late James Ashbury, owner of the two latter yachts, raised the point that it was unfair, and not boat against boat, but a fleet against one.

His proposition savored so much of fair play that the New York Yacht club as trustee of the America's cup caused the terms of the deed of gift to be changed, so that now a challenger can only be met by one yacht the defender—and she must be named in advance of race day.

It was wrong 20 years ago for an American fleet of yachts to race against one boat, and it is wrong today although it is a generous act on the part of the Quincy Yacht club to let a fleet of yachts enrolled in outside clubs have the right to sail against one boat from its own club. This clause must be changed if it is to commend itself to sportsmen.

The Herald also thinks it a mistake to entrust so much to the Massachusetts Yacht Racing Association, which may not survive many years.

Furniture reupholstered and mattresses made over. Experienced men only. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer. Office Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.

Executor's Sale

AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

of the late SUSANNA B. MARSH,

No. 52 Hancock St., Quincy

near Hodges' Bakery, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898,

1.30 P. M.

The following is a list of the ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 2 Gilt Frame Mirrors, large heavy Mahogany Hair Cloth Lounge, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, 10 odd old-fashioned Chairs, Sick Chair, Mahogany Card Table, small sewing Table, Cabinet Desk in good order, antique swell front Bureau in first-class order and a rare piece of furniture, Bedstead, fine finish and well carved; Commode Set, 3 Wash Stands, Scales, Candle Mould, Bread Toaster, Spittoon, Lantern, Andirons.

The other goods consist in part as follows: Tapestry Carpet, Oil Cloth, Braided Rugs, Adjustable Reclining Chair, set Books, illustrated fiction and drama; Open Grate, Pictures, Easel, Parlor Stove in good order, Kitchen Table, Clock, Extension Table, Glassware, Range, Tinware, Case Drawers, 4 Feather Beds and Bolsters, lot Tools, Ladder, 2 tons Coal, job lot of Wood, and a variety of goods worthy the attention of buyers. House open for inspection of the goods on the morning of the day or sale.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

Per order, HORACE F. SPEAR, Executor.

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PROTECT YOUR TREES.

There is nothing better than Morrill Tree Ink to catch the Canker Worm Moth, as it crawls up the trunk of the tree.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The month of March is the best time to catch the grubs and the cost is very small. Full directions on each can. Price:

2-Pound	Can,	$	.30
3	"	"	.45
5	"	"	.60
10	"	"	1.10

FOR SALE AT THE PATRIOT OFFICE

Quincy, March 9. pl tf

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

In cleaning out the large vault in the City Clerks room at City Hall on Saturday, a tin tube about eighteen inches in length and an inch in diameter was brought to light. Both ends were tightly sealed. The young lady clerk who brought it to light thought it an infernal machine and immediately sought refuge in the Board of Health office, while someone else rang for the Chief of Police. Closer examination showed that there was an inscription on the tube. This inscription announced that the committee in charge of the two hundredth celebration in 1840 sent congratulations to the committee in charge of the tricentenary celebration, with the request that the tube be opened by them and that its contents with signatures be read. Just what the inclosed parchment contains may be recalled by some of our older citizens, but as the tricentenary celebration will not occur until 2092, none of the present generation will be present to hear it read. This historical relic was carted away to the vault under the Public Library and unless some means are adopted to keep the existance fresh in the minds of future generations there is a possibility that the tricentenary celebration may come and go without its being opened. Can not some of our older citizens put on their thinking caps and give the citizens of 1898 some idea of the contents of this paper?

The Mayor's budget goes to the City Council tonight, and after being read will be immediately referred to the Committee on Finance, who will digest it and make all the cuts possible in the amounts recommended.

A visit to Mt. Wollaston cemetery at this time of the year will convince the visitor of the wisdom of having a lot cared for by the Managers of Public Burial Places. Lots that are annually cared for by them are easily distinguishable from those that have little or no care whatever. It will be noticed that on those lots which had care and upon which dressing was placed, the grass has already started and looks green and fresh; while upon those lots not cared for, the grass looks dry and dead and no signs of green grass are visible. It is of course advisable to have all lots placed under the perpetual care system. Many cannot afford this outlay but there are few who could not afford the small amount required by the Managers to care for a lot during the season, which includes keeping the grass watered and trimmed and dressing placed upon it in the fall of the year. The Managers have this week sent out notices requesting the care of lots and they trust that many will this year have this work done under their direction.

There is considerable business to come before tonight's meeting of the City Council. The Comimttee on Streets will report upon a number of petitions for street light; also orders for public hearings upon the petition for the relocation of High street and the petition for the acceptance of East Elm avenue as a public way. The joint Committee on Finance and Sewers will probably report on the order for $100,000 for the Sewer extension, and the Committee on Finance will probably report on the order increasing the permanent police force to ten men, and possibly on some of the other matters in their hands.

The City Clerk's desk has been ornamented with a handsome dresden clock.

The Sewer Commissioners met Saturday evening and voted to start in laying sewer pipe this week. They will commence on Coddington street and finish laying the ten inch pipe between Spear and Washington street, thence along Washington street in a northerly direction to Hancock street. The next street to be opened will be Quincy avenue where an 8 and 16 inch pipe will be laid between Hancock and Water streets.

The office of the Sewer Commissioners is to be moved shortly from its present room to the room now occupied by H. T. Whitman who is to move his office to the rooms recently occuped by the Water department.

— Nahant will be a license town this year.

A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50.

DR. RALPH M. FOGG,

DENTIST.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of the

"BOSTON VEGETABLE VAPOR."

It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.

Teeth made and repaired on Gold or Rubber base. Teeth Filling a specialty.

Office in French's Building, five doors south of Post Office, Quincy, Wednesdays. Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. July18-ly Nov8-1yo

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

High tides this week.

The sun will set at six o'clock on Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the City Council this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Farwell of Wollaston are at Pinehurst, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Neill of Belmont street, Wollaston, are to become residents of Roxbury.

A public installation of the officers of Bay View lodge, L. O. L., will be held this evening at Wilson's hall.

The Quincy Yacht club will hold its open race on Saturday, July 23, and not on July 9, as has been scheduled.

The hens owned by Edgar F. Hayden of Quincy Point, which were killed by dogs last week, were appraised at $52.50.

Capt. and Mrs. Lord of Calais, Maine, are spending the month with Mrs. H. A. Rideout of Prospect avenue, Wollaston.

It is evident from their wide awake advertisements that the Quincy Clothing store soon to be opened has enterprising managers.

The Quincy club is arranging for a mock trial to be held about the midlde of April which promises to be the event of the season.

The Ledger will print tomorrow the Mayor's estimates for 1898 and compare them item by item with the appropriations of last year.

The Ladies' Aid connecected with the Wollaston Unitarian society will hold a sociable on Thursday evening. A "mystery supper" will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

The Wollaston Baptist young people held a service at the Poor Farm on Sunday afternoon. These young people go down to the farm once a month, usually on the third Sunday.

The lowest bid received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission for stone markers was $1.05 per bound, the same as paid last year. Other bids went as high as $2.50. About 1500 will be wanted this year.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis of Boston filled the Wollaston Unnitarian pulpit on Sunday. At the vesper services the church was crowded. The music, which was under the direction of Mr. S. P. Moorehouse, was exceptionally fine.

Bishop Lawrence visited Christ church Sunday evening and administered the rite of confirmation to thirty-two candidates, twenty of whom came from East Milton. The Bishop preached a powerful sermon following the confirmaton.

John R. Wren, better known as Jacko, put on his war paint last week and Sunday fortified by certain amount of stimulants he began to create disturbance and made an assault on Thaddeus Rowell, another inmate of the Poor Farm. The police were sent for and took him away.

One would expect to find rare antique goods at the late residence of Susanna B. Marsh at 52 Hancock street, and they are there. They include an antique swell front bureau which is a beauty, and odd chairs in variety, etc. They will be sold by Auctioneer Johnson on Wednesday of next week.

Messrs. Henry L. Kincaide & Co. are to be congratulated on securing the services of so able a man as Mr. Nathan H. Smith, who comes from New London, Conn., to take charge of their piano department. Mr. Smith is one of New London's brightest and most enterprising young men, and will make many friends in his new position.

Rev. W. J. Hambleton, pastor of the M. E. church in Hingham, who preached at the Washington Street Congregational church Sunday, was pastor of the Quincy Point church over thirty years ago. Many of the old friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hambleton were pleased to meet them again and the morning service was a very enjoyable one to all.

Mr. Morris Jones of Brownville, Me., died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William L. Saunders at South Quincy, Saturday night, aged 76 years. Mr. Jones had been visiting his daughter in Quincy for some days and Saturday underwent an operation for a cancer on the neck. He rallied from the operation and his chances for recovery were considered good. Suddenly he began to fail and shortly afterward expired.

John Fleming and his wife Hanora live in North Weymouth. Saturday night they went to Boston to buy a pair of shoes. In some unaccountable way they failed to connect with the shoes but did connect with a bottle of whiskey. They arrived in Quincy shortly before 10 o'clock and decided to walk home. They got as far as Quincy Point when they got rather noisy and were pulled in by Officer Newcomb. They were bailed out Sunday morning.

SWELL DAYTON BICYCLES

Last season $100.00, nothing less, would buy a Dayton Bicycle. The 1898 policy, however, has changed, and because $50.00 this year buys the latest, most improved Dayton, the makers can scarcely supply the demand.

If you wish to ride one of the easiest running, swellest wheels on the market, leave your order early for a Dayton.

Cut prices on 1898 wheels all along the line. ***New Crawfords, $25.00 and $35.00.*** Park Flyers, $29.98, Victors, $40.00, $50.00, $60.00. Columbia Chainless, Rambler, Defiance, Monarch, and 20 other makes. Standard, reliable wheels only.

Our Repair Dept., under direction of Mr. Hugh Owens, the best in the city. Skilled labor only, it costs no more here than the inexperienced work elsewhere.

Second-hand Bicycles, $5.00 to $20.00. Sundries, etc.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,
Bicycle Department,
Tirrell's Block, Hancock Street, Quincy.

RUN EASY WHEELS.

People who know all about Bicycles know that there is a big difference between them. Any wheel is good enough if you want your riding to be like work and don't mind a few break-downs. If you want to ride for p'easure,

A PIERCE PNEUMATIC CUSHION FRAME

will please you better than anything else on earth. No jar, no vibration, and an increase in speed and resiliency, as there is no lost power over the roughest pavements. It is the

IDEAL WHEEL FOR LADIES.

Also Iver Johnson and Linwood Cycles, $35 to $75.

Repairing of all kinds. Best of work at reasonable prices. Don't ride your wheel without having it thoroughly cleaned. I clean and put it in first-class order for $1.00.

HERMAN H. PRATT,

6 Washington St., Quincy, opp. the Fountain.

Mar. 21, tf

MILLINERY.

Just received direct from New York a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

Also a Choice Line of

Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

E. B. COLLINS,

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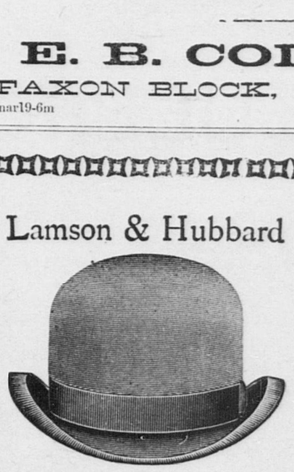

1898 Spring Style 1898

We are prepared to show all the latest Hats for Spring wear from the blocks of the best makers.

An early call will secure you a selection from a fine assortment.

Spring Style, 1898.

GEO. W. JONES,

Adams Building, Quincy.

Joseph Had Coat

of many Colors and it pleased both himself and his father.

You can get a SPRING OVERCOAT of ANY COLOR, of ANY STYLE and at ANY PRICE.

The coat will fit you and the price will fit the coat.

You will always find reliable goods, latest styles and square dealing at

THE GRANITE CLOTHING STORE.

Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

March 1. 3m

Which Half is the Better Half

The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

Does the better half of cleaning; does it better than any other way known; does it easily, quickly and cheaply. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

How can the Hens do it?

Eggs 13 cents a Dozen

—AT—

THE DAIRY.

Fresh Western Eggs,	13c. doz
Fresh Eastern Eggs,	15c. doz
Strictly Fresh Hennery Eggs,	17c. doz
Good Table Butter,	17c. lb
Choice Dairy Butter,	19c. lb
Fresh Creamery Butter,	21c. lb
Very best Vermont Creamery Butter,	23c. lb
Fresh Creamery, 5 lb. boxes, 90c., $1.00, $1.10, $1.15, $1.20	
Fresh Creamery, 10 lb. tubs,	19c. per lb
Fresh Creamery, 20 lb. tubs,	18c. per lb
Fresh Creamery, 30 lb. tubs,	17c. per lb
Good Cream Cheese,	9c. per lb
Full Cream Cheese,	13c. per lb
Young Am. Cheese,	15c. per lb
Sage Cheese,	15c. per lb
Pea Beans,	5c. per qt
Medium Beans,	5c. per qt
Yellow Eye Beans,	6c. per qt
Kidney Beans,	7c. per qt
Good Oolong Tea,	20c., worth 40c. lb
Good Formosa Tea,	25c., worth 50c. lb
Choice Formosa Tea,	35c., worth 60c. lb
Very best Formosa Tea,	50c., worth 75c. lb
Good English Breakfast Tea,	20c., worth 40c. lb
Nice English Breakfast Tea,	25c., worth 50c. lb
Choice Eng. Breakfast Tea,	35c., worth 60c. lb
Very best Eng. Breakfast Tea,	50c., worth 75c. lb
Try our Ceylon and Assam Teas,	35 and 50c. lb
Good Coffee,	17c. per lb
Java Coffee,	21c. per lb
Fine Java Coffee,	25c. per lb
Best Mocha and Java,	30c. per lb

We Quote Special Prices on Wholesale Lots to Dealers.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

THE DAIRY,

23 Franklin Street, near Water Street, Quincy.

March 16. 6t

Couches.

Not one article of furniture in your whole house can supply you with so much real rest and comfort as one of our couches. Times have been, and not so long ago, that couches were not within the reach of everyone. We've changed all this, however. Luxurious, restful, dreamy couches, soft and easy, that rest your weary bones and add new life and vigor to your body, from $7.50 to $18.00. Other styles from $18.00 to $25.00.

Life is worth living at best, but to own one of our couches, makes it worth twice the living.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.,

Reliable, Low-Priced House Furnishers,

HANCOCK STREET, - QUINCY.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying

Dr. C. B. Underwood,

9 Spear Street, Quincy.

He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.

Oct. 30. tf

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MAGAZINE EXPLODED!

That is what a man said as he handed us his watch the other day.

An Investigation

showed that the Main(es) spring was broken.

DIVERS

were not required. We removed the

Revolving Turret

and mounted a new

100-CENT MAIN-

spring, and warranted it for two years in either

American or Spanish Territory.

All ordinary American or Swiss Watches cleaned or main-spring for ONE DOLLAR.

WILLIAMS,

QUINCY.

HANCOCK ST.

Oysters

As You Like Them.

Norfolks, 25 cts. quart.
Providence River, 35 cts. quart.
Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.
Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickeled

FISH.

Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

Temple Street.

Quincy, Feb. 8. 1y

FRANK F CRANE,

AUCTIONEER and APPRAISER,

Office, 4 Chestnut St., Quincy, Mass

Oct. 1y

BILLHEADS PRINTED

AT PATRIOT OFFICE.

115 HANCOCK ST., - QUINCY

A QUINCY INDUSTRY.

Translucent Fabric Co. at Work on Large Orders.

Quincy has one industry about which little is known, and although it employs but a few men it does a large business and requires a large building. This industry is known as the Translucent Fabric Co., and they now occupy a large new building at Wollaston, having recently moved there from Drake's old factory on Baxter street which was inadequate for their business.

Translucent Fabric is a flexible and unbreakable substitute for glass and is used extensively in mills, foundries, machine shops, granite sheds, etc., and in all places where the constant breaking of glass becomes an element of danger, annoyance and expense.

It is of a light amber color, casting a very soft and pleasant light, which is perfectly diffused, and is free from any glare or other unpleasant effects. Besides this, it differs from glass inasmuch that dirt does not adhere to it.

In cost it is about the same as that of heavy skylight glass, although it is lighter in weight averaging from five to seven ounces to the square foot.

The body of the fabric is steel wire cloth, which is given a bath in composition composed almost entirely of linseed oil. From four to six baths are required, according to the kind of work it is to be put to. It is dried from two to three weeks after each bath so as to become thoroughly hardened and then packed in cases and shipped to its destination.

It was awarded a silver medal at the World's Fair and was used largely at the Tennessee Centennial exposition in the Agricultural building. The large machine shop of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and the forge shop of the Berlin Iron Bridge company at Connecticut is also supplied with this fabric, 1200 square feet being used at the Tennessee exposition, 13,800 square feet at the General Electric Co. plant, and 5,000 square feet at the Berlin Iron Bridge Co. plant.

The company is now at work upon a large order for the Omaha, Trans-mississippi expositiion buildings at which 100,000 square feet will be used.

Quincy Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Members of the New England Order of Protection in this city have reason to feel gratified over the splendid success of Quincy lodge in the past two months. Its new officers are efficient and experienced in lodge-room work most of them having held high offices in many fraternal orders. The meetings are well attended and unusually interesting many new and novel features being constantly introduced.

At the last meeting four members were initiated and the same number of applications for membership received.

The entertainment committee whose duty is to furnish enjoyment during the "Good of the Order" held a doughnut eating contest at the last meeting the prize being captured by Brother George Spooner

The committee has completed arrangements for a series of pleasing novelties. The series of whist parties of the lodge are a success in every respect and will be closed with a grand whist and dancing party early in April.

Braintree Appropriations.

The following appropriations were recommended by the committee at the Braintree town meeting today :

SCHOOLS.	
Pay of school teachers,	$13,600
Superintendent,	1,400
Janitors,	1,600
Text books and supplies,	1,600
Incidentals for schools,	400
Incidentals for school houses,	500
Fuel for schools,	1,200
Conveyance of pupils,	725
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Pay of members, engineers & stewards,	$1,225
General expenses for 1898,	800
Repairs on engine houses,	100
New hose,	325
Repairs on apparatus,	100
WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Hydrant service,	$4,150
Loan sinking fund,	5,120
NIGHT POLICE,	
Including uniforms	$2,000
Street lighting, besides domestic lights,	9,000
For rebuilding target, Co. K,	250
Post 87, G. A. R., Memorial day,	175
Jonas Perkins school house, (note)	3,100
Monatiquot school house,	3,300
Electric Light department,	2,000
Interest on town debt,	5,000
Support of poor,	4,000
Soldiers' relief, Act of 1890,	400
Soldiers' aid, Chap. 279,	100
Janitor Town Hall and Public Library,	600
Town Hall,	150
Town Lands,	100
Insurance,	700
Incidental expenses,	2,500
Abatement and collection of taxes,	1,500
Court fees and expenses,	100
Thayer Public Library,	800
Distribution of books,	100
General repairs, highways and bridges,	3,000
Stone roads,	3,500
Sidewalks,	1,000
Removal of snow,	1,500
A total appropriation of	$77,720

All articles in the warrant not requiring an appropriation were left for the discression of the town meeting.

BUILDING ACTIVE.

Wards Five and Six on the Turnpike Growing Fast.

If one desires to visit a section of the city where he can see what is being done this year in the way of building, he wants to go to Wards Five and Six between Beale and Squantum streets. Building operations have been active here for some time past, and many of the new houses are practically completed and ready for occupancy, while others are just underway.

On the corner of Hancock street and Billings road there is a large two-story building facing on Hancock street. The street floor is for stores, of which there are five, ranging in size from 19 to 22 feet in width and 60 feet deep and on the second floor there are four tenements. This building is well along and about ready for the finish.

Just south of Squantum street, on the west side of Hancock street, is a large appartment house almost completed, which is arranged for nine families.

Further along on Hancock street, toward Quincy is a large new double house, a single house and a wheelwright shop all completed and occupied, while off Woodbine street are three new modern houses in the process of erection. In Norfolk Downs, building has been active for some time, and there are no less than fifteen houses about completed within this district and a half a dozen more upon which work has just commenced.

Near the Massachusetts Fields school, or rather between that and Hancock street is a row of eight new single houses, and near by are several others under way.

Many of these new houses are erected by the land company but as they are occupied almost as soon as completed, it shows how rapid this section of Quincy is growing.

New Books.

A list of new books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library :

Adams, O. F. Dictionary of American authors. Ref.

Andrews, C. M. Historical development of modern Europe: from the congress of Vienna to the present time. Vol. I. 355 51

Bache, R. M. Life of General George Gordon Meade, commander of the army of the Potomac. 415 68

Baernreither, J. M. English associations of working men. 63 62

Black, Alexander. Photography indoors and out: for amateurs. 481 33

Chapman, Abel. Wild Norway, with chapters on Spitsbergen, Denmark, etc. 130 1

Fletcher, J. S. In the days of Drake. 217 1

Green, F. W. Edridge. Memory and its cultivation. 553 11

Hart, *Mrs.* Ernest. Picturesque Burma, past and present. 112 40

Henty, G. A. Orange and green: a tale of the Boyne and Limerick. j 289 57

Maori and settler: a story of the New Zealand war. j 289 56

With Clive in India; or, the beginnings of an empire. j 289 64

Ingram, J. K. History of political economy. 80 32

King, Charles. Warrior Gap: story of the Sioux outbreak of '68. 249 38

Liliuokalani, *queen of* Hawaii. Hawaii's story, 457 1

Mansfield, Richard. Blown away: a nonsensical narrative without rhyme or reason. j 286 39

Nichols, Laura D. Lotus Bay: a summer on Cape Cod. j 278 62

Sequel to Nellie Marlow in Washington.

Norway summer, j 278 63

Sequel to Lotus Bay.

Otis, James, *pseud.* Boys of 1745 at the capture of Louisbourg. j 289 17

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TODAY'S COURT.

John Fleming was fined $5 and Hanora Fleming $3 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Lawrence Gallagher was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

William A. Fredericks was fined $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Benjamin T. Raymond was fined $5 for drunkenness at Weymouth.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Economy was the watchword at the adjourned town meeting on Saturday. The salary of the superintendent of schools was reduced from $1,800 to $1,400, but the town was against any reduction of salaries of school teachers. The salary of the superintendent of the water works was reduced and the following appropriations voted :

Water works, payment of interest on water loan bonds, $17,800; salaries of superintendent and engineer, $2,300; maintenance of works, $1,200; other expenses, $2500; extending main water line, $3,000; hydrants and fountains, $5,000; sinking fund, high school bonds, $4,000; payment notes, $7,233; deficiencies in appropriation, $13,897; enforcing fish and game laws, $200; Union street, $2,000.

A further adjournment was made for one week.

Rev. Daniel Evans of the Congregational church, East Weymouth, exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. H. Butler of South Weymouth, Sunday.

The East Weymouth polo team defeated the team from Attleboro at the Rink Saturday night by a score of 10-1.

Harry Newell is confined to the house by illness.

S. J. Kaler has moved into the apartments over his store, lately vacated by M. P. Bryant.

Business is rather dull at the factory of H. B. Reed & Co.

Rev. M. E. Hawes of Boston occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Rev. H. S. Snyder of the Congregational society preached upon the subject; "How to deal with our besetting sins."

Mrs. Sophia Lovell is quite ill at her home on Bridge street, North Weymouth, with a painful attack of rheumatism.

What a son of Anak Weymouth is as a town! Where in all the commonwealth can a more angular and disjointed township be found? The wonder is that it has held together all these years. But in various parts doubtless think with Benjamin Franklin that it is better to hang together than to hang separately.

A reader of the Ledger was surprised to learn through its columns last Thursday that he had purchased a new wheel. It reminds him of the story in the old reading book at school which had for its moral, "Jumping at Conclusions."

Speaking of wheels reminds us that the best piece of road in this vicinity is through North Weymouth from Quincy bridge through to Hingham. Nothing else around these parts is to be compared to it. O, for more state roads.

The work for the Home for Little Wanderers was presented at the Pilgrim church, Sunday morning. Children of the home were present and sung.

Sabbath evening Mr. T. H. Vincent spoke on St. Patrick.

The annual meeting of the parish of Pilgrim church will be held this evening, March 21.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. F. B. Cressy preached upon the subject, "The Lord's Day."

The law upon smelts went into effect the 15th, but the selectmen have appointed no warden as yet.

Mrs. Hattie Batchelder is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Miss Maud Townsend is confined at her home with illness.

Mrs. Rufus Osborne entertertained a number of her friends at her home on the evening of March 16. A dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Simon Gallant is confined at her home with a severe illness.

Mr. Paul, who worked for Mrs. Loud on Commercial street, is dead. He was sent to Boston for an operation for appendicitis and lingered about twenty-four hours afterward. He had been married about eight months.

The clock in the tower of the new Union church will be about sixty-five feet high, and the tower itself over eighty feet in height.

There are several cases of tonsilitis in Weymouth village. Mrs. Snyder, wife of the Congregational pastor, has been suffering from this trouble for three days.

Miss Allen, once a resident here, spoke in Pythian hall on the Christian Endeavor convention in California on Sunday evening.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas F. French were held Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock, at her residence on High street, East Weymouth. Mrs. French has intimately been connected with the Methodist Episcopal church and the W. C. T. Union.

The Lovell Cycle Club team met defeat at the hands of a picked up team under the name of the Clapp polo team, Friday, March 18. Jones and Mulla of the East Weymouth team played with the Clapps.

Rev. W. J. Ward of the M. E. church, East Weymouth, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. R. R. Kendall of the Old North church, Weymouth Heights.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Eliza R. Pratt were held Sunday at her late home on Commercial street, East Weymouth. Rev. D. Evans, pastor of Congregational church officiated. A quartette from the Congregational church renderd several appropriate selections. The burial was at North Weymouth.

An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections will be given tonight at Temperance hall, East Weymouth, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond, committee.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

John A. Duggan is west on a business trip.

Friends of Mrs. William Newall of Hancock street will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery from her severe illness.

The many patrons of the West Quincy line of the Quincy & Boston street railway are inquiring who the new boy-faced motorman is that has come on that line recently.

At least twenty-five new houses and cellars are being built on Cranch hill in the vicinity of Whitwell street. Mr. McIntosh, the new selling agent of the syndicate, is bringing to Quincy some very desirable residents, who are erecting attractive houses.

Music was a feature at the Sunday evening service at Bethany church and there was a large audience in the auditorium. There were anthems by the chorus and solos by Miss Baxter of East Milton, Mr. Jones of Brockton and Miss Burns. The pastor made a short address.

The last but one of the meeting of the Training school for Christian Service will be held this evening in Bethany chapel. Rev. William E. Barton, D. D., the prominent divine of Boston, will give the address. Rev. Albert S. Gilbert of East Milton will conduct the lesson.

Hose 4 was called out on a still alarm at 4.45 Sunday afternoon for a grass fire near Hanleys boat house. The grass was burning briskly and was getting dangerously near the boat house when the apparatus was summoned. It took nearly an hour to put out the blaze which covered quite an area.

Yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church the Rev. C. A. Parker of the Calvary Baptist church preached an excellent sermon. The evening service was in charge of Elder Alfred Bishop, who gave a very helpful address. The pastor is ill with an attack o the grippe.

Evangelist Mitchell of Boston, continues his meetings all this week at Calvary Baptist church, Franklin street. The Lord has wonderfully blessed his labors and souls are being saved. Members of all churches are invited to these services. Mr. Mitchell spoke on Sunday morning on the "New Birth," leaving no dout in the minds of any the necessity of such. In the evening his lesson was, "Is it well with thee." He appeals to the heart of all and none can mistake the earnestness of desire for sinners.

—Plymouth voted no license on Saturday, and passed appropriations aggregating $160,968.44.

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CHAPTER XIX.

Wondering, but silent, Jessica led the way to the colonel's study. It was a room seldom used now. She came there herself every Sunday morning to wind up the old eight day clock which had been ticking time into eternity for more than half a century.

As she opened the door the odor of rose leaves and spices commingled was wafted toward them. Upon the colonel's writing table—which used to be the despair of the order loving Oscar—stood a great blue jar of foreign aspect, with sprays of white hawthorn flowers sprawling all over its surface.

Walking over to the table, Jessica dipped one hand into the blue jar, stirring its aromatic contents into more active pungency. Dr. Northcote stood on the other side of the table, drawing off his gloves in a nervous, jerky fashion. She looked at him with humid eyes.

"Father loved his roses so dearly. We keep this jar full of petals from his favorite bushes." Then she laughed most unexpectedly.

There was a strange flippancy about this untimely merriment which seemed to jar on her own nerves. She offered an apology, which was scarcely less flippant than the laugh.

"Excuse me, doctor, but you look exactly as if you were getting ready to lop off a leg or an arm. I cannot conceive of anything you may have to tell me that would warrant such tremendous gravity. I suppose, though, we are all keyed up to a tragic pitch, and all our molehills are mountains."

As he made no response to this she began to fear she had angered him seriously.

"Pray excuse my silly laugh. It was a mere hysterical outburst. I have had much to try my nerves lately. Whatever your errand, trust me to meet it courteously. I imagine you have come to take my aunt away again. You may have the legal right, but I should be sorry to see you exercise it."

Only too glad of a respite, Northcote answered inconsequently:

"Tell me about her. It was only through the reverend old man who sought a night's shelter from me that I heard of her being alive and with you. As you know, I have been with the regiment as surgeon, coming home only recently for a short furlough. Mrs. Northcote has been with her family in Florida, and so we have heard but little of Applegate happenings. I should like to have a more circumstantial account of your aunt's welfare."

He seated himself in the colonel's revolving chair, but Jessica remained standing, restlessly occupied with the rose jar.

"I take it for granted," she said, "that my gentle pilgrim has told you the first part of the story—of how I found old Savanna hiding her nursling as if there were no friends left in the world to my poor aunt?"

"Yes, yes; I have heard that part. It is strange that neither Bascom nor I thought of the old hag. I had almost forgotten her very existence."

"She has been everything to my aunt, and since I defied her and laughed to scorn her pretended occultism she has proved a very satisfactory attendant."

"I should like to know something about your aunt's present state of health, although, of course, I will see her before I leave the house."

"Personally I should prefer that you should not. She associates you with her exile from home and her confinement within certain limits. When I first had her removed to the house, she wandered about it like a bewildered child, but gradually memory asserted itself until now she seems perfectly happy and contented. I think her restoration to the spot where she lived as a girl has in a manner dissipated some of her delusions. We never hear her calling for her doll as she used to do. She frequently alludes to her mother's implacable and to me inexplicable anger, but in the regretful manner any daughter might display. She leads the life of a recluse in the up stairs suit of rooms she occupied as a young lady, is devoted to Savanna and also remembers Miss Turner, my companion, very well.

"I think Miss Turner has been of great benefit to her in reviving schoolgirl memories. I seem to puzzle her somewhat, although she tolerates me amiably. She is gentle and courteous to everybody. Physically she is causing me much anxiety. She looks like some rare, beautiful flower, fading out of existence before my eyes. If it were not for the monotony of her days, I do not believe she would be alive now. I am sure any agitation would be harmful to her. That is the reason I do not want you to interfere with my arrangements."

Northcote had listened to her with fixed attention. He wanted to judge of the practicability of securing Whitney an interview with the wife he had not seen for 20 years. If he did not conduct this matter with extreme diplomacy, the man was quite capable of asserting his legal rights with a coarse persistency. The thought of Whitney brought him back to his momentous errand. He dared not tarry about it another second. He plunged into the matter with awkward precipitance.

"I have not the slightest intention of removing your aunt or of interfering with any of your arrangements. She may stay here forever. I—I—Miss Bascom"—he came toward her, where she still stood stirring the rose leaves, and took forcible possession of her hand, as if its restless activity annoyed him—"did you ever—were you ever—struck by anything strange in your—in Colonel Bascom's attitude toward you?"

Jessica drew her hand out of his clasp with some show of displeasure and seated herself before answering.

"Toward me? I think I don't quite understand."

"Did it ever occur to you that your relations toward each other as father and daughter were perhaps a trifle strained?"

"At first, yes. I admit it with shame for my own girlish exactions. I came home to him an entire stranger at a time when his heart and brain were full of the cause to which he has given his life. I resented having been allowed to grow up away from him and my home. I said a great many spiteful things, no doubt, but he was always the tender, generous man you knew so well. He would laugh my ugly hints out of existence and show me in every possible way that if mistakes had been made in my rearing he had always done what he thought would be for my best happiness."

She dashed a tear from her eye and went on:

"It comforts me now to think that all that had passed away long before he left me and that he had the satisfaction of knowing that his daughter loved and trusted him utterly."

"You are making my task harder with every word you speak," said Northcote, with a groan that seemed wrung from the very depths of his being.

"Your task? What task?"

She sat looking up at him with her hands clasped upon her lap. She was mentally consigning him to the realms of melodrama, when he broke silence violently.

"What do I gain by hesitating? Where can I look for words to clothe it decently—the task of telling you that Merriman Bascom was not your father at all; that you are the daughter of Ellen Bascom and Dennis Whitney, the son of her father's overseer? They were married secretly in this very house by that old imbecile you call your gentle pilgrim."

He stopped and looked at the girl to see what effect this revelation was having on her. She sat with her hands clasped on her lap as if she was listening to some strange story that had no particular bearing on anything. Her lips were more tightly compressed than usual, and her face was the color of the white marble mantelpiece against which Northcote was supporting himself. She was simply waiting for him to go on.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

BOSTON OPINION.

Boston, March 21.—The Journal says: "It is not surprising that officers of the navy and army, and not a few of the senators and representatives, should believe that the Spanish minister, Mr. Polo, has a deep purpose in the adroit game of delay which he is endeavoring to play in Washington. * * Delay will of course enable our government to strengthen the harbor fortifications and to fill up its stores of warlike material. But on the sea it is perfectly true, as our officers are declaring, that the advantage of a postponement of positive action will all be with Spain. This consideration certainly makes no easier the problem that lies before President McKinley and his cabinet."

The Advertiser declares: "The proposition to reorganize the rules relating to the promotion, service, or rank of officers in the navy, is by no means novel or original with the administration. Practically the same reforms as are now proposed have been suggested from time to time in past years; but hitherto these proposals have been defeated by cliques or groups of officers. The case of Captain Reed, an officer who, under the last administration, was deprived of promotion and forced to retire from active service (because he would have enforced the strict regulations of the department, if he had been made an admiral), showed pretty conclusively the power that some groups of naval officers have at Washington."

In The Globe's judgment, "that the president is sorely perplexed over the issues that are liable to confront the situation, whatever the board's report may be, is seen in his reported assertion that even though the report should show the Maine to have been destroyed by external agencies and the mine exploded by a Spanish officer the court must produce the direct authorization of the Spanish government to that officer for the act before the United States can accuse Spain of being particeps criminis in the act."

"We may deprecate 'war talk' which has no better basis than sensationalism," remarks The Post, "but the true American spirit when talking of war is not to be sneered at as brag and bluster. If it looks to the maintenance of our own rights, or to the defence of the rights of our neighbors, or to the great cause of human freedom or to christian duty of preventing the wholesale massacre or starvation of our kind, war must be talked of in the spirit of the highest patriotism. The epithet of 'jingo' does not apply in such cases. But there is a title which fits the American, who demands peace at any price, and this is—Tory. If the choice were limited to torylism and jingoism, The Post would quickly declare itself a 'jingo.'"

In France, in feudal times, the barons who held of the king, when summoned to attend him in time of war, were called the ban, and the tenants of the secondary rank the arriere ban.

STRIKERS' MONUMENT.

Boston Labor Men Would Honor the Lattimer Victims.

Movement In Furtherance of the Object.

Declaration Against Convict Labor on Public Works.

Boston, March 21.—At a meeting of the Central Labor union Sunday resolutions were adopted urging the labor organizations of this country to erect a monument to the coal strikers who were shot at Lattimer, Pa., and requesting the secretary of the American Federation of Labor to issue subscription blanks for that purpose.

Contract labor upon public works was declared to be injurious to the working people in general. Subscription blanks calling for contributions to the monument fund for the victims of the Maine explosion which were sent out by Mayor Quincy's committee were ordered returned because they did not bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades council. The union will not receive a printed document of any description that does not bear the printers' label.

Strike Goes On.

New Bedford, Mass., March 21.—The strike bids fair to continue with more want and poverty among the strikers, more bitterness against the mill men, more depression in trade circles, which is doomed to suffer, at best, a loss of $825,000 in wages before the strikers can possibly receive one cent, even were they to return to work at once. In spite of their poverty and suffering, the strikers still try to keep up a plucky resistance. The non-unionists are the worst situated, but the union members are not much better. Even the spinners, in spite of their regular strike pay, are reduced to pretty severe straits, and would gladly return if they felt that they could do so with honor.

"This talk about union pay may be all right," said one of the leading officers of the union, "but when you try to support a family of seven people on $7 a week it is quite a problem, especially to a man who usually makes $15 at his trade. In about nine weeks he finds that union pay is not what it's cracked up to be, and he wants to return to work, good union man though he may be."

It is just such sentiment as this which indicates that there would be a rush for work if the gates were opened; but they will not be till the treasurers are assured that no violence will result from the attempt.

William Cunnane, the secretary of the strike fund, reports the total of collections for the week as $1,947.62, as compared with $2,345.67 for the preceding week, a decrease of $398.05.

The Sleep of Death.

Boston, March 21.—One man dead and another at the point of death was the record of the illuminating gas for Sunday. The result was undoubtedly due to accident, as the friends of the victims can conceive no excuse for either of the men desiring to end their lives. Patrick Riordan, 30 years, is dead and Edward Malley, 25 years of age, remains unconscious and at the point of death. Both men roomed at 6 Burroughs place.

Sunday morning the members of the household noticed a strong odor of gas which was traced to the room occupied by the men. The room was entered and both men were found lying on their bed, unconscious. They were undressed, and to all appearances had retired for the night as usual. One of the cocks on the gas fixture was found partly turned on. A physician made an attempt to resuscitate the men, but, failing to do so, ordered them taken to the city hospital, where Riordan died.

Repudiates a Suspicion.

London, March 21.—The Paris correspondent of The Times reports passages of a conversation in the course of which Mr. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, repudiated the idea that he desired to join any scheme for the disintegration of China. The correspondent represents Hanotaux as saying that France had nothing to gain by taking Chinese territory; that Tonquin was enough for her; that she did not desire to settle in the Yun-Nan province, or to seize southern China, and that Mr. Dubail had not been authorized to enter upon the important negotiations attributed to him. "France is not jealous of the Chinese loan arrangement," said Mr. Hanotaux. "We think, on the contrary, it will induce England to keep China in as good a condition as possible."

Removal of the Merrimac Mills.

New York, March 21.—A special to The Tribune from Atlanta, Ga., says: "It is said on good authority that the Merrimac mills of Lowell, Mass., will be moved to Georgia. Mr. Pead, who is representing the mills, was at Powder Springs, and it is said that a deal has been practically consummated for the establishment of a cotton mill to employ 400 operatives at that place at once. This plant will manufacture the grades of goods now made exclusively by the Merrimac mills in Lowell, and in the meantime the immense plant will be moved from New England to Powder Springs, or some other site in Georgia to be decided upon.

Challenge to Davitt.

London, March 21.—The Daily Chronicle this morning repeats editorially its declaration that Michael Davitt's attempt to show that England hates America has been "ludicrously unsuccessful," and challenges him to obtain a half dozen votes in support of a pro-Spanish resolution in any open meeting in any town in England, Scotland or Wales.

Trouble In Store.

Johannesburg, March 21.—The Standard and Diggers News, in a seemingly inspired article, says: "War is almost inevitable unless England abandons her claim to suzerainty."

Long Time Out.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—The bark Hayden Brown arrived here Saturday. She left Philadelphia nearly one year ago, and was for a long time considered lost.

STABBED HER CHILD.

Woman Killed Her Infant as Soon as It Was Born.

Augusta, Me., March 21.—Deputy Sheriff J. F. Bean went to Windsor Sunday forenoon and took charge of Amanda Joseph, a pack peddler belonging in Bangor, who was held on a charge of infantiside. The accused, when charged with the awful crime, insisted that it was a case of stillbirth, but the evidence of the autopsy was too damaging for that explanation to avail in securing her her liberty.

Friday morning the woman called at the house of Selectman Warren in South Vassalboro, asking to be given shelter, as she was sick; but Mrs. Warren, fearing that it was only a pretence to gain admission, refused her. Mr. Warren followed the woman, and found her behind a schoolhouse not far away. He asked her if she needed assistance, but she declined the offer, and he returned home. He felt uneasy about the woman, and again went to the schoolhouse. Although the woman had disappeared, he found blood on the snow. In the vault of an outhouse he found the body of a newly born female child, with evidences of death by violence. He notified the Augusta coroner, and the investigation and the arrest followed.

The woman, after leaving the schoolhouse, tramped several miles in the deep snow, carrying her two packs, weighing about 50 pounds. She stopped at the house of Mrs. Adams, where, on account of her bedraggled condition and evident suffering, she was given food and a night's lodging. In the pouring rain Saturday she tramped along to South China and Windsor, where she stopped at Henry Tasker's for dinner, and to Warren Sampson's, where she sought shelter. She displayed great nerve, for on being told that a murdered child had been found, she said: "Oh, that's too bad," but made no sign that she knew anything about it. In fact, the Sampsons doubted her guilt until she admitted to the officers that it was her child.

Great sympathy is shown for the woman, because, after being refused admission to a house when ill, alone, in winter, in a foreign country and with nothing with which to clothe or provide for the child, probably ignorance and simplicity alone prompted the deed. She manifested great affection for the Sampsons who sheltered and fed her. The case has caused much excitement in Vassalboro, Windsor and this city.

Factor Plan of Selling Sugar.

New York, March 21.—Many of the leading wholesalers throughout the country have withdrawn from the factor plan, by which sugar has been sold to the trade through wholesale grocers who act as agents for the trust and are allowed a commission of three-sixteenths of one cent a pound on a price fixed by adding to the daily wholesale price made by the refiners. The plan is regarded as a device of the trust to keep the trade in its own hands. In order to make things doubly sure the trust has generally withheld a certain portion of the commission or rebate, thereby maintaining an overtapping system that would mean considerable loss to the dealers if they violated the compact. This device is the same as was used by the cigaret trust and other big combinations, all of them having got their ideas from the sugar trust.

The abandonment of such an extensive scheme would mean that dealers would no longer be forced to get their stock from the trust. They could "shop" around and get prices from all of the refiners without danger of finding themselves boycotted. The factor plan is practically a dead letter in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and many other parts of the country. The refiners are understood to have stopped issuing circulars giving the terms of sale, and this is regarded as a sure indication that the abandonment of the plan is not far off.

Bound to Have Coal.

Tacoma, Wash., March 21.—Officers of the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria, which arrived Saturday night from China and Japan, report that the British government is massing a very powerful fleet of warships in Chinese waters, and that the British are buying all the coal coming to those waters for their men-of-war. So anxious are they to get it that they send vessels to sea and there hail the coalers and bargain for their cargoes, paying gilt edge prices if necessary. The British are said to be buying all the available coal from the Suez canal to the northern coast of Siberia, as they do not want to use Japanese coal.

Purser McDonald says there are now 30 or 40 British warships on the China station, and the fleet has been considerably augmented during the last few weeks. Among the latest arrivals was the big fighter Powerful, one of the most destructive vessels afloat.

Killed by Furnace Gas.

Springfield, Mass., March 21.—Kasimir Obara and Szymon Galuszka were found dead in bed Sunday morning in the parochial residence connected with the independent Polish Catholic church of Chicopee. It is supposed that they were drunk when they went to bed and carelessly built a rousing fire in the furnace. They permitted the register in the room to remain open, and then went to bed. The gas and the hot air came up in such quantities that the medical examiner considered that they died in an hour after retiring. Obara was the household servant of the pastor of the church, and Galuszka was a friend whom he had induced to spend the night with him.

Boys Had a Swim.

Boston, March 21.—One of the boats of the training ship Enterprise was capsized in the harbor Sunday morning, and seven cadets had a narrow escape from drowning. Fortunately they were sighted by the police boat and taken from the water considerably chilled and exhausted.

The boys left the Enterprise for a sail, but when about two miles down the harbor a squall struck the boat and she went over without warning. The boys are all good swimmers and, keeping their wits about them, managed to keep afloat until picked up by the police boat, which was cruising in the vicinity.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

Sun rises—5:44; sets, 5:58.

Moon rises—5:37 a. m.

High water—11:15 a. m.; 12 p. m.

On Tuesday, rising temperature, followed by rain.

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r 7 26 ad		7 43	8 30	cba	
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30	cba	
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30	c	
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30	cba	
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 30	cba	
r 9 12 abc		9 30	1 30	cba	2 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	2 30	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	3 30	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	4 30	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	5 00	cba	5 36 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 17	da	5 49 r
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00	cba	6 36 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 17	da	6 49 r
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30	cba	8 53 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30	fedcba	9 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30	cba	10 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30	fedcba	11 27 r
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11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	4 49
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

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POSITION OF SPAIN.

Anticipatory Declaration on a Demand For Redress.

Proposes to Disavow All Responsibility.

Appeal Then to Be Made to the Powers to Uphold It.

Madrid, March 22.—It is said on authority that the Spanish government will refuse to accept any finding of the Maine commission which may suggest Spanish responsibility. What is more, that intention is known to the United States government. The ministerial view is that the imputation which such a finding would have, if admitted, would forever be an irremovable blemish upon Spain's reputation as a civilized country, and that this she could not possibly bear. If the report of the commission throws blame upon Spain which would carry with it a call for indemnity, the peninsular government will forthwith make an appeal to the combined European powers, on the plea of equity and common fairness, to intervene in favor of Spain against what every Spaniard would esteem as a most iniquitous finding.

Instructions have been given, since Friday night, to the press censor to stop all foreign and domestic press telegrams—and even telephone messages—containing news unpalatable to the government. Details of military and naval preparations, of the movements of war vessels, particularly of the flying squadron, of the purchase of vessels of war and stores abroad are especially interdicted.

FEVERISHLY EAGER.

Suspense In Washington Over the Conclusions of the Inquirers.

Washington, March 22.—Everybody is feverishly eager to learn the conclusions concerning what has so long been a subject of speculation, and pending the results "waiting" without fully daring to express a positive opinion or even to hold one. The suspense is wearying in the extreme. No other topic than our strained relations with Spain receives any attention or any honest discussion; debates in congress upon questions which would ordinarily be regarded as highly important now fall flat, unless perchance, they bear in some way even remotely upon the vexed problem which overshadows everything else. In the same manner all the Cuban discussion centers around the one point that this is a time to await developments, that it cannot now be known whether the future is war or peace, or whether diplomacy will be able to find the way out.

The president, as soon as he has digested the report, which is expected Thursday, at the latest, will communicate a copy of it which he has ordered for the purpose to Mr. Woodford, together with instructions to bring it to the immediate attention of the Spanish government, and to ask for explanation or reparation and for a reply within a limited period.

After he has mailed this communication, the substance of which will also be cabled to Mr. Woodford, he will communicate the report to both houses of congress, accompanied by a message stating what he has instructed Mr. Woodford to say to the Spanish government, and the fact that he is awaiting the reply of that government. He does not desire any action by congress, but, on the contrary, desires and expects, under the assurances he received yesterday from Speaker Reed and other leaders who have direct charge of matters relating to our foreign affairs, to have the report and message referred to the committee on foreign affairs in the house and the committee on foreign relations in the senate. The majority of both houses are expected to gratify the administration in this respect, and also to allow the report and message to remain in committee until the president receives Spain's reply, which he will undoubtedly communicate to congress, and if that is satisfactory, as he hopes it will be, the Maine incident will end right there.

Probably the Report.

Key West, March 22.—Judge Advocate Marix of the court of inquiry case came ashore yesterday afternoon, accompanied by an armed orderly from the Iowa, who carried a bulky package of official documents. The latter were at once turned over to Rear Admiral Sicard. It is believed the documents are the full findings of the court of inquiry.

Lieutenant Commander Marix, when questioned on this subject, refused either to deny or confirm the impression referred to, but an officer from the Iowa said the documents were the long expected report of the Maine disaster.

The papers were immediately examined by the rear admiral and Commander West. It is presumed that if these documents are the anxiously expected report they will be taken to Washington today by Lieutenant Commander Marix.

To Recognize Cuba.

Washington, March 22.—Representative King of Utah has introduced the following joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, that the republic of Cuba having established and maintained an independent government capable of performing those duties, foreign and domestic which appertain to independent governments, and it appearing that there is no longer any reasonable prospect of the successful prosecution of the war by Spain against said state, it is expedient and proper and in conformity with the laws of nations and the practice of this government in like cases that the independent political existence of said state be asknowledged by the government of the United States."

Senator Thurston on Intervention.

Omaha, March 22.—"If the time for the intervention of the United States in the affairs of Cuba is not here now it never will come," said Senator Thurston yesterday. "I wired Senator Allen to announce that I would speak on the Cuban question in the senate next Thursday."

The senator declared that the only solution of the trouble was intervention, unless the people of the United States were willing to see the work of starvation, already so far advanced, completed. The reconcentrados, he said, were absolutely without hope, and if the death lists in any parts of the island were decreasing it was only because the material for starvation to work upon was giving out.

Endicott Chief of Docks.

Washington, March 22.—The president has appointed Civil Engineer Mordecai T. Endicott to be chief of the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, to succeed Rear Admiral E. O. Matthews, whose term expired last Tuesday.

REAR ADMIRAL MATTHEWS.

In view of the probability of the early construction of four or five drydocks, this bureau becomes one of the most important in the navy department. Mr. Endicott, as bureau chief, will also be a member of the general board, which determines questions of general policy relating to the navy. The appointment of a civil engineer to this position is an innovation in naval service.

House Passed Relief Act.

Washington, March 22.—The house unanimously passed the act for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster. It reimburses the surviving officers and men for the losses they sustained to an amount not to exceed a year's sea pay, and directs the payment of a sum equal to a year's pay to the legal heirs of those who perished.

There was quite a spirited debate over an amendment suggested by Mr. Cannon to give the survivors each a year's pay out of hand instead of attempting to reimburse them for actual losses. Old scandals in connection with the reimbursement of the survivors of the Samoan disaster were raked up, but the debate in the end was saved from a rather sordid tone by a beautiful tribute paid to the gallant dead by Mr. Cousins of Iowa, in a short but eloquent speech. He aroused the galleries to spontaneous applause when he said that while the vultures might be watching over the dark waters of Havana harbor for the belated dead, above all the eagle's piercing eye was watching for the truth.

No Desire to Legislate.

Washington, March 22.—The short session of the senate yesterday was quite unusual for the first working day of the week. That no one was prepared to go on with any pending measure was given as the explanation, but privately the opinion was stated by some of the senators that while the Cuban question remained in such suspense there was no desire to take up important legislation.

The outlook as to Cuba was discussed among senators almost to the exclusion of other topics, and the belief was quite decided that the administration was preparing to take a positive position within the next week. Several senators made the prediction that the United States would intervene. Being pressed for a reason, they stated they had reached their conclusion after more or less conference with executive officers, at the same time saying quite emphatically that they had not positive information on this point. Other senators thought the recognition of Cuban independence more probable than intervention. Almost all expressed the view that some action surely would follow the report of the Maine court of inquiry regardless of its purport.

Dying by the Thousands.

New York, March 22.—"Nothing that has been published, nothing that could be published could tell the story as it really is," said Dr. Chado, who has just returned from Cuba, where he served in the insurgent army.

"I know of my own knowledge that in many sections of Cuba they are digging up the earth for the worms that they may find. It is not every one who is able to dig. Most of them are so weak that they are unable to move. Those who can, however, look for the worms, as it is the only food that they are able to obtain. They are dying by the thousands—not the men who are doing, or hope to do the fighting that eventually must end in triumph, put the poor women, the children and the reconcentrados. Whole sections have been blotted out, and ruin is everywhere visible."

Spain Is Exhausted.

Brussels, March 22.—A dispatch from Madrid describes an interview with Mr. Margall, at one time president of the Spanish federal republic and chief of the ministry, in which he is represented as declaring that Cuba is practically lost to Spain. "Spain is exhausted," he is reported as saying. "She must withdraw her troops and recognize Cuban independence before it is too late. By an immediate recognition she would obtain payment of a portion of the war debt and commercial advantages."

Spanish Court Hasn't Reported.

London, March 22.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Mr. Sagasta, the premier, declares that the government has not received the report from the Spanish naval court on the Maine disaster; that no definite news has come from Washington in the matter, and that all statements with reference to the United States claiming indemnity or offering to submit the Maine question to arbitration are pure inventions."

Secured an Italian Vessel.

Rome, March 22.—Spain's purchase of the Italian cruiser Garibaldi may be considered as concluded. She has already deposited $260,000 of the $3,400,000 which is the price of the vessel, with the Rothschilds of London. The Argentine republic has bought the warship Varese from Italy. The Garibaldi is a sister ship of the Varese, and was launched at Sestri Ponente last September.

To Have Another Ship.

Havana, March 22.—It is asserted on the authority of a warm friend of Captain C. D. Sigsbee of the Maine that he has received orders to hold himself in readiness for another command of a ship as powerful as the Maine. This has a further significance, inasmuch as, if the court of inquiry on the loss of the Maine had found it to be due to an internal explosion, Sigsbee would have been relieved of all command and ordered under arrest for trial by court-martial.

Big Job Ahead.

Washington, March 22.—A troublesome question has arisen in connection with the proposed system of fortifications at Tortugas. The engineer officers who have been investigating the matter estimate that it will cost about $1,000,000 and take nearly two years to put the island in a proper state of defense from sea attack. Secretary Alger and his assistant hesitate to embark on an undertaking of that extent unless the navy department considers the work absolutely necessary. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, representing Secretary Long, was not prepared to assume the responsibility without further consultation with the naval officers specially interested in the establishment of the coaling station, and definite action was postponed in order to give him an opportunity further to investigate the matter.

American Generosity.

New York, March 22.—The committee on Cuban relief has decided to charter a vessel to take 2000 tons of cornmeal and 200 tons of bacon to Cuba within 10 days from Saturday last. The supplies have been purchased at a cost of $50,000, and will be delivered in this city during the week. The committee has had a most gratifying response to its 10,000 circulars distributed in New York and New Jersey, and it is thought probable that a second steamer will have to be chartered within four weeks.

The receipts daily are now so large that the committee has opened a warehouse, where the goods are carefully examined, repacked and arranged in shipments, and then forwarded to the various American consuls. Notification has reached the committee that a carload of corn is en route from North English, Ia.; a carload of provisions from Rome, Ind.; 5000 pounds of beans, 163,125 grains of quinine, 2000 pounds of codfish, 960 pounds of condensed milk and other supplies from Portland, Me., and numerous consignments from other places.

The Rev. J. V. Corta writes from Tampa, Fla., asking for aid for the 15,000 refugees there, 3000 of whom have no means of making a living. Stephen E. Barton, president of the committee, has made arrangements with the Clyde line to send contributions to Jacksonville and from there to Tampa by the Southern Express company, both corporations agreeing to make the transportation free of charge.

Chandler's Views.

Concord, N. H., March 22.—Senator W. E. Chandler, in an editorial on the Cubans in his paper, The Monitor, says: "Relief will go with the approval of Spain if she consents, or will be carried by American sailors and soldiers without that approval if she does not consent. To longer tolerate the existing cruelties will dishonor the American nation, and the end of starvation and torture is near at hand. Every humane person in this whole land should sustain and bless the president in his coming proclamation, which is to cause the name of William McKinley to be held in sacred reverence by the Cuban generations as long as will be revered the name of Abraham Lincoln by the colored race in America."

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	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	57	65	39
Monday	51	53	52
Tuesday	53	40	58
Wednesday	—	50	49
Thursday	—	56	40
Friday	—	56	46
Saturday	—	46	48

New Advertisements Today.

Geo. W. Jones—Gents' furnishing goods.
Quincy Clothing Co.
Boston Bargain Store.
Dissolution of partnership.
Seamstress wanted.
Carpenters wanted.

A Necessity.

Senator Flint introduced a bill in the Senate Monday to provide that a justice of the peace may be appointed in Quincy to issue warrants returnable in the District court.

This bill is in line of an improvement long needed in Qiuncy. As has been previously stated by the Ledger. Quincy officers are frequently put to a great inconvenience in securing warrants. As the law now is, no one is authorized to issue warrants in Quincy except Judge Humphrey, Clerk of Court Churchill and Special Justice Pratt.

It frequently happens that the police desire warrants in the afternoon or evening, or on Sundays and holidays and as Special Justice Pratt's business keeps him away from home the larger part of the time, the officers have the choice of going to the residence of Judge Humphrey at North Weymouth or Clerk Churchill in Boston, or at his home in Milton. Besides taking much valuable time it is very inconvenient. This year Chief Litchfield interested himself in the matter, and last week Mayor Sears requested Senator Flint to introduce the bill as above.

Senator Flint was selected as he was conversant with the needs of Quincy in this particular matter.

According to the present law no justice of the peace can be given power to issue warrants in a town where a special Justice resides and it therefore required a special bill to enable the Governor to appoint a justice in Quincy with power to issue warrants and take bail.

Delightful.

The gentlemen who are quite busy preparing an unique supper for the ladies and gentlemen tomorrow evening at the Universalist vestry, announce that they have secured the following able artists to enliven the hour, after partaking of a hearty supper:

Dr. C. W. Garey, baritone.
Mr. Elbert Prouty, tenor.
Mr. Fred White, harmonica soloist.
Mr. Harry Chase, elocutionist.
Mr. William Craig, banjoist.
Mr. Mark Abram, comic soloist.
Mr. Orin Spooner, trombone soloist.
Shaw's juvenile orchestra.
Mr. Stephen Burgoyne of East Weymouth and John P. Bigelow, Jr., of Quincy, accompanist.

There are some things you can't afford to lose, and this opportunity to see what men can do, in the line of classical cooking and high grade entertainment is one of them. The men have just got their aprons on and they are bound not to be outdone by anybody. Get your tickets at once and be on hand promptly at 6.30.

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ANNUAL CITY ESTIMATES.

Increases All Along the Line---Over $30,000 in Excess of Appropriations of 1897.

An Order for $100,000 for Sewer Extensions Reported by Committee.

Wollaston Councilman Wants City to Fight for Its Rights Near the Wollaston Depot.

There was considerable business of importance before the City Council at its meeting Monday evening, but as there was little or no discussion upon any of the various matters, everything went along smoothly.

MAYOR'S ESTIMATES.

Mayor Sears and City Treasurer Gray submitted their annual estimates for 1898 which are given in full below, and side by side the Ledger has added the sums appropriated last year. Accompanying the estimates were the original estimates of the department officials and boards, showing that the Mayor and Treasurer had used the pruning knife where they consistently could. They cut the Board of Health $100 for abating nuisances and $200 for garbage; in the fire department, fuel was cut $150; firemen's clothing, $50; miscellaneous, $500; the Tax Collector was not allowed $50 additional for clerical services; the reductions in the Department of Public Works were the largest, being $500 less for engineering. $300 less for snow, $700 less for lighting, $1000 less for edgestones, $50 less for clerical services, $1000 less or nothing for paved gutters; in the Library appropriation the estimate of $800 for periodicals binding and printing was cut $100. The Chief of Police wanted $200 for miscellaneous expenses but it was not allowed; the Overseer of the Poor got $500 less than he wanted, and the Water Department $500 less than it asked.

The estimates submitted:

	Estimates, 1898.	Appropriations, 1897.
By Board of Assessors:		
Transfer from Register of Deeds and Probate,	$150 00	$450 00
Books, advertising, binding and postage,	200 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	175 00	
Clerical services,	825 00	900 00
By Board of Health:		
Inspection,	600 00	600 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	250 00	450 00
Abating nuisances and contagious diseases,	150 00	
Garbage,	2,500 00	2,250 00
Inspection of plumbing,	800 00	500 00
By the Managers of Public Burial Places:		
Cemeteries,	4,600 00	4,600 00
By the Mayor:		
Approved by the President of the Council.		
Contingent fund,	125 00	100 00
By the Auditor:		
Salaries of city officers,	14,650 00	14,500 00
By the City Clerk;		
Clerical expenses,	420 00	420 00
By the Chief Engineer, Fire Department:		
Pay of men,	13,854 00	
Horse shoeing and keeping,	2,496 00	
Fire alarm, including purchase of battery,	1,500 00	
Fire alarm, special appropriation on account of damage by February storm,	1,350 00	
Fuel,	400 00	
Lighting engine houses,	500 00	
Firemen's clothing,	200 00	
Repairs and fixtures,	850 00	
Miscellaneous,	2,500 00	
Keeping chief's horse,	200 00	
Horses, harnesses and hose,	1,100 00	
	24,950 00	20,500 00
By the Tax Collector:		
Clerical services,	400 00	400 00
By the City Treasurer:		
Clerical services,	520 00	450 00
Approved by the Committee on Finance:		
Grand Army Post, Post 88,	350 00	350 00
City Hospital,	3,000 00	3,000 00
By Commissioner of Public Works:		
Engineering,	300 00	300 00
Removal of snow,	3,700 00	3,600 00
Street lighting,	16,800 00	16,200 00
Advertising, printing and stationery,	2,900 00	2,800 00
Edgestones and setting, (abutters paying one-half the cost),	3,000 00	2,000 00
Clerical service,	625 00	625 00
Repairing public buildings,	5,500	5,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses, maintenance of horses and purchase of tools,	20,000 00	20300 00
Bridges, culverts, drains,	3,000 00	
Watering streets, including $300 for water (same schedule as 1897),	4,400 00	4,400 00
By the Board of Managers of the Thomas Crane Public:		
Replacing and purchase of books,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Periodicals, binding and printing,	800 00	800 00
Salaries and assistance,	2,650 00	2,650 00
Fuel and lighting,	400 00	400 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00	600 00
Catalogue,	500 00	500 00
Insurance,	106 50	
By the City Solicitor:		
Law library,	75 00	50 00
By the Park Commissioners:		
Parks,	500 00	500 00
By the Chief of Police:		
Chief of Police,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Permanent men,	7,488 00	7,632 00
Station,	450 00	450 00
Enforcement of liquor law,	1,200 00	1,200 00
Special police,	1,862 00	1,718 00
By the Mayor:		
Miscellaneous city expenses, awards and claims,	4,000 00	4,600 00
By the City Clerk:		
Approved by the Committee on State Aid.		
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	5,300 00	4,600 00
By the Overseer of the Poor:		
Almshouse and outside poor,	9,500 00	9,000 00
By the Treasurer:		
City debt,	62,080 00	64,720 00
Water debt,	28,500 00	27,500 00
Park debt,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Interest on city debt,	11,243 30	13,931 21
Interest on park debt	1,840 00	1,880 00
Interest on sewer debt,	10,710 00	200 00
Interest on temporary loans,	6,500 00	7,000 00
Grand total,	$274,194 80	257,626 21
Water department, maintenance.	$16,500 00	14,500 00
Water department, interest,	30,305 00	28,624 94
Sewer debt,	5,500 00	

COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Auditor forwarded a communication stating that bills for salaries for 1897 amounting to $50 had been received in excess of the appropriation.

Laid on the table until later when Councilman Sidelinger offered an order transferring the amount from receipts of 1897. Referred to Finance Committee.

The City Auditor also forwarded a communication stating that bills amounting to $33.81 had been received against the Public Burial Places for 1897 and there were no funds. To Finance Committee.

JURORS DRAWN.

The Mayor assisted by Councilman Cain and the City Clerk drew the name of George W. Hawes for the grand jury.

PETITIONS.

Richard Sherman petitioned for State aid. Referred.

Several petitions for licenses were received and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A petition was received asking that Payne street between Franklin and Phipps street be accepted as a public way. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Willard presented a petition of the Electric Light and Power Co. for a location for four poles on Prospect avenue. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Packard presented a petition for the acceptance of Putnam street off Greenleaf street as a public way.

Councilman Owens presented petition asking for an appropriation of $500 for mason work on Furnace brook. To Committee on Drains.

A petition was received for a sidewalk on the west side of West street. To Committee on Streets.

Councilman Newcomb presented a petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Quincy avenue and Howard streets. To Committee on Fire Department.

A petition was received asking that an appropriation be made to put North street in good condition and to build a sidewalk on one side. To Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Commmittee on Streets reported an order for incandescent lights on South and Copeland streets and Whalley road. Committee on Finance.

The same Committee reported that the petition for incandescent lights on Garfield street ought not to pass. As a substitute they offered an order replacing the incandescent light on the corner of Smith and Garfield street by an arc light, that the oil lights on Garfield street be discontinued, and that three incandescent lights be located. The report of the committee was accepted and the order referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing April 4, on the petition to accept East Elm avenue as a public way. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for a public hearing April 4, on the petition to relocate High streets.

The Committee on Street reported leave to withdraw on the petition for light on Payne street as it was a private way. Adopted.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Ice this morning

The grand weather continues.

The rain or snow predicted, passed us by.

Electric cars will soon be running to Houghs Neck.

Mrs. D. C. Landry of Old Colony street is visiting in New York.

Auctioneer Crane will have a large sale at Sonth Weymouth tomorrow.

Miss Henrietta Bates of Cohasset is the guest of Miss Gertrude Hall, Newbury avenue.

The ladies of the Atlantic Memorial church will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. Priest on Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Preble was awarded the prize of $10 offered by the Traveler for the best poem on the spirit of liberty in Cuba.

Another meeting of the clerk's union will be held at Doble's hall, Thursday evening, and all clerks are invited to be present.

The space today to the City Council meeting, crowds out an editorial on the Mayor's budget and some local and telegraphic news.

The second degree staff of John Hancock lodge, I. O. O. F., will make a visit and work the degree for Mt. Wollaston lodge this evening.

Rev. C. S. Dewing, D. D., of Somerville, pastor at large of Boston Presbytery, will preach this evening, in the First Presbyterian church.

The Quincy & Boston street railway will commence work next week building its new line to Braintree via Quincy avenue. Work will be commenced at the Braintree end of the line.

Combination 2 of Atlantic was called to a still alarm of fire Monday. It was the grass on fire near the Felt mill and commenced to look rather dangerous. Driver Billings and one of his assistants quickly extinguished it.

The Epworth league of the West Quincy Methodist church, are arranging for a fine entertainment on Wednesday evening by nine young ladies from the Boston conservatory of music, to consist of selections by a mandolin club and readings.

The oysters to be served at the men's Universalist church supper Wednesday evening, will doubtles feel it quite a privilege to be cooked in savory and delectable messes by the culinary experts which are to preside in the kitchen on that occasion. They will have reason to congratulate themselves that they died in a good cause and with artistic surroundings, to say nothing of the consoling fact that they will be eaten to the music of the orchestra.

Co. K Inspection.

The regimental inspection of Co. K, Fifth Regiment Infantry, was held Monday evening in the armory, Lieut. Col. Oakes being inspecting officer. The most important of the drill was the posting of the guards and relieving sentinels, of which the squad leader received much praise in their execution. The first relief was commanded by Corporal Adams, second relief by Corporal Odom, third relief by Corporal Mathews, fourth relief by Corporal Hermanson, fifth relief by Corporal Leslie, sixth relief by Corporal Phillips. The drill was witnessed by a large number of visitors, who had not had the chance to see the new manual of arms. All militia companies have been presented with brand new rifles with in the past month. These rifle are very powerful, and destructive, so it has made a change in the handling of the piece. The company turned out with full rank, only receiving word Monday noon to appear which make a creditable showing for our Braintree Light Infantry. The State inspection will follow immediately.

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The Silk Lined Coats at $9.98. The imported Viennas at $12.00. The nobby Skeletons at $14.75, and the Broad Brook coverts at $16.50 that are today sold for $22 and $25 all over the country.

We want the Quincy & Boston conductors and motormen to come. We have done away with the middlemen's profit and want them to see the suits we have for less money than have ever bought them, even if the materials have advanced 33 cents per yard.

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L. O. L. Installation.

Bay View, L. O. L., No. 187 held its annual meeting Monday evening. A large number of the members were present, and also members of Daughters of John Adams Ladies' Loyal Orange lodge and many friends. The Rev. W. W. Dornan was presented and escorted to a seat on the platform. Past State Grand Master James J. Hickie of Boston was the installing officer and the new officers are:

W. M., Frank Tinney.
D. M., A. D. Martin.
R. S., J. D. McKenzie.
F. S., W. J. McLeod.
Treas., W. F. McCalder.
Chaplain, James McDonald.
D. of C., E. H. Giddes.
Conductors, M. McLeod and M. Gunderson.
Tylers, H. Gilles and L. McDonald.
Foreman of committee on law, D. L. Gordan.
Trustee for three years, M. A. Campbell.
State Grand Representative, F. Tinney.
Supreme Grand Representative, W. F. McCadden.

There were speeches by J. J. Hickie of Boston, Rev. W. W. Dornan of Quincy, and Wm. F. Tinney. At 10 o'clock all adjourned to the banquet hall where an hour was spent with Caterer C. D. Chick.

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There is nothing better than Morrill Tree Ink to catch the Canker Worm Moth, as it crawls up the trunk of the tree.

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3 "	"	.45
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CITY ESTIMATES.

Continued from page 2.

The Committee on Streets reported an order for one incandescent light on Brook road near shop of J. Mason & Co. To Committee on Finance.

A LITTLE DEBATE.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the petition for an arc light on the corner of School and Pleasant streets.

Councilman Packard thought this square should be well lighted Councilman McGrath said there was need of a light at this square.

Councilman Parker said the committee were of the opinion that by placing a new burner on the light in front of St. John's hall the square would be well lighted.

Councilman Packard thought there should be a good arc light there.

Councilman Clark said the square was well lighted now and that light was needed more in other places than here.

The report of the Committee was accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the telephone company for a relocation of poles on Washington street, between Coddington and South streets. Report accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported that the petition for the rebuilding of the culvert on Howard street be referred to the executive department. Accepted.

The Committee on State Aid recommended that Silas H. Cobb be paid $12 per month, Timothy Dailey $8 per month, and Loring N. Hayden $6 per month. Adopted.

ONE MORE POLICEMAN.

The Committee on Finance reported ought to pass on the amendment to the police ordinance increasing the number of permanent men to ten. Rules suspended and order passed to be ordained.

RANDOLPH AVENUE LOCATION.

The Committee on Ordinances reported ought to pass an order granting the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway a location on Randolph avenue.

Councilman Parker offered an amendment to the order in relation to the bond to indemnify the city against damage. Amendment adopted and order passed to be ordained under suspension of the rules.

$100,000 FOR SEWERS.

Upon motion of Councilman Sidelinger a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the joint committee on Finance and Sewers to meet.

After the recess the joint committee on Finance and Sewers reported an order for $100,000 for the extension of the sewer. Ordered to a second reading.

NEW CITY STABLE.

Councilman Poland offered an order appropriating $5000 for the erection of a city stable. To joint Committee on Public Buildings and Streets.

THAT FENCE AGAIN.

Councilman Jameson offered an order authorizing the Mayor to institute legal proceedings to enforce and retain any right of way the public may have or ever had to Beale street east of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., to Newport avenue, and to secure proper approaches to the Wollaston depot. To Committee on Public Buildings.

CITY DEBT PAYMENTS.

Councilman Parker offered an order requesting the City Solicitor to report in writing at the next meeting of the City Council on the following questions: "The municipal debt is $60,000. Has the City Council a right to raise say $40,000 by taxation and the balance on a note of the city? Adopted.

WIRE ORDINANCE.

Councilman Parker offered an amendment to the ordinance governing the erection of wires which gives the City Council power when any company has fifty wires on a street to order them in an aerial cable, and when there are a hundred wires on a street to order them under ground. To joint Committee on Streets and Ordinances.

OTHER MATTERS.

The auctioneer's bond of John H. Dinegan was approved.

President Pinkham referred the petition of 1897 for a catch basin on Sagamore and Prospect streets, to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Adjourned at 9.05.

Wollaston Post Office.

Letters remaining uncalled for March 19:

Miss Margaret Mullne, Mrs. Plummer, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. Karimers Attononiere.

Furniture reupholstered and mattresses made over. Experienced men only. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

BORN.

BROWN—In Quincy, March 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of Elm street.

DIED.

ROCHE—In Quincy, March 22, Mrs. Mary F., widow of John Roche, aged 45 years, 3 months and 21 days.

ADAMS—In East Milton, March 21, Mr. Edward H. Adams, aged 75 years and 4 months.

MYSTERIOUS TUBE.

It Contains Congratulations to Quincy People of 1940.

Relative to the contents of the Tin Tube lately discovered in the large vault in the City Clerk's office, Mr. Lewis Bass writes as follows:

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

It will be remembered by citizens of Quincy that the one-hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated, on July 4, 1876, by a mass meeting of the people of Quincy, in a large tent erected just off Granite street, where Whitwell street now intersects.

On that occasion the late Josiah Quincy, the grandfather of the present mayor of Boston, with other speakers, addressed the assemblage, and before closing his remarks he produced the sealed tube to which reference was made in your paper of 21 March, inst. Mr. Quincy stated that it had been preserved in his famiy for thirty-six years; that it contained congratulations to those who should open it after the lapse of one hundred years from its date and that appended to the encased scroll were the signatures of citizens and towns people who were in attendance at the 200th anniversary celebration, in the year 1840. Mr. Quincy had been entertaining the audience with reminiscences and with remarks, and as was his wont he then modulated his voice from a tone of pleasantry to one of solemnity, saying, he held in his hand a sealed document which would assume much interest to a future generation which he purposed to hand to the chairman of the selectmen to be carefully preserved, unopened, until the third centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the town in 1940, at the same time remarking "Heaven only knows who will be here then."

Fifty-eight years have elapsed and forty-two years are to come before his injunction "that the document be carefully preserved" can be disregarded.

LEWIS BASS.

Quincy, March 22, 1898.

EGAN MONUMENT.

Memorial of Quincy Granite to Late District Chief.

Elcock & Sons have been awarded the contract for the memorial to be erected to the memory of District Chief John Egan, who was recently killed at the Merrimac street fire in Boston. The monument will be cut of dark Quincy granite of sarcophagus design and will stand fourteen feet high. It will consist of two bases, two dies and a cap, the latter to be surmounted by a Celtic cross, the bottom base being 6x4. The first die will have a raised polished panel for inscription. The second die will have four polished columns on the corners and on the face of the die there will be a raised and carved wreath of laurel with crossed trumpets and fireman's hat. The memorial when completed will be very handsome.

Memorial Church.

The theme of the discourse by the pastor at the Atlantic Memorial church Sunday morning was "Music." He spoke of its value as an aid to worship and that our lives should be filled with it, according with the divine harmonies, and letting the cheeriness of our refrains, communicate itself to all about us that they, too, may take up the strain and together all hearts may be uplifted and lives made finer and better through its inspiration.

Miss Ethel Ring of Dorchester sang two solos, "Divine Love" and "Forgiveness" with great sweetness of tone and clear enunciation.

The Christian Endeavor met at 6.15.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Whitaker spoke on "How to spend a profitable Sunday." He dwelt upon the need of church attendance at least, on some part of the day, otherwise the tendency would be a drifting away from the things which pertained to our highest good. He depreciated the habits which had become somewhat common with non-church-goers of occupying Sunday with matters of domestic detail left especially for that day because it made men slaves to those objects and interfered with the rest which they needed for their intellectual and spiritual enjoyment.

Runaway.

The horse attached to Pierce's milk wagon became frightened while left alone on Granite street for a few minutes this morning and ran away. The animal went at a lively gait toward South Quincy, scattering milk cans and milk along the way. E. J. Sandberg, who saw the runaway, started after him in his own team, but it was not until the runaway had reached a point near the residence of J. Q. A. Field on Independence avenue that the horse was overtaken and captured.

Children's Carriages and Go Carts, 50 of the newest and most delightful patterns to choose from. Our spring line now complete. $3.98 to $25.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

TWO BREAK JAIL.

And Take About $2,500 With Them From Safe.

Charles W. Cook and Patrick E. Gill, two prisoners at the county jail at Dedham, broke jail between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning and are now at large. Gill was serving a second term of two years for larceny from a building at Hyde Park and Cook was awaiting the sitting of the grand jury in April for breaking and entering at Walpole.

Both men were confined in one of the regular cells with barred doors but in some way they gained possession of a saw with which they sawed off three of the lower bars, although to all appearances the bars were secure and the officers suspected nothing.

The men were familiar with the habits of the officials and knew that during the early morning hours Night Watchman Dexter Fairbanks, a man who is between 60 and 70 years of age, would be on duty alone. When Fairbanks was at the other end of the building they pulled the broken bars apart and concealed themselves in a small room near the kitchen.

When Watchman Fairbanks came along they sprang upon him and immediately overpowered him and tied him up with ropes; they placed a gag in his mouth and then threw a blanket over him.

From him the two desperate men secured the keys that were to liberate them and also the key to the safe which the watchman carried on his bunch.

The safe is an old fashioned affair and opened with a plain key. From the safe they took a pocketbook containing $2000, belonging to Turnkey Henry White; one containing $150 of Assistant Turnkey Whittaker, and about $200 more belonging to prisoners and the county. They also took two revolvers.

Before leaving the jail they loosened the bonds of Watchman Fairbanks who worked himself free and gave the alarm. The two men had a good start however and at last accounts were still at large.

BRAINTREE.

Debates Over Street and School Superintendents.

The second instalment of the Braintree town meeting took place yesterday and from 9.20 A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M., the orators held forth. Very little busines was done but the speeches were fully up to their usual standard of eloquence.

The main discussion in the morning was upon the manner of maintaining the streets, bridges and sidewalks, and a vote showed the sense of the meeting to be against a superintendent.

In the afternoon the question was upon employing the Superintendent of Schools to teach the High school. The school board through its chairman, Mr. Watson, upheld the present system against the attacks of the appropriation committee and others, some of whom never visit the schools and know absolutely nothing about them.

At 5 o'clock the meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, March 30.

A Large Attendance.

The annual reunion of the Suburban Press Association yesterday, was very largely attended and proved to be a most happy time.

The banquet was at Hotel Brunswick, at 2 o'clock, After partaking of the good things furnished by this excellent house, the members enjoyed an hour or more in listening to Gov. Wolcott and other distinguished guests. About five o'clock they had the pleasure of visiting the Sportsmen's show in Mechanic's fair building on Huntington avenue, and they were very much pleased and delighted with the large and fine exhibit. Never have the Sportsmen had so fine a show, and thousands are visiting it daily.

Some of the Press association went from the Sportsmen's show to Keith's theatre, but the most of them went to the Tremont, where they were greatly delighted. The afternoon and evening will long be remembered with pleasure.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

After a long illness, William K. Baker, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this town, passed away at his home on Washington street, Monday at about 1.30 P. M. The deceased was in the express business here for many years, but retired a few years ago. He owned a great deal of real estate. Mr. Baker leaves a widow, a son, and four daughters, all married.

Thomas Humphrey is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. A. N. Baker has returned from a four weeks' tour through Virginia.

A large contingent of polo supporters from East Weymouth will accompany the local team to Taunton tonight. There has been a great deal of rivalry between the Tauntons and the East Weymouths and as both are fast and strong teams, an exciting game is expected. And when the East Weymouth boys get in Taunton you can imagine "there will be a hot time in Taunton tonight."

A very excellent and entertaining entertainment was given by the East Weymouth Reform club under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raymond in Temperance Hall, East Weymouth last night to a large audience. A collation was served.

Charles F. Pierce of East Boston spent Sunday with Charles H. Willoby.

At the meeting of the Puritana whist club Friday evening, March 18, Miss Alice Carpenter won first and Miss Blanche Hall second prize.

Rev. Mr. Hyde preached upon The Passage of Israel through the Red Sea, Sunday evening.

Sunday evening, Miss Allen of Taunton delivered an interesting address to the members of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Union Congregational and Baptist churches.

A Very Costly Ride.

Roy, the seven year old son of the late Frank Cobb, met with a serious accident on Coddington street Monday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock. He was trying to get a ride on the rear of a passing team when his feet got caught in the revolving wheels and before the team could be stopped the tibia bone of the left foot had been broken and his right leg and arms were badly scraped and bruised. He was taken to the residence of Dr. Garey where his wounds were dressed and he was then removed to his home on Elm place.

This accident should be a lesson to the hundreds of boys who are continually stealing rides upon the rear end of passing teams.

TODAY'S COURT.

Thomas McDonnell was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Mulhall came into court this morning and paid his fine of $5.

William Fallon was fined $10 for assault on Charles J. Carlson at Quincy.

C. Blanc Reed was arraigned for assault on Arthur Pierce at Milton. Case continued until April 5.

McPhail and Jewett Pianos; the sweetest toned pianos manufactured, complete line. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

THE POPULATION OF QUINCY

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. *Trial size free.* Sold by all druggists.

Big Fire In Chicago.

Chicago, March 22.—Fire destroyed the seven-story structure known as the Schooneman building. It is not believed any lives were lost. The burned structure was located between two of the tallest so-called "sky-scrapers" in Chicago, the Old Colony and the Manhattan. Both are fireproof, and neither was damaged, but there was much excitement among the occupants. About a dozen firms, including bookbinderies and similar concerns, were burned out. The loss is about $225,000.

Expecting an Attack.

Atbara Camp, Nubia, March 22.—The Anglo-Egyptian force is hourly expecting an attack. During a false alarm Sunday evening a shot was fired from an unknown quarter, and the whole British brigade stood with arms at fixed bayonets. In the pitch dark, a highlander, rushing to place, was impaled on a comrade's bayonet. The army marched six miles to Rashudi Monday, and is now awaiting the report of the patrols, who are feeling for the dervish army.

Held Town Meetings.

Worcester, Mass., March 22.—Six Worcester county towns held their annual meetings yesterday. The town of Sterling for the first time in many years voted for license. Douglas and Millbury reversed their vote of a year ago, and are in the license columns. Sutton's reverse places her in the license column. Holden voted against the adoption of a water system again, and but one more year remains whereby she can do so without legislative extension.

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Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 7 Granite street.
House, 5 rooms, No. 11 Field street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 8 Canal street.
Double house, 8 rooms, No. 15 Brackett St.
Three tenements, No. 51 Howard street.
Tenement, 3 rooms with stable, 28 Howard St.
Large building on Brackett's Wharf.
Stable, 4 stalls, rear of No. 9 Granite street.
Stable and shed No. 24 Coddington street.
Stable, 3 stalls, junction of School and Franklin streets.
Stable and shed, No. 28 Howard street.
Room No. 12 Washington street.
Wharf, sheds and office, Quincy Neck.
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Reliable, Low-Priced House Furnishers,
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Handsome Horses

Deserve handsome harness. Even a horse that isn't so good looking ought to have good harness; it will improve his appearance.

We can give you anything in the line of horse furnishings, either out of our stock or made to order, and whichever it is you will find in it nothing but good, sound leather and reliable hardware.

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(Chapter XIX continued.)

"I know, my dear child, that this must come to you as a frightful and a degrading shock. Whitney's turning up after a disappearance that warranted everybody in supposing him dead and the coming to the front of the old imbecile who did the mischief have reconciled me to Bascom's death. This would have brought about trouble."

"Why did he deceive me? Why did he not let me know I was a plebeian? Why did he claim me as his own daughter?"

"Because he was the grandest man that ever lived. Rather than let the shadow of a suspicion rest upon the sister he adored he allowed his own fair name to be aspersed."

"Aspersed?" She leaned toward him with blazing eyes. "Then I, after all, have been the sufferer. Those who have doubted the story of that Mexican marriage—and I confess I have been among them—have been receiving me on sufferance."

"They have been receiving you on the strength of his unsullied record, his peerless courage. He did have his fears, and I did share them with him, that his bald assertion of fatherhood would not carry him through, but it has, it did. There is not today a memory revered as his is in this county or a woman in it who could command the following you could."

"As the reputed daughter of the late Colonel Bascom, yes, plus a few shrugs. As the legitimate daughter of his overseer, no—no, and you know it."

Northcote stared over her head without making any reply. He could think of none that would carry any comfort with it. Jessica flung a question at him with a passionate gesture.

"When my grandmother found the thing inevitable, the mischief done, why did she not let her plebeian son-in-law take his infatuated bride away with him and let them rear their lowly progeny in open ostracism? Why all this mystery extending through the years? Why all this accumulation of disgrace about the defenseless head of one poor girl?"

"Your grandmother never believed the statements made by Whitney and her daughter touching their secret marriage. They could produce no witnesses, and the wandering evangelist who had performed the ceremony had disappeared from the country. Her one desire was to hide her shame from those of her own class. She sent for me, the lifelong friend of her son. I took her daughter away with me. Her mother never looked upon her face again. It was left to her to inform Bascom of his sister's condition. She sternly forbade his revenging the disgrace on Whitney, as that would advertise matters to the whole world. You can see how the pride of the old aristocrat directed every step. Whitney left the country before Bascom got back from Mexico. Until he turned up as the owner of Belhaven we had every reason to suppose him dead."

He paused for comment. She had none to make. He resumed rapidly:

"Of the actual facts of his marriage to Ellen Bascom I was informed only last week by the old man who wanted at this late day to relieve his conscience of a burdensome secret. When he heard that Whitney was living in the county, he made a pilgrimage to him in order to let him know that his wife was living. The Rev. Mr. Hayden's conscience is tenderer than it was when he performed the wedding ceremony clandestinely in Miss Bascom's sitting room up stairs. He excuses that by saying that Whitney represented Miss Bascom's mother as not being averse to the marriage, but unreasonably objected to its being performed by a Baptist."

"What matters the method so the hideous fact stands firm? You have not yet accounted for my uncle's guardianship. How did I get into his hands? Where was I born?"

"You were born in my house. Your grandmother had intimidated or bribed Whitney into leaving the country. My own opinion is that he dared not await Bascom's return."

"Do not lose sight of the fact that it is my father you are describing," said Jessica, with inexpressible bitterness.

"Pardon me, dear child."

"Go on."

"When you were a month old, your mother left my house for Mexico, declaring her intention of making Bascom bring about a reconciliation with her mother."

"I did not oppose her going. I procured a trusty attendant for her. I thought the journey would do her good, and I knew the estrangement from her mother was almost killing her.

"She came back to me six weeks later without her attendant and without you. She told me a strange story, to which I gave no credence, although Bascom did write to me later that she had narrowly escaped death in a terrible railroad accident.

"The clumsy story she told was that on recovering consciousness she found herself in a private house surrounded by kindly natives, all jabbering Spanish at her. One of them brought an infant and put it in her arms. She shrieked out at the sight of it. It was not her child. The doctor was brought. He could understand English. She explained to him that a few moments before the shock she and a young mother sitting in front of her had exchanged babies to see which was the heavier. As the crash came each woman clasped the infant in her arms to her bosom. Then they told her that the only other infant on the train had been killed, together with its mother. No one believed her story. I certainly do not. I think the shock of the accident, coming on top of all the nerve strain she had been enduring for several years, unbalanced her mind permanently. As the main object of her journey was to see her brother, she took a carriage and drove to his address, taking with her the infant that had been left in her charge. We can only account for her persistent denial of your identity on the score of nerve shock. She left you on Bascom's hands, refusing to mother you. A week or two after her return I had a letter from Bascom corroborating her story as told by herself. The manly fellow, ever ready to shield her, accepted the repudiation of her child as Ellen's only hope of restoration to her mother's presence and promised to care for the little one as best he could.

"How he kept that promise you best know," said Northcote, smiling sadly into Jessica's face.

She lifted misty eyes to his.

"When my father and my mother forsook me, he took me into his tender keeping. Did my grandmother relent?"

"She died before Ellen returned from Mexico."

A somber silence fell between them. Jessica broke it.

"So, then, so far from being an orphan, doubly orphaned by the death of the good man who gave me the shelter of his name and home, I am suddenly come into possession of a father and a mother. What am I to do with them? I should think that poor gentle spirit up stairs, whatever the mistakes of her youth, might be left unmolested for the short remnant of her days. As for me"—She stopped with a perplexed frown wrinkling her forehead. "Are you in Mr. Whitney's—in my father's—confidence sufficiently to speak of his intentions? I think I could better stand—things from you, doctor, than from him."

"I am sufficiently in his confidence to believe that he will not abate one jot or one tittle of what he is legally entitled to."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.
Sun rises—5:42; sets, 6.
Moon sets—7:49 a. m.
High tide—12 noon; 12:15 night.

The indications for New England are rain, probably changing to snow, followed by clearing, colder weather by Wednesday noon or night, fair, colder Thursday. The winds will shift to westerly and northerly.

Politics Cut a Figure.

Norristown, Pa., March 22.—The trial of James A. Clemmer, charged with the murder of Emma Kaiser, came to a sudden stop before any of the jury had been selected. This turn of affairs was the result of a petition by the defense that the panel of jurors be quashed on the charge that Jury Commissione s Troy and McDowell had irregularly drawn the panel. It was alleged that the commissioners had drawn the entire panel for personal and political reasons. Troy admitted sending out a circular letter to the Democratic county committee asking for the names of men who could act as jurors. He said that as he was elected on the Democratic ticket he thought he had to get Democrats for the jury. It appeared that the commissioners had followed the precedents established by those whom they succeeded in office.

Cupid is usually pictured as a frolicksome, playful little fellow, always smiling or laughing, but with just a trace of malice in his make-up.

This is the artist's ideal. In reality, Cupid in these days is a matter-of-fact little chap. He is beginning to learn that life is not all a summer holiday. He is fast learning that sick men and unhealthy women have no right to tamper with love or matrimony. It is best for themselves and best for the human race that they should not. It is not a hard matter for men and women to preserve their health if they wish. It is far from impossible for them to restore it after it has been lost. That being the case, the modern Cupid is right in looking with disfavor upon matrimonial matches between sick men and unhealthy women. Ill-health in a woman is generally the result of some weakness or disorder of the distinctly feminine organism that is slowly sapping her vitality. At first, a little pain and slight indispositions which seem to her quite unimportant. They grow steadily worse until she suffers all the time from burning and dragging sensations, and occasionally has to take to her bed. Finally they completely unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing remedy for ailments of this kind. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in maternity and makes them well and strong. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute.

"Since I wrote you we have had a baby girl born to us," writes W. R. Malcolm, of Knoebel, Clay Co., Ark. "My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the expectant period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A stouter, healthier child was never born. Our child will be one year of age on the 8th inst., and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic."

LODGING HOUSE FIRE.

Twenty of the Occupants Are Unaccounted For.

Firemen Rendered Valuable Aid With Ladders.

Two Men Killed by Leaping From the Third Story of the Building.

Butte, Mont., March 22.—A lodging and boarding house for miners in the employ of the Anaconda company was entirely destroyed by a fire early Monday morning. So far as known two men are dead from injuries received in jumping from windows; another is dying, and 20 are missing, while a search of the ruins may disclose the fact that transient lodgers also lost their lives. The casualties follow:

Dead—Matthew Doyle and Frank Rohdey, late from Portland, Ore., jumped from a third-story window.

Dying—Hugh Boyle, miner at the Anaconda mine, started to lower himself from the third-story window by means of an improvised rope, which parted 50 feet from the ground.

Injured—Pat Galligan went down with the third floor when it collapsed, and was rescued by firemen badly burned; John T. Carter, badly burned and cut by glass; J. J. Conroy, burned on the hands and fractured bones; Barney Reynolds fractured his right leg by dropping 20 feet; Michael Judge, right arm broken; John Irwin, bruised about the neck and face, and cut by glass..

There were 250 men and women in the building when the fire broke out. Of these it is believed about 200 escaped without injury. The fire started in the bakery house in the center of the building and had a good start before it was discovered. The blaze was first seen by three men, who summoned the watchman and rushed to the upper portion of the building, shouting that the house was on fire. By this time the fire had broken through the first floor and smoke filled the hallways. John Dooley and his companions began kicking in the doors of the rooms. The men awakened the women first.

In the meantime an alarm had been turned in and the department responded promptly. When the firemen arrived men in their underclothing and others half dressed were clambering down the fire escapes in the rear. The servant girls and others were at windows on the front of the building frantically calling for help. They were cut off from the rear of the building by the dense smoke. The ladders were run up, but not before many of the frightened people had jumped. All the female help were gotten out by the firemen. On the side of the building many had made ropes of their bedclothing and sought to escape in that way. Some of them succeeded, but in other cases the ropes broke and the men dropped many feet to the ground. As fast as the inmates were rescued or jumped, those injured were placed in vehicles and carried to the hospitals. Those injured slightly or uninjured betook themselves to the houses of neighbors and friends in order to secure clothing. No one saved anything but what he had on at the time of the fire. The night was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering five below zero.

BOSTON OPINION.

The Post Says There Is No Jingoism In the Pulpit.

Boston, March 22.—"The question is asked very pointedly from the pulpits of this country," The Post says, "how we can criticise the 'concert of powers' in Europe for permitting the atrocities in Armenia while we look on, without lifting a finger, upon the atrocities in Cuba. The massacre of thousands in the distant recesses of the ottoman empire calls less loudly upon our humanity than the murder by starvation of hundreds of thousands of Cuban women and children within a few hours' sail of our shores. This is the humanitarian view. It is the christian view of the situation. Is the pulpit of the United States given over to 'jingoism?' Far from it. The voice of the American pulpit is today most surely the voice of the American people. It is in union with the voice of the truly American press."

"A day or two more of patient waiting," The Journal says, "and the report of the naval court of inquiry is likely to pass into the possession of the president in Washington. This to all appearances is the real truth which is to be gathered from the contradictory rumors; and the people must not be too eager to have President McKinley disclose the information. He is entitled to sufficient time to consider at his leisure the evidence on which the verdict of the court is based. He can be trusted to give the report to the country just as soon as he has had a fair opportunity to peruse its contents."

The Advertiser remarks "The Cuban insurgents should conduct their campaign as far as possible according to the methods of civilized warfare; and these customs require that an offer of peace be at least accorded a fair hearing before it is finally rejected. The Cuban leaders admit that they have a high regard for public opinion in the United States; and they would justify the confidence of the American friends of the movement for Cuban independence by accepting the Spanish request for a hearing. It must not be inferred, however, that the acceptance of the request for a hearing in any way implies or entails an acceptance of the Spanish conditions. That is a matter to be decided upon by the Cubans alone. Theirs is the responsibility for the outcome of their campaign, whatever it may be."

The Globe maintains that "it is useless to scare the American people out of their propriety by bugaboos. The tory newspapers which are so busily engaged in inventing impossible theories of peril here and there from bombardment by Spanish fleets, and of forcible intervention by great European powers to prevent the United States freeing Cuba, will have their foolish labor for their pains. They may demoralize a peculiarly timid stock market, perhaps, but they cannot frighten the plain people."

DRUNKARD'S CRIME.

He Fatally Wounded His Wife and the Woman Who Sheltered Her.

Geneva, O., March 22.—James McStockard last evening shot and fatally wounded his wife and Mrs. Gaines Trunkey. As McStockard started to run away he was pulled down by two hounds owned by Mrs. Trunkey. He succeeded in releasing himself, however, and escaped. Officers and a posse are now searching for him.

McStockard had been drinking heavily of late and had become so abusive that his wife had fled with her little girl to her sister's residence. McStockard knocked at the door and, upon Mrs. Trunkey opening it, he pulled a revolver and fired with the above results.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 22.—In the house yesterday the anti-cigaret bill was ordered to a third reading without debate by a vote of 90 to 16.

The committee on labor reported leave to withdraw on the bill providing that employes in mercantile establishments shall not work more than 60 hours a week.

The committee on insurance reported a corification of the fraternal benefit insurance laws, with some changes, one of which provides that 3 percent of the assessments shall be retained as a reserve fund and that injunctions against a company's doing business shall be issued only on information from the attorney general on petition of the insurance commissioner.

The house rejected the bill to provide that the close season for duck shall begin March 1.

The committee on counties reported unanimously leave to withdraw on the petition of Charles Sweetser of Chelmsford for legislation to authorize the county of Middlesex to reimburse him for a "certain loss" through John Reed, alias Greenhalge, the convicted bunco man.

The bill providing for the appointment of additional members to the boiler inspection department of the district police was given a third reading in the senate.

There was a hearing on Representative Johnson's bill to provide that in all trials by jury in civil cases in the superior courts the agreement of 10 jurors shall be sufficient to authorize a verdict. Mr. Johnson said the law as amended would be in line with common sense. He told of a number of cases where one or two men holding out had prevented a decision and thwarted the will of the rest of the jury.

The committee on labor gave a continued hearing on the bill relative to the hours of labor of persons employed in pharmacies. The bill provides that no drug clerk shall labor more than 60 hours a week, nor more than 10 hours in each 24. The penalty, which exten s to corporations, is not less than $50 nor more than $100. Captain Stover, counsel for the petitioner, said that it is a dangerous thing to make a tired, overworked drug clerk put up a prescription.

Boxers Who Slugged.

St. John, N. B., March 22.—The fights last night between Ned Harvey and Bob Campbell and Eddie Connoliy and Charlie McHugh attracted 1800 people. The Harvey-Campbell fight was a regular slugging match for the whole six rounds, due to the fact that the two men are not on good terms. In the first three rounds the fighting was so terrific that both were considerably used up. Up to this point Harvey had slightly the better of it, while in the remaining three rounds the honors were about even. The referee declared the fight a draw.

The Connolly-McHugh contest lasted one round and a minute in the second. Many people had bet money that McHugh could stay with Connolly for 10 rounds. Connolly was in the pink of condition, and the same may be said of McHugh. In the first round Connolly forced the fighting and McHugh, to save himself, resorted to clinching. In the second round Connolly caught McHugh under the jaw, and followed this up with a blow over the heart which settled him.

Voted Not to Go Back.

Lewiston, Me., March 22.—There is no more prospect of a settlement of the strike here now than 10 weeks ago. The weavers at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted not to go back to work. It has leaked out that at a conference with Agent Bean held a day or two ago the weavers were assured they would be perfectly satisfied in a short time should they return to work. Definite promises were not made, and the weavers are still out. Many of the operatives have handed their names to the managers of the electric road to be built here for positions on the crews, and take a very hopeful view of the situation. The relief committee reports almost no suffering.

Boxer Likely to Die.

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Henry Brown of Trenton was probably fatally injured in a boxing contest before the Palace Sporting club last night by a blow on the jaw from his opponent, Jack Smith, also a local man, in the fifth round. Brown lasted the limit of six rounds. He was immediately afterward taken to a hospital, where his condition was found to be serious. Referee Sam C. Austin of New York and Smith were arrested.

Hand on Her Throat.

Mansfield, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Jones, aged about 70, and living alone in a small cottage, was awakened Monday morning by a man who was leaning over her with one hand tightly clutched over her throat. She grappled with him and succeeded in frightening him so that he left the premises. The woman was so badly frightened that it was several minutes before she was able to call for assistance.

Refusal Led to Murder.

Wellesville, O., March 22.—While returning from church Sunday night Oliver Reed asked Sarah Walton to marry him, and upon her refusal he drew a revolver and shot her through the heart. He then blew out his brains. An examination of papers found on his body showed that the deed was premeditated.

Lynched For Courting.

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Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—John Callow, a negro, was lynched near Round Mountain in northern Alabama Sunday night. He had been paying attentions to a white girl for several months. The girl's father became cognizant of the affair only Sunday and the lynching followed.

Mrs. Samuel O. Allen, of No. Reading, Mass., writes us Oct. 18, 1895: "I have been laid up for several months with rheumatism, and have tried many remedies for it, but not one of them helped me until I began using

MuscleOil

and less than two bottles of that has cured me COMPLETELY. It

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25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M, then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.30 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

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r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 39	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
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r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
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a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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INTERVENTION IS INEVITABLE.

Spain to Be Told What the United States Wants.

Conditions of Civilized Warfare Must Be Restored.

President Sreking to Avoid a Needless Clash of Arms.

Suggestions to Be Couched In Language Not to Give Offense to the Oppressing Nation—Unanimity of the Cabinet In Favor of Action—Document of the Maine Court of Inquiry on the Way to the National Capital.

Washington, March 23.—The president has not changed his attitude one whit as regards the war question. That he is as anxious for peace today as he was a year ago he made plain at the meeting of the cabinet Tuesday. What has happened in his case is simply that the evidence of the dreadful sufferings of the non-combatants between the lines in Cuba has crowded in upon him in such a way of late that he feels now, to a degree he has never felt before, that intervention in behalf of these poor wretches is inevitable. The form of relief which has been employed heretofore has been proved, to his satisfaction, to be inadequate, and the only radical remedy that seems practicable to him is a statement to Spain that those people must be returned to their homes, the detention pens broken up and the conditions of civilized warfare restored to the island.

The problem now before the president is how to make this announcement of his policy in such a manner as to preserve our government against the appearance, in the eyes of the world, of having brought on a war. The mere proclamation he does not consider in itself an act of war, if couched in terms consistent with our general attitude of friendship toward a sister nation. If Spain sees fit to treat it as a hostile measure that will be her affair and she must defend her course before the bar of the civilized world's judgment.

It is with a view to avoiding a needless clash of arms that the movements of the administration, apart from the military preparations for national defense, have been so deliberately made. There has been an effort to key public sentiment in both countries slowly up to a point where friendly intervention will be recognized as inevitable and therefore not a cause for intense excitement. Bearing these facts in mind, much that is done by the president and said by his friends will be more readily understood by the public.

By request of the president Senators Allison and Gorman called upon him last evening to discuss the situation. The president stated to them upon their arrival that he felt the situation to be extremely serious, and he therefore turned to them for advice, remarking at the same time to Senator Gorman that the point had been reached where party lines must be forgotten and the nation stand united. He referred feelingly to the unanimous support given him by the Democrats in the appropriation of the emergency defense fund, and said that he hoped that in whatever was to come he would merit the same approbation and confidence. On this point Senator Gorman was most assuring. He replied that congress, irrespective of party, would stand by the president, and that whatever the president might see fit in the direction of upholding the nation's honor, or exercising humane consideration for the starving Cubans, would receive the approbation of congress. Both senators said that there was nothing left to do but to move straight ahead, thinking not of recession or weakening, but carrying the United States steadily forward in the effort to give the Cubans food nad freedom.

The fact that the president must shortly either intervene or recognize the independence of Cuba, unless under a more peaceful method a settlement can be speedily reached, was frankly faced at the cabinet meeting, as it has been in the administration councils for several days, and the fact that it is unlikely that a peaceful settlement can be speedily reached was faced with equal frankness.

It was disclosed that, beside getting from Spain a formal statement of her willingness to give Cuba absolute autonomy, retaining nothing but the flag, which, unfortunately, the Cuban leaders, flushed with the sight of success, are not expected to accept, the administration, through Minister Woodford, has been trying to convince the Spanish government that the time has come for it to relinquish Cuba, and to choose between peace and war in doing so, with the probability, also, that if it acts quickly it can get a part of its war debt, which the Cuban leaders have agreed to pay.

If Spain would accept this proposition, it is believed that congress would approve it, even though it might not be willing to guarantee the payment of the bonds, although that would give us a hold on the republic of Cuba which conservative men regard as very desirable, in view of the moral responsibility we shall have for her acts.

Secretary Long authorized the statement that the understanding before the cabinet was that the report would reach Washington Thursday or Friday, that it was very voluminous, and that its publication and transmission to congress would not occur until next Monday or Tuesday, as the president would require that much time to give the document the mature consideration its character required. Other cabinet officials stated that the general plan included the sending of a presidential message along with the report, stating that Spain had been called upon to make suitable response to the case presented by the court of inquiry. While the cabinet associates of the president maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of the deliberations, it was conceded that the discussion proceeded on the theory that the coming report would show that the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but was due to an external cause.

There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the president and all his cabinet both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba.

The navy department continues to keep informed as to the Spanish torpedo flotilla, now stopping at the Canaries. Word of its departure has not yet reached the department. It can be stated positively that the report that President McKinley has protested against the coming of this flotilla is unwarranted.

The negotiations for the purchase of ships abroad are going steadily forward, but there has been a regretable disappointment in this connection. The authorities had been exceedingly anxious to get the big torpedo cruiser Tupy, built for Brazil. She is one of the most formidable torpedo craft afloat, her size placing her in the torpedo class, while her torpedo armament gives her the effectiveness of torpedo boat and cruiser combined. The Brazilian government will not part with the Tupy.

Naval Department Matters.

Washington, March 23.—Serious attention is being given by the navy department to the question of the acquisition of a suitable location for a coaling station somewhere in the West Indies. Steps have been already taken to establish such a station at the Dry Tortugas, but this, it is said, is the only deep water harbor available for big war vessels between Hampton roads and the Rio Grande. Besides it is practically unprotected at present, and a fleet would have to be stationed there to protect the coal stored, which is unsatisfactory. The officials, therefore, have been casting about for a location which would serve the purpose of a coaling station and which the United States might acquire either by purchase or cession from one of the friendly governments.

"There are a number of fine harbors among the West Indies," said a naval officer, "and in one of these we ought to have a coaling station. Secretary Long is considering the matter, and it is probable that if the government can make the necessary arrangements a station will be secured."

Marix Washington Bound

Key West, March 23.—Lieutenant Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine, left Key West yesterday, bound for Miami, Fla., taking with him the report of the court on the disaster.

There are excellent grounds for believing that the court of inquiry has found that the Maine was blown up from the outside, and that the Spanish government had no connection, official or unofficial, with the outrage; that a submarine mine and not a dirigible or automobile torpedo was the agency employed, and that the mine was undler the Maine when that vessel first reached Havana; that no officer of the Maine was derelict in his duty, but that every officer performed his full duty, and that the discipline of the officers and men was admirable.

All of the officers of the Maine have received orders releasing them from further attendance here.

Offer Obsolete Craft.

London, March 23.—The return of the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, to London from Egypt has brought to the embassy a swarm of war munition men and brokers who have options upon warships, anxious to sell to the United States obsolete craft at preposterous prices, but they have not succeeded. Two brokers offered one ship at prices of £150,000 apart.

COMMANDER BROWNSON.

New contracts for ammunition and guns will probably be made on the return of Commander Brownson from Paris, when there will be a conference of the naval authorities to discuss the question of buying more ships, upon which occasion Commander Brownson will report on the condition of the ships building in France and which might be purchased by the United States.

Total Number of Victims.

Washington, March 23.—Chaplain Chidwick has finished his mortuary report, which shows that 257 men and two officers perished in the ship; six succumbed to their injuries while lying in the San Ambrosie hospital; one died on the Spanish transport Colon; 171 bodies have been recovered from the wreck; 61 have been identified; 161 have been buried in Colon cemetery and 11 at Key West.

This is the official report, made public, after careful correction for the first time. It is probable that many more identifications will be established when the enlistment records are compared with the notes in Chaplain Chadwick's possession of marks on the corpses.

To Examine Admiral Sicard.

Washington, March 23.—Owing to the ill health of Rear Admiral Sicard it is feared that it will be necessary either to give him a shore assignment, or else a leave of absence. A board of medical survey will convene for the purpose of examining his condition. The hope is expressed that the board will report that the illness is only temporary and will yield to treatment with a short leave of absence; but should it report that his condition is serious it will result in his detachment from the command of the squadron and his probable retirement.

His retirement would create a vacancy in the list of commodores, to which Captain W. T. Sampson, commanding the Iowa and president of the Maine court of inquiry, is eligible, thus raising him to the dignity of a flag officer. In that event he would be entitled to command a squadron. There is an abundance of excellent material for the selection of a new commander of the North Atlantic squadron, including Rear Admiral Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, and Commodore J. A. Howell, recently in command of the European squadron. Other officers who are mentioned as likely of selection to the command of the home station is Commodore W. S. Schley, president of the lighthouse board.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 23.—The naval appropriation bill carries a total of $35,693,058, an increase over last year of $3,764,432, and over the current estimates of $2,514,824. For the increase of the navy the bill allows to be constructed by contract three sea-going coast line battleships designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, displacement 11,000 tons, with the highest practicable speed for their class, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding $3,000,000 each, one to be named the Maine; six torpedo boats, 150 tons displacement, and six torpedo boat destroyers, about 350 tons displacement, to cost not exceeding $2,340,000; and one gunboat to take the place of the Michigan, to cost exclusive of armament not over $260,000, and to be built on the great lakes. One of these sea-going battleships is to be built on the Pacific coast. The contracts for the construction of all these vessels are to be made within 60 days of the enactment of the bill.

"Don't Do It, Quigley."

Key West, March 23.—"I have information from a source which admits of no possible question that the court of inquiry will report that the battleship Maine was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, on the night of Feb. 15, by a submarine mine, previously placed by parties unknown," says W .S. Quigley of the New York Express. He mentions another convincing proof that the board will report that the explosion was not caused by an accident in the following incident: "I told Judge Advocate Marix that I was going back to Havana today. He said: 'Don't do it, Quigley. Havana will be a hot place when the findings of the court are known. It is as much as your life is worth to go there.'"

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	57	65	39
Monday	51	53	52
Tuesday	53	40	58
Wednesday	60	50	49
Thursday	—	56	40
Friday	—	56	46
Saturday	—	46	48

New Advertisements Today.

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Good Afternoon.

The House voted 108 yeas to 70 nays on the engrossment of the anti-cigarette bill. Now will the Senate do likewise.

The order introduced into the City Council this week by Councilman Jameson means much to Wollaston people who are still angry over the approaches to their depot. If the public has a right of way across the railroad at grade near the depot it may help them out of their dilemma.

Barre newspaper are jubilant over the confessions of our granite manufacturers that business is slipping away from them. Perhaps Barre also has felt the hard times, and will sing another song when our works are consolidated and remodeled, which is probable in the near future.

There is said to be a need of building laws in this city, and observations by one who is not an expert builder discloses weak construction, particularly in houses erected to sell. The small town of Watertown saw the wisdom of such laws by adopting on Monday the provisions of the public statutes relating to the inspection of buildings, and also a code of building laws.

Representative T. H. Newcomb, the next senator from the First Norfolk district, will please accept thanks for the fifth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. A map of the State giving State highways laid out and petitioned for, shows that all parts of the State are being benefitted and that ultimately there will be excellent continuous highways from one end of the State to the other.

The municipal debt of Quincy is but $277,515.61. As the valuation is over eighteen million dollars this is only one and one-half per cent. of the valuation. The law says the municipal debt shall not exceed two and one-half per cent which would be $450,303.65. While many cities, Boston included, are continually asking to borrow outside the debt limit, Quincy has not found it necessary and is today $172,788.04 within the limit. The city government of 1898 is not responsible for the fact that over 22 per cent, over one fifth of the debt, falls due this year, and if it can put upon 1899 and 1900 its just proportion it will receive the suffrage of the taxpayers.

The city estimates for 1898 have been presented to the City Council and were published in full on Thursday. The total is somewhat of a disappointment, as Mayor Sears led the people to hope in his campaign and in his inaugural address that there would be retrenchment. Yet those who make a careful study of the financial needs of the city, see very few examples of extravagance and no chance for a reduction in expenses, for it must be admitted that the city is well and economically governed for really a small amount of money, when it is considered that our proportion of school children is large, our mileage of streets great, and that the cost to keep said streets in repair is much more than in cities which do not have so much heavy teaming. Our poor department, our fire department and our police department, are really conducted on a small expenditure when we make comparison and learn what other cities of 25,000 population are expending.

The estimates of 1898 and the appropriations of 1897 are well summarized in the tables below:

1898.

Current expenses met by taxation:	
Estimates by Mayor and Treasurer,	$152,321.50
Estimates by School Committee,	98,104.00
Total,	$250,425.50
Water Dept. met by water rates:	
Maintenance,	$16,500.00
Interest,	30,305.00
Total,	$46,805.00
Sewer Dept. met by premium on bonds:	
Debt maturing in 1898,	$5,500.00
No appropriation for maintenance.	
Debt and interest:	
City, water and park debt maturing,	$91,580.00
Interest on city and park debts,	13,083.30
Interest on sewer debt,	10,710.00
Interest on temporary loans,	6,500.00
Total,	$121,873.30
To be raised by taxation,	$372,292.80 less receipts.

1897.

Current expenses met by taxation:	
Appropriations for Mayor,	$141,395.00
Appropriations for School Committee,	93,500.00
Total,	$234,895.00
Water Department:	
Maintenance,	$14,500.00
Interest,	28,624.94
Total,	$43,124.94
Sewer Department:	
Debt maturing:	$ 0.00
Debt and interest:	
City, water and park debt,	$93,220.00
Interest on city and park debt,	15,811.21
Interest on sewer debt,	200.00
Interest on temporary loans,	7,000.00
Total,	$116,231.21
To be raised by taxation,	$351,126.21 less receipts.

Current expenses were reduced by receipts $39,895.00.

It will be observed that the Mayor estimates $10,926.50 additional for the current expenses of his departments, and that the School Committee ask for $4,604.00 additional. That in addition to the above the Mayor is willing to allow the Water Department $2000 additional for maintenance, and $1,680.06 for interest on water debt. A new factor is the sewer debt, but the $5,500 maturing this year is all provided for, as the premium on sewer bonds, which amounts to $14,991.00 is used only for that purpose. The other maturing debt and interest is $5,642.09 in excess of 1897.

The total increase therefore of the 1898 estimates over the 1897 appropriations is $30,552.65. If the $5,500 sewer debt maturing is deducted it is but $25,052.65. This could be further reduced by the $10,712 for interest on sewer bonds if the sewer assessments are levied this year. These are applied first to maintenance, second to interest, and third to payment of sewer debt. The receipts by assessments will probably pay the maintenance and interest for four or five years. Deducting the $10,712.00 from $25,052.65, the additional amount to raise by taxation is $14,340.65 less gain in receipts. Perhaps the Finance Committee of the Council can further reduce this. The increase in valuation from new buildings and improved land should meet the increase, if the sewer interest is deducted, but the chances are not good for a reduction in the rate unless new notes are issued for some of the maturing debt.

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Mrs. Spear Writes of the Celebration in 1840.

Editors of the Daily Ledger:

The tube that made its appearance among other relics, I hope and trust will be carefully cared for and preserved with respect and reverence, for no doubt the signers of that parchment will be present at its opening at that far distant day and will rejoice for their remembrance.

That two hundredth celebration was indeed a gala day. Adams temple, as it is called, was the scene of a grand assembly of people. It was packed by anxious and reverent listeners to speeches and singing. So large a number was present, that the galleries were protected by extra supports and some timid ones dared not enter. There was no mishap then nor since and at the present time, people need not stay outside of its walls for fear of its falling. It stands a solid memento of Quincy granite.

At the close of church service the concourse of people marched to strains of music to a tent of mammoth size erected on Hancock lot to receive the dinner party. A very fine feast was served in true Quincy style to all old Braintree children that wished to come. After the feast some odes were sung. A parchment was then introduced on which each person was requested to put his or her name and age. It had the record of the days of service and this parchment was to be sealed and kept sacred to future time of opening.

In the evening there was a grand ball at French's tavern. Gay gowns and fair forms and faces with dancing feet glided with happy hearts to strains of sweet music, and thus closed the merry Centennial day. But few of those young and more mature people are left to tell the tale.

MRS. CHARLES A. SPEAR.

Following is one of the odes sang at the anniversary in 1840 after the dinner.

[Written for the occasion by Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.]

Two hundred years! Two hundred years!
Mount Wollaston could say,
What wondrous scenes their fleeting wings
Have brought and borne away;

The pilgrim band, the council fire,
The war dance circling round;
Town, tower, and spire emblazoned bright,
Where rock and forest frown'd.

Speak forth, speak forth ye ancient trees,
Whose green heads drank the dew,
While old Neponset's ripening corn
In slender furrows grew.

Or while his arrows wing'd with death
From subtle ambush flew
Where now in sainted tombs repose
The noble and the true.

Beneath your shade the roving tribes
Concerted 'gainst the foe,
Or held their pagan ritual wild—
Red Sachem! was it so?

He answereth not. His buried race
Have like shorn grass decay'd;
No baying of their hunter's hound
Disturbs the green wood glade.

They rear their simple roofs no more,
Nor o'er the waters blue
With sinewy arm and venturous oar
Propel the bark canoe.

But ye, who in their places rise,
With every blessing fraught,—
Give praise for all the glorious change
Two hundred years have wrought

BRONZE TABLETS.

In Memory of Deceased Masters of Adams Academy.

This week there will be placed in the porch of Adams Academy in Quincy two bronze tablets in memory of the deceased masters. They measure 4 feet, 6 1-2 inches in length, by 2 feet, 10 1-2 inches in width, and are inscribed as follows:

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DIED XXIX MARCH MDCCCLXXVIII
FIRST MASTER OF THIS SCHOOL
MDCCCLXXII–MDCCCLXXVIII

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM ROYALL TYLER A. B.
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THIRD MASTER OF THIS SCHOOL
MDCCCXCIII–MDCCCXCVII.

These tablets are erected by subscription of the personal associates of Dr. Dimmock and Mr. Tyler. Their erection almost exactly coincides with the date of Dr. Dimmock's death. They are designed by Wheelwright & Haven, modeled by John Evans & Co., and cast by the Murdock Parlor Grate Company.

☞ A fine parlor set will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

Eddy Refrigerators

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Quincy, March 23. 1m

TOADS WORTH $19.

Prizes for Best Essays on Observations and Experiments.

Perhaps pupils of the Quincy public schools can cover themselves with glory and win prizes aggregating $25, by observations and experiments with toads; that is if they can write good essays thereon.

A first prize of $15, to be known as the Massachusetts Woman's club prize, and a second prize of $10 will be awarded to the public school children in the State of Massachusetts who present the best practical studies on the value of our common toad. The prizes will be given by a committee of Clark University on or before Nov. 1, 1898. All essays must be sent in to Professor Clark on or before Oct. 1. Each essay presented for competition must bear an assumed name which will not indictate the identity of the writer, and just be accompanied by a sealed envelope having the same assumed name on the outside and containing the true name and address of the writer within. This envelope must also contain the name and address of the teacher whose school the child has attended during the year.

Prizes will be awarded not so much for the best essays as for the best original observations and experiments of the pupil. These should cover so far as possible, the different phases in the life history of the species, noting at each phase the value to the community which the work of the animal represents. In the essays last year for example, no account was taken of the work the toad tadpoles does in cleansing our surface waters. Some experimets in this line might be made by any child simply taking two dishes of water putting in bits of animal and vegetable matter in both and having tadpoles in one and not in the other and noting the results; or valuable observations may easily be made in the ponds, where the tadpoles may be seen swarming around and devouring all sorts of dead and decaying matter. This should not be overlooked, but the chief study should be directed toward discovering how much good toads do after they leave the water by destroying troublesome and injurious insects. In the basis of the cut-worms alone which a toad consumes during the months of May, June and July, Mr. Kirkwood figures that a single toad might well be worth to the gardener $19.88 each year. We need a more general estimate.

Those interested in the competition for in the subject generally should refer to Mr. Kirkland's excellent bulletin, "The habits, food and economic value of the American toad," issued by the Hatch experiment station, Amherst, Mass., April, 1897.

—John Sears of South Braintree, brakeman on a gravel train, fell under a dump car in the gravel pit at Holbrook this morning. One hand and one leg were crushed but it is thought at the hospital that no amputation will be necessary.

☞ A lot of nice blankets and quilts, at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, Saturday night.

Furniture reupholstered and mattresses made over. Experienced men only. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

One of the largest salt works in Oklahoma is owned and operated by two young women who expect to pay their way through college from the profits of their business.

☞ A good stair carpet will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

Perhaps the largest camellia in existence is at Plintitz castle, near Dresden, Ger. The tree is 24 feet high, and annually produces about 50,000 blossoms.

☞ Several odd bureaus with glass will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer.
Office Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.

Executor's Sale

— AT —

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

of the late SUSANNA B. MARSH,

No. 52 Hancock St., Quincy

near Hodges' Bakery, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898,

1.30 P. M.

The following is a list of the ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 2 Gilt Frame Mirrors, large heavy Mahogany Hair Cloth Lounge, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, 10 odd old-fashioned Chairs, Sick Chair, Mahogany Card Table, small sewing Table, Cabinet Desk in good order, antique swell front Bureau in first-class order and a rare piece of furniture, Bedstead, fine finish and well carved; Commode Set, 3 Wash Stands, Scales, Candle Mould, Bread Toaster, Spittoon, Lantern, Andirons.

The other goods consist in part as follows: Ingrain Carpet, Oil Cloth, Braided Rugs, Adjustable Reclining Chair, set Books, illustrated fiction and drama; Open Grate Stove, Pictures, Easel, Parlor Stove in good order, Kitchen Table, Clock, Extension Table, Glassware, Range, Tinware, Case Drawers, 4 Feather Beds and Bolsters, lot Tools, Ladder, 2 tons Coal, job lot of Wood, and a variety of goods worthy the attention of buyers. House open for inspection of the goods on the morning of the day or sale.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

Per order, HORACE F. SPEAR,
mar21,23,25,28,29 Executor.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Much colder tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur are visiting in New York.

Work was commenced this morning laying the sewer pipe on Coddington street.

Madam Arcan has accepted Miss Corlew's invitation to her pupils reception on Friday evening.

C. E. Folsom, a resident of Wibird street employed in the Adams building recently as a barber, has moved to Brockton.

Mrs. Henry White, wife of Turnkey White who lost the $2000, at Dedham jail is a cousin of the late Thomas D. Leines of Quincy Neck.

Mr. H. T. Whitman has removed his office from Temple street to the one recently occupied by Water Commissoners over the postoffice

There is a bad cave-in on the sidewalk on South street, corner of Howard street, over the culvert. A dangerous hole to fall into in the dark.

Mr. Henry White, the turnkey of the Dedham jail, who lost $2000 by jail breakers on Monday is the father of Mr. Frank W. White of Wollaston.

On Friday evening, March 25, special cars will be run from Wollaston to Music hall, Quincy to accommodate Miss Corlew's pupils and their friends.

It is about time for the ladies to be looking after their new Easter hats and our local millinery stores are getting ready for their annual Easter openings.

Merrymount lodge A. O. U. W., held another enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening. Eight candidates were initiated and eight applications were received.

It is rumored that a well known member of the Quincy Yacht club has purchased a 40-foot schooner. This will be the largest boat in the Quincy Yacht club fleet.

The annual parish supper of the Washington Street Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church this evening at 6.30. The parish meeting will follow at 7.30.

Dr. James M. Gray of Boston will preach in the First Presbyterian church this evening. There was a large number present last night to hear Rev. Dr. Dewing, who gave a very forcible address.

Tickets are now on sale for the patronesses and their friends, for the "New World," the historical pageant to be given in aid of the John Adams birthplace, on April 13. For full particulars see advertisement.

Miss Rachel Doble who was taken to the City Hospital on Sunday, was operated upon Monday very successful, and it is probabe that she will recover from appendicitis. She is the oldest child of W. H. Doble of Canal street.

Can our stores about town afford to close most every night in the week? There are a good many people who labor through the day and cannot get a chance to purchase goods and must have the evenings to do their shopping.

There is an indication of activity all along the line in the granite business and many of the firms are putting on men. Many orders have been placed thus far although a large majority of them are for medium sized monuments.

Mr H. H. Pratt has something new in a bicycle. It is a Pierce pneumatic cushing frame. It enables the rider to exert power equally, unmindful of the roughness of road surface. There is no jar riding over rough ground and pavings. This is a great device in cycle construction.

Madam Arcan returned today from New York where she has been stopping a few days at The Waldorf-Astoria, attending the annual breakfast on Monday of the Sorosis. Rehearsals begin this week for the historical pageant so Madam Arcan will be in Quincy until after the 13 of April.

A determined effort will now be made by the police to break up the gang of loafers who infest the locality opposite the Wollaston postoffice and insult passers by. It is high time that this disgrace to Wollaston was wiped out. The police will be backed up by all law abiding citizens.

The Misses Foster of Safford street, Wollaston, entertained the Bowling and Whist club on Tuesday evening. The first ladies' prize was taken by Mrs. Clarence W. Packard and the consolation prize by Mrs. Arthur Stanley; and the first gentlemen's by Mr. E. V. Starrett and the booby by Mr. Arthur Stanley.

Mr. and Mr. George Weston of Wollaston observed their crystal wedding in a quiet way on Tuesday. During the afternoon and evening they received the congratulations of their many relatives and friends. Woodbine lodge, K. & L. of H., of which they are members attended in a body and presented them with a cut glass piece.

"The New World."

A GRAND HISTORICAL PAGEANT

By Local Talent at

Quincy Music Hall,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 13, 1898,

Under the Direction of

MADAM A. E. ARCAN,

For the Benefit of the

John Adams Birthplace Fund.

☞ The Patronesses of the Pageant may procure tickets for themselves and friends until April first at ***John O. Holden's Jewelry Store,*** City Square. After April 1, tickets will be on sale at the same place for the public at large, and it is hoped every one will be enough interested in the preservation of the ***John Adams Birthplace*** to buy a ticket and help the good work along. Every one welcome.

ALL SEATS RESERVED.

Tickets, $1.00, 50 and 25 cents.

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Couches.

Not one article of furniture in your whole house can supply you with so much real rest and comfort as one of our couches. Times have been, and not so long ago, that couches were not within the reach of everyone. We've changed all this, however. Luxurious, restful, dreamy couches, soft and easy, that rest your weary bones and add new life and vigor to your body, from $7.50 to $18.00. Other styles from $18.00 to $25.00.

Life is worth living at best, but to own one of our couches, makes it worth twice the living.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.,

Reliable, Low-Priced House Furnishers,

HANCOCK STREET, - QUINCY.

Joseph Had Coat

of many Colors and it pleased both himself and his father.

You can get a SPRING OVERCOAT of ANY COLOR, of ANY STYLE and at ANY PRICE.

The coat will fit you and the price will fit the coat.
You will always find reliable goods, latest styles and square dealing at

THE GRANITE CLOTHING STORE.

Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.

March 1. 3m

We Lead.

LET THOSE WHO MAY FOLLOW.

Just received a line of new

TEAS

that have a very fine flavor, at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Try them and be convinced.

Do not forget the place to save your money.

THE DAIRY,

23 Franklin St., Quincy.

March 23. tf

DRESS-MAKING

MRS. LENA G. MAGILL

invites the ladies of Quincy to call and see her NEW SPRING DRESS PATTERNS.
Tailor Made Suits a Specialty.
Work done at reasonable prices.
No. 2 Bates Block, Saville St., Quincy.
Near Quincy Depot. mar7-1m

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BRAINTREE, MASS.

☞ Sales in Quincy promptly attended to Returns made day following the sale.

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BOSTON BARGAIN STORE,

Music Hall Building, Quincy.

BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

It seems almost too good to believe, but nevertheless is a fact, that in our Kitchen Furnishing Department, we shall offer for sale the greatest values ever shown for 5c., 10c., and 15c., in Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tinware, and special bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Print Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, and bargains in every department. We shall offer for sale two elegant steel engravings, 19x22, subjects: "The Better Land," and "The Vale of Peace." These engravings are actually worth $2.00 each; our price, 19c. each.

We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving, 18x12, of the

Battleship Maine.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKING.

The McDowell System,

—BY—

Mrs. Z. A. HOWES,

6 Orchard Place, Quincy.

☞ *Moderate Prices.*

March 19. 6t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Joshua G. Cash and Oliver C. Snow, carrying on the business of provision dealers at Wollaston, Mass., under the style or firm of "Wollaston Meat Market, Cash & Snow, Proprietors," was on the fourth day of February, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Joshua G. Cash, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all monies payable to the said late firm.

JOSHUA G. CASH,
OLIVER C. SNOW.

Wollaston, March 22. 2t

BASE BALL

Is a very ancient game according to history. Adam was the first "base" man; Cain was the second "base" man. He put out Abel. The Good Samaritan was the first assist. Noah took in the "game." Moses went in amongst the first rushes. The serpent was the first catcher. He caught Eve with an apple. Lot and Mrs. Lot had a lot of trouble. They were too fresh. They were both "put out." Goliath made a hit. This idea that base ball is something new is all wrong. Even as far back as history goes, you read of men asking judgment and getting it. Some things about base ball are new, of course. Curve pitching is of recent date. Stealing bases can now be done without one of our City Police arresting the thief, and one of the young Quincy Colts can swipe the whole diamond and then lay it on the umpire.

There is always a chance for improvement in everything. Think of the improvement in Base Ball. Think of the improvement in Clothes since Adam was a boy. Think of what you can get today for $6.50. A whole suit of clothes---really good goods, made up in style and sewed with stitches that are close enough together to get acquainted with each other. Made by journeymen tailors and not glued together in a carpenter shop.

We claim to have the best line of Overcoats and Suits on earth for $7.50 to $13.50. Will back it up by showing them to you, letting you put them on, letting you pick at the cloth, and if you are not satisfied that you can do better with us than in any store in New England, we'll thank you for the time you've lost.

How we are able to do all this we will tell later. We open Friday, March 25, at 7 p. m. Come and make a "short stop."

QUINCY CLOTHING COMPANY,

HUSTLING CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS,

Music Hall Block, · Quincy.

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MAGAZINE EXPLODED!
That is what a man said as he handed us his watch the other day.
An Investigation
showed that the Main(es) spring was broken.
DIVERS
were not required. We removed the
Revolving Turret
and mounted a new
100-CENT MAIN-
spring, and warranted it for two years in either
American or Spanish Territory.
All ordinary American or Swiss Watches cleaned or main-spring for ONE DOLLAR.
WILLIAMS,
QUINCY.
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PROTECT YOUR TREES.
There is nothing better than Morrill Tree Ink to catch the Canker Worm Moth, as it crawls up the trunk of the tree.
NOW IS THE TIME.
The month of March is the best time to catch the grubs and the cost is very small. Full directions on each can
Price:
2-Pound Can, $ .30
3 " " .45
5 " " .60
10 " " 1.10
FOR SALE AT THE PATRIOT OFFICE

Wall Papers, the most artistic New York designs, delightful colorings, 3 cents per roll up. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

A BAD PRACTICE.

Summary Disposition of an Assault Case.

Charles J. Carlson, an employe at Fallon's quarry, was the victim of a brutal assault Monday morning. Carlson went to William Fallon, who has charge of the quarry, to ask for $75 which was due him. Instead of getting his money he alleges that Fallon turned upon him, punching him in the face, and kicking him in a most brutal manner about the body. Carlson came to Quincy and swore out a warrant for Fallon's arrest, which was served Monday afternoon. This morning Carlson appeared in court at 9 o'clock with counsel to prosecute his case, and both he and his counsel were surprised to learn that Fallon had appeared at the court room before 9 o'clock and had been taken into the judge's room where he paid a fine of $10 without a hearing. As it was a most brutal assault, Fallon should congratulate himself that he did not get six months in jail.

The practice of officers taking their cases into the side rooms to be disposed of is one that should not be encouraged, unless in extreme cases, and the only object in doing so is to try and evade the reporters, as many prisoners run away with the idea if the officer takes them into the side room to be heard that the reporters will not hear of it, and that there names will not appear in the court record, but that is where they make their mistake.

Thinks He Knows How to Cook.

The supper to be cooked and served by the men of the Universalist church this evening recalls the story of the woman who came to her minister's wife in great anxiety about the spiritual state of her husband. "What is the matter with your husband, sister," said the minister's wife. "Is he an infidel?" "O no," said the woman, "it is much worse than that." "Is he an atheist," continued the minister's helpmeet, sympathetically. "No, no, it is worse than that." "Well, what is the matter?" "O dear," said the woman, "I fear my husband is an agnostic." "O," said the minister's wife, apparently much relieved—"my dear sister you don't know what sorrow is. My husband thinks he knows how to cook.'

☞ An oak dining table will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

The old reliable Eddy Refrigerators, complete line to choose from; $5.20 up. A catalogue for the asking. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

ALL DISTINGUISHED.

Well Prepared Papers on Women at Monday Evening Club.

The Monday Evening club held its regular meeting at the Atlantic Memorial church on Monday evening March 21. The programme of the evening was "Disitnguished Women," and exceedingly interesting and well-prepared papers were given by Miss Florence Grey on "Cleopatra," Miss Lulu Nelson on "Heloise," Miss Helen Bemis, "Joan of Arc," Mr. William F. Cummings "Queen Elizabeth, Miss Alice Coe, "Madame Recamier," Miss Annie White, "George Elliot." Miss Alice Coe was especially happy in the delivery of her paper in a very clear and expressive tone.

One hundred and fifty were present and there was much sociability during the intermission.

The length of time for the discussion was shortened on account of the unusual number of papers.

The composer for the evening was Rubinstein and an excellent paper on his life was read by Miss Gertrude Hall. The musical numbers were a piano solo, "Kammennoi Ostrow," finely rendered by Miss Templeton of the New England Conservatory, two Mendelssohn solos by Miss Eloise Flood of Wollaston, "Cradle Song" and "Shepherds Lay," and a very pleasing duet "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," by Miss Eloise Flood and Miss Bessie Drew.

The "Current Events" paper was by Mr. R. W. Hobbs and teemed with original and witty allusions.

The committee for the evening were Mrs. William Gassett and Mr. R. W. Hobbs.

Choir Entertained.

Members and friends of the Washington Street Congregational church choir were entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Newcomb at their home on Winter street. The evening was delightfully spent in a social way, and light refreshments were served.

An impromptu musicale was participated in by Miss Sara Kelly, who played selections of Ethelbert Nevin, and Mr. Walter Holmes who sang a solo, and the choir.

Those present were Mr. M. E. Wight, the director, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster Newcomb, Miss Sara Kelly, the organist, Mr. Higgins and Mr. Walter Holmes.

TODAY'S COURT.

Daniel McClellan was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

The continued cases against James Clark, Charles Nevens, Archibald Quinn and James Smith, the four men who it is alleged created a disturbance in City Square on the night of March 6, were called. Nevens was fined $15, and the others were discharged. Nevens appealed.

Patrick Maloney was arraigned for bastardy at Quincy with Annie M. Burns. Case continued until April 23.

MILTON.

The Selectmen will probably announce appointments at the regular meeting of the board Friday evening. Not many changes from the present officials are expected.

IN BOSTON.

Evidence In the Bram Case Given by the Discoverer of the Murder.

Boston, March 23.—The principal testimony in the Bram case Tuesday was given in the afternoon by L. M. Monks, who was a passenger on the Herbert Fuller. He said that after discovering the dead bodies of Captain Nash and wife he went to the head of the forward companionway and saw Bram walking on deck. The witness told him that Captain Nash had been murdered, whereupon Bram picked up a plank and hurled it at him. Witness repeated: "Come down here for God's sake. Captain Nash has been murdered." Bram replied: "No, no, no, no." Witness then said: "Come down and see for yourself." They went through the cabin and to Monks' room. Bram did not stop to see Captain Nash. They then went on deck and witness advised calling the steward. Bram replied: "No; the second mate is in the forecastle. The whole crew have mutinied and would kill us." Bram got his revolver, and they sat the remainder of the night near the starboard rail. At intervals Bram would cry and ask Monks to protect him from the crew.

An order of notice was ordered to be issued by Judge Barker on an application of the receivers of the Bay State Beneficiary association, who wish to know whether the association had power to engage in the insurance of losses arising from disabilities from sickness, and also whether claimants have a right to share in the assets of the association, and under what circumstances, where the directors did not exercise their option as to the manner of paying the claims. About 60 claims were filed by policy holders before the bill for the receivership was brought, claiming benefits on account of permanent or total disability. These amount to $144,000.

An order was issued yesterday by Judge Barker restricting the National Masonic Aid association of Westfield from continuing longer in business. It was said that there were $2318 in the treasury, which are to be divided among 14 persons. There are no claims.

A stock company of beef exporters, including Swift & Co., and Nelson, Morris & Co., will take possession of the Brighton stock yards April 4 by lease. The yards will be used simply as places of feeding and sheltering cattle which are to be exported or slaughtered. The yards were established by the railroad company in 1876.

The Massachusetts Democratic club failed to elect officers or transact business at its annual meeting last night, and the reason ascribed is a difference of opinion over the adoption of a new constitution. The document renewed the club's allegiance to the Chicago platform and the principles by which it was formulated. The sections objected to were in relation to the payment of dues.

Sheriff James M. Lyndon of San Jose, Santa Clara county, Cal., who brought Edwin A. Lowe, the absconding post-office clerk, to Boston, will remain in this state about one week in search of one of the most brutal murderers of the century. The murderer is James C. Dunham, who killed a family of four and two servants on May 26, 1896, in Campbell, Cal. Dunham is thought to be identified with Paul Mueller, who is suspected of murdering the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., in January last.

Your bicycle taken apart, cleaned, oiled and readjusted for $1.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

The telephone company is connecting up a large number of new subscribers.

Entertainments will be held tonight at the Bethany church, the Universalist church and the West Quincy Methodist church.

"Time" has been called and the new Quincy Clothing Company will begin tomorrow to "play ball." See what they say about the game today.

The blow on the fire alarm circuit at 10.30 Tuesday night and again at 8 o'clock this morning was caused by trouble on the West Quincy circuit.

The old car formerly used on the Norfolk Downs loop line has been set up on the corner of Hancock and Squantum streets and is to be turned into a lunch car and waiting room.

The local bicycle dealers report a good trade and many sales of this year's wheels, which indicates that there will be more riding than usual this year. Many of the new riders this year are ladies.

James P. Clarke, Archibald Flynn and Robert Chute, three of the parties arrested for disturbing the peace at Quincy and who were discharged in court this morning, deny that they were in the gang overhauled by Officer Barry as alleged.

Joseph Johnson of Buckley street was seriously injured in the eye on Tuesday, by a heavy iron wedge striking it from an explosion. Mr. Rosenholm of Arthur street was severely injured in the head by a large rock while blasting the same day. They were attended by Dr. Elmere and are doing well under the circumstances.

Dr. William Everett greatly pleased the large audience assembled in Huntington hall last evening by a recitation of an original poem, which he called "A Vision." It was a glowing picture of this country from its inception up to the present time, and portrayed the crisis of today, when peace is desired but war seems inevitable. The poem was quite long and written in heroic meter. There was loud applause when Dr. Everett concluded the recitation.—Journal.

☞ A lot of crockery and glass ware will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

DIED.

BAKER—In Weymouth, March 21, Mr. William K. Baker, aged 77 years, 1 month and 16 days.
LITCHFIELD—In South Weymouth, March 19, Mr. Edward C. Litchfield, aged 38 years.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

This is the first year that the original estimates of the amounts needed by the several departments for the current year have been sent to the City Council. It was a good idea and shows the increases were not made by the Mayor.

One of the business houses in the City Square is to be connected with the police station by an electric bell to be used in case police are needed.

An annunciator is to be placed in the Police station with wires running to the several offices in the building so that the police may be summoned in case their services are needed.

There is considerable hustling after the appointment of the new member of the permanent police force.

The Finance committee of the City Council will have its hands full with the annual budget for a while.

The Mayor has not signed the amendment to the Police ordinance as yet.

Andrew Stewart has been employed by the Water department to take a list of all services in use in the city.

Children's Carriages and Go Carts, 50 of the newest and most delightful patterns to choose from. Our spring line now complete. $3.98 to $25.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

B. F. CURTIS,
40 Elm Street, Quincy.
Houses for Rent and for Sale.
Tenement of 7 rooms, No. 10 Elm place, near Universalist church, south side of house, city water. Rent, $12.50 per month.
House, Union street, opposite Whicher's factory, of 8 rooms, with city water. Rent, $10 per month.
Half House of 5 rooms on Baxter place, with city water. Rent, $8.50 per month.

Houses, Land and Rooms
TO LET.
Cottage house, 9 rooms, with modern conveniences, No. 6 Coddington street.
House, 10 rooms, city water, No. 59 North St.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 7 Granite street.
House, 5 rooms, No. 11 Field street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 8 Canal street.
Double house, 8 rooms, No. 15 Brackett St.
Three tenements, No. 51 Howard street.
Tenement, 3 rooms with stable, 28 Howard St.
Large building on Brackett's Wharf.
Stable, 4 stalls, rear of No. 9 Granite street.
Stable and shed No. 24 Coddington street.
Stable, 3 stalls, junction of School and Franklin streets.
Stable and shed, No. 28 Howard street.
Room No. 12 Washington street.
Wharf, sheds and office, Quincy Neck.
Basement, No. 11 Granite street.
Land to rent for tillage and pasturing.
Gravel, sand and loam for sale.
For particulars inquire of or address
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, March 15. 1m

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Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:
Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.
Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

ACTIVE Man wanted to take orders of merchants; also gentleman or lady to solicit for our special department. Address Manager, Box 424, Wollaston. mar23-tf

WANTED—First-class Carpenters on new work, only those that have full knits. Apply to J. W. PRATT, No. 4 Bennington St. Quincy, March 22. 3t

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—To work with dressmaker. MISS WESTON, 77 Newport avenue.
Wollaston, March 22. 3t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Persumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. mar23-6t

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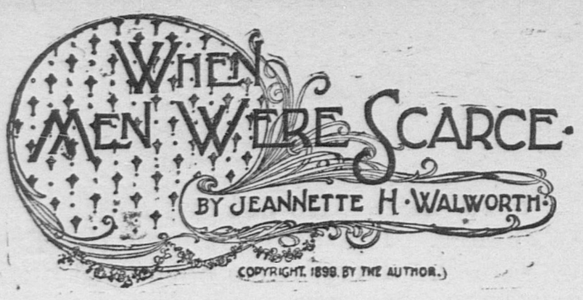

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JACKSON BACK NUMBER

High Expectations of His Supporters Quickly Shattered.

His Return to the Ring a Dismal Failure.

Rendered Helpless In Third Round by Younger and Lighter Opponent.

San Francisco, March 23.—Peter Jackson was given a rousing welcome last night when he stepped into the ring to meet Jim Jeffries in a 20-round go. It was Jackson's first appearance here since 1891, when he fought a six-round draw with Jim Corbett. Woodward's pavilion held the biggest crowd in its history, and the 8000 enthusiasts gave a roar of welcome when the dusky champion came into view. Jackson, who had trained hard for the fight, weighed about 200 pounds and, although he had been considered by many as a back number, was pronounced by physicians to be in perfect condition. Jeffries weighed 215 pounds and, on account of his youth and strength, was favorite in the betting at odds ranging from 10 to 6 and 10 to 8.

Jeffries entered the ring first, and his appearance was cheered; but three minutes later when Peter Jackson stepped into the ring the house went wild. At 9:09 Referee McDonald, the National league umpire, summoned the men to the center of the ring and gave them the usual instructions.

At 9:10 the gong sounded and the men came up quickly with Jackson on the aggressive. Jeffries led with the left, but fell short. He then rushed and again led with the left, which Peter ducked. Jeffries landed lightly on the body with his right, receiving a similar blow in return. Jeffries missed a left swing for the body, but landed lightly on Jackson's head. Peter put a straight left on Jeffries' body, following rapidly with right arm on body, left on face and right near heart. Then Jackson jabbed Jeffries hard in the face, receiving a hard left on the body in return, but concluded the round with two good rights on Jeffries' body.

In the second round Jeffries missed a hard swing and was jabbed in the face with left. Jeffries then put a good left on Jackson's head and clinched. Peter, coming in close, put in short right over Jeffries' heart, jabbing Jeffries hard on the mouth with his left and drawing blood. Jeffries rushed, but Peter cleverly evaded his swings. Jeffries swung his left on Jackson's jaw, knocking Peter down. Jackson clambered to his feet, but went down again from a left swing just as the gong sounded.

In the third round Peter came up fresh, considering the conclusion of the preceding round. Jeffries landed left and right on the head, following with repetition of these on Jackson's jaw, and Peter went groggy. Jeffries knocked Peter against the ropes, swinging left on the jaw, Peter falling helplessly against the ropes. Thereupon the referee stopped the fight, giving the decision to Jeffries.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 23.—A bill to regulate the infliction of the death penalty, providing that all executions shall be at the state prison, and that death by electricity be sumstituted for hanging, was passed to be engrossed in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday. The same body also engrossed the bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale in this commonwealth of cigarets covered in whole or in part with paper and filled with tobacco.

Senator Towle had an encounter with Sterling Elliott of the Massachusetts division of the L. A. W. at the hearing on free transportation of bicycles. Mr. Elliott did not favor the bill, and the senator thought it strange that such a prominent L. A. W. man should be opposing a measure that wheelmen all over the country are strongly advocating. Mr. Elliott replied that the only objection was that he believed the desired object would be secured before very long without legislation.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bills to place Cambridge call firemen of three or more years' service, in the permanent eligible list without civil service examination; to provide for an investigation of the subject of textile education and to suggest legislation for improvement in textile training in schools of the state; for a $100,000 appropriation for a textile school in Fall River; for injunctions on fraternal beneficiary organizations to hold reserve or emergency funds; to remove the height limitation in the qualification for firemen.

Bills were reported relative to the temporary release of children from truant schools in case of death or serious illness of parents; for a $5000 appropriation for the Lowell normal school; for a water supply for the town of Lincoln to compromise claims for damages by partial releases of lands, rights and easements taken for water purposes; authorizing Newburyport to increase the debt for school purposes by $20,000; to prevent women and minors in manufacturing establishments to make up for lost time in consequence of the stopping of machinery.

Drownings In Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., March 23.—Herbert B. Waters, aged four years, was drowned in the Spicket river yesterday afternoon. He was playing on the bank of the stream and, while reaching for a piece of paper which was floating on the water, lost his balance and fell in.

The police believe that John Green, who disappeared from his home three days ago, was drowned in the Smith canal in this city. He was in the habit of crossing a railroad bridge when going to and from his home, and probably fell in Saturday night.

Has Plenty of Fresh Water.

Lakeville, Mass., March 23.—This town having gone out of the no-license into the license column at the recent town meeting, the selectmen have voted to issue one license, the limit allowed by law to towns less than 1000 population. The price will be $2000. Applications are in from men in New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton. This town has the distinction of containing the largest area of fresh water ponds of any in the state.

BOSTON OPINION.

Partisanship Subordinated to the Desire to Promote National Unity.

Boston, March 23.—The Globe says in a leader on "Americans Will Stand Together:" It is well that mere differences of party should be put aside at a time like the present, and that the chief magistrate of the nation should show how keenly he realizes that American citizens of all political parties may be relied upon to stand shoulder to shoulder when the honor of the republic needs defense or assertion. President McKinley has acted wisely in summoning Senator Gorman, representing the Democrats of the upper house, as well as Mr. Allison, the recognized leader of the Republicans, for a conference regarding the situation. It is no issue of party interest that the administration is facing. It is an issue of vital concern to every American worthy the name."

The Post disagrees with Admiral Sicard in this way: "Admiral Sicard is reported as saying: 'The case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever occurred in the history of the world.' If Admiral Sicard had in mind only the facts regarding the destruction of the Maine which have become common knowledge as the investigation has progressed, his remarks would be commonplace and hardly worth making. It is indeed peculiar that a battleship should be blown up in the port of a friendly nation, with enormous loss of life and under circumstances leading to grave suspicion. There may be no exact parallel to this in the history of the world, but this fact hardly accounts for the expression used by Admiral Sicard in characterizing the disaster."

Regarding the forwarding of the court of inquiry's conclusions to the president, the Boston Journal observes: "Meanwhile, all kinds of conjectures—some of them very positive and emphatic—as to the precise character of the verdict are pretty sure to be widely circulated. The prudent man will give none of them implicit confidence. The members of the court are by temperament and professional training the very last men who would betray an official secret, and Admiral Sicard and his aide, Commander West, are in all probability the only other persons who are aware of the details of this important document. Of course, after the report passes into the hands of the president, it will be cherished with the utmost vigilance. For the time being, the only thing for the people to do is to possess themselves in patience—confident that President McKinley will give the fullest information to the country just as soon as it is compatible with the public interest."

For Pawning Diamonds.

New York, March 23.—Many Maiden lane diamond dealers are glad to hear of the arrest in Boston of John Donaldson, a young broker, who left this city in January, 1895, after having obtained more than $20,000 worth of diamonds from various dealers. Donaldson, who was but 27 years old and the son of a minister, had married a handsome woman in Brooklyn but two weeks before he absconded. He had been arranging for the marriage while continuing his peculations.

He was trusted by everyone with whom he had dealings, and he received large consignments of diamonds on memoranda, which he sold on commission. In the beginning of 1895 he secured all the diamonds he could from many firms without exciting suspicion, and then pawned the entire lot.

Blinn Refuses to Talk.

West Derby, N. H., March 23.—The coroner's jury in the case of Abner L. Blinn, who is accused of poisoning Mary E. Blinn, returned this verdict: "Mary E. Blinn came to her death by poison administered at the home of Abner L. Blinn by some person or persons unknown." The jury was discharged and Coroner Baketel turned the case over to County Solicitor Hoyt of Kingston, who has commenced work on the case. There are no new developments, and Blinn refuses to talk.

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A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Several Hours of Hard Work For Bangor Firemen.

One Building Gutted and Two Others Damaged.

Flames Broke Out on the Top Floor of a Candy Factory.

Bangor, Me., March 23.—The most destructive fire of recent years in Bangor gutted the building 73 to 77 Broad street, and slightly damaged the buildings at 79 and 81, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated on the top floor of No. 73, where boxes for confectionery had been stored.

The fire was burning fiercely when discovered and made such progress that the entire department was called out. It was several hours before the blaze was under control. The losses are: Bragg, Cummings & Co., stock, about $40,000; F. Garland, grocer, stock, $200 to $300; G. G. Estabrook, furniture, etc., slight, not estimated; Pickering estate, building, $3000; Bragg estate, building, $500; Taylor estate, building, slight.

When a Woman's Mad.

New Haven, March 23.—One of the strangest cases on the superior court docket was that in which Michael P. Harding of Branford, a retired business man, asked to have reduced the amount of the attachment which his sister, Margaret A. Harding, now of Leetes Island, had placed upon his property and bank deposits in Branford. The attachments were for $20,000 in a suit for that amount brought by Miss Harding to recover for services, and resulted from the marriage of Mr. Harding in 1896 after a mutual compact had been made nearly 30 years ago that neither would marry, but that each was to share the joys and worries of life and live for each other. After the marriage the sister left the house and refused to live with the couple. She then put in a claim for $50 a month wages from the time she was 15 years of age until the time of the marriage, a period of 27 years. The case was not tried out as to its merits, but Judge Wheeler decided to reduce the amount of the attachment by $7000.

Mill Agent Goes South.

Saco, Me., March 23.—The prospect of a settlement of the strike in the York cloth mills is as remote today as it was 10 weeks ago. Agent Page went Monday to Boston, where it was understood that he was to confer with the directors in regard to opening the mill gates this morning in order to allow the strikers who wished to return to work, as it is the opinion of many of the business men that a majority of the weavers would go back to their looms at reduced wages if given a chance.

It is evident that the directors did not look with favor on the proposition, as the agent returned at night and Tuesday morning again went to Boston. It is said he will leave for the south, where he will remain for about a week. What he has gone south for is a mystery, as none of the mill officials here cares to say anything about the trip. The operatives declare emphatically that the mills could not be started even if the gates should open, and say that not over 200 workers would go back.

For Parading the Seventeenth.

Chicago, March 23.—Colonel Marcus Cavanagh has been relieved of the command of the seventh regiment, Illinois national guard, by Governor Tanner for parading his troops on St. Patrick's day. Lieutenant Colonel Moriarity has been placed in command. Colonel Cavanagh stated yesterday that he had made application in regular form for permission to parade to General Wheeler of the brigade. "It has been the custom of the seventh regiment to parade on the Irish national holiday whenever there was a public celebration," said he. "The precedent was well established, and the usual preliminaries were observed."

Protecting Rioters.

Shanghai, March 23.—Telegrams from Chung-King-Fu regarding the sacking of a Methodist medical mission in the Kiang-Peh country show that the Chinese militia is now there in large force and refuses to allow the execution of the death sentence passed upon the murderers of a student who was killed by the rioters who destroyed the mission. The foreign consuls have demanded that the authorities disperse the militia, execute the murderers, arrest the leaders of the rioters, pay 500 taels for the property destroyed, allow the mission to reoccupy its premises, and engage to protect the members of the mission.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, MARCH 24.
Sun rises—5:40; sets, 6:01.
Moon rises—8:55 p. m.
High tide—12:45 noon.

The colder weather now at hand for eastern districts will last but a few days. The weather in New England will clear today with falling temperature, and fair, colder weather is indicated for this district Thursday. The temperature will fall below freezing and continue cold until Friday morning, followed by rising temperature, westerly winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Panama railroad laborers have struck, demanding $2 currency per day, instead of the present rate of wages, $1.50 currency per day.

A petition was signed by many senators yesterday asking the president to pardon Captain John D. Hart of Philadelphia, who was convicted of filibustering.

Edgar M. Clossy of Waterbury, Conn., was arrested in Montpelier, Vt., charged with the embezzlement of $2500 from an estate in Connecticut of which he was administrator.

Wheelock G. Veasey of Vermont, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died last night in Washington. He resigned a year ago on account of failing health.

John H. King and James Ormsbee were capsized from a fishing boat off Block Island, R. I., yesterday, and the former, owner of the boat, was drowned. Mr. Ormsbee was picked up by a New York schooner.

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Oct. 30. tf

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[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	*6 22 r
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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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ve QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, ic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and hour until 7.15 P. M.

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SPAIN HAS KEY TO SITUATION.

Peace or War Contingent Upon Its Deportment.

Resentment of Humane Efforts Means Blood.

Growing Feeling In Congress That a Struggle Is Unavotdable.

Business Interests Protest Against Prolonging the Uncertainty, and Immediate Action Likely to Be Recommended by President McKinley to Congress—Liberation of the Island Seems Assured—Cuba as Seen by Senator Gallinger.

Washington, March 24.—It is generally conceded that the end must soon come. At the navy department the feeling is one of anxiety lest the struggle should be entered upon before the United States is ready. The naval officers are now counting the hours of delay as so much time gained.

It is felt that the key to the situation lies with Spain. If she does not object to the endeavors of this government to feed the starving Cubans, peace will prevail; if she resents it, war will come. Unless the president changes his present purpose the United States will certainly go ahead in its humane effort. The feeling in congress that a struggle is unavoidable grows hourly.

The semi-official statement of President McKinley's program has done much to clarify the atmosphere and to relieve the tension of the situation. If the president carries out to the letter his program there will probably be no trouble in keeping both houses quiet, even after the report of the naval board of inquiry is received. That is the feeling today. Any change on the part of the president will be followed by quick action in both houses.

What President McKinley and his advisers fear most at this juncture is an overt act on the part of Spain. Correspondence between the state department and Madrid is becoming strained. Spain has evidently taken a new tack in its diplomatic game, and is now trying to "bluff" the United States into a controversy or an admission.

The difficulty anticipated is in getting Spain to assent to the distribution of relief outside the provinces where the Spanish authorities are in control.

It is intimated that the administration is going to persist in this plan as a logical development of the inauguration of the relief movement. Charity, it is held, cannot be restricted to loyal Spanish subjects, but must be extended to the starving women and children, no matter in what part of the island they languish nor under what flag their fathers, brothers or husbands serve. There is some difference in opinion in congress as to the wisdom of this policy. Some men in both houses say that direct interference would be better, and at present it looks as if there might be some discussion over any proposition recommended by the president for an appropriation to carry out relief measures. It is thought that Spain would be as ready to withdraw her troops from Cuba as to submit to this government sending food and clothing to any part of the island within the insurgent lines. It is thought, therefore, that if this is done it will have to be by force and result in direct armed intervention in the end.

It is not at present the purpose of the president to make any suggestion as to what action congress shall take, although he will undoubtedly discuss the merit of several propositions, including the recognition of independence and the sending of supplies. On one point, however, Mr. McKinley will be extremely emphatic. He will say that the conditions in Cuba must cease. The president has reached this point of suggesting immediate action by reason of the pressure which has been brought to bear upon him by commercial interests. From all parts of the United States there has rolled toward Washington a tremendous and overpowering wave of popular expression against a prolongation of the present uncertainty.

It is a settled conviction that the administration's policy, whatever course in detail it may take, will mean but one thing—the liberation of Cuba—and the attitude of Spain leaves little hope that war can be averted.

Secretary Long has ordered the double monitors, Puritan and Terror, to Key West, where they will reinforce the squadron in these waters. He also determined to bring into service the eight single-turreted monitors at League island navy yard, Philadelphia, two of which will be sent to Boston, two to New York and four held in reserve at Philadelphia. While there is a vast difference between the old and the new type of those engines of destruction, yet they are essentially the same, and naval officers say that it is a great mistake to believe the effectiveness of the old monitors is past. They took part in the notable engagement resulting in the fall of Charleston. In recent years they have been somewhat overshadowed by the fine cruisers and battleships of the new navy, but the department never has lost sight of them as effective defense vessels in time of need. They have two 15-inch guns, mounted in a revolving turret. The turrets are in perfect condition, and the guns, while not of the latest type, are effective for heavy shots. The Puritan and Terror take the place of the Massachusetts and Texas, recently withdrawn from the squadron at Key West. This move was in accordance with a program previously agreed upon, though this program has not been announced heretofore. The Puritan is regarded as the most formidable fighting machine in the navy. In addition to other preparations for possible trouble it is proposed to employ 10 of the seagoing revenue cutters for use along the Atlantic coast. They will be first sent to Norfolk, where additional guns will be mounted and will then proceed to Key West and become a part of the squadron there. Their main service, however, will be as naval pickets, a chain of these fleet cutters being maintained outside of the cruisers and battleships. The revenue cutter service now has ready for instant and active service 124 line officers, 74 engineers, 900 enlisted men and 19 vessels. All of them could quickly be converted into torpedo boats or dynamite cruisers. Whether this last move will be made is not definitely decided. It has become evident that torpedo boats cannot be built abroad and in this country soon enough, so that it may be necessary to equip other craft with torpedoes.

GALLINGER FOR INTERFERENCE

Drew a Word Picture of the Horrors to Be Seen In Cuba.

Washington, March 24.—It was well known that Mr. Gallinger was to speak upon Cuba yesterday, and long before the senate convened the galleries were packed. Notwithstanding the crowd there was a minimum of noise and confusion. When the spectators addressed one another they spoke in whispers, and during the opening proceedings it was so quiet that ordinary conversation might have been heard throughout the chamber.

Almost as soon as the senate convened Mr. Bacon of Georgia introduced a joint resolution declaring that the United States should do everything in its power to preserve peace with all the nations of the world and not be forced into a war except to preserve the honor and dignity of the nation. He said that he would not ask for immediate consideration of the resolution, but would permit it to lie on the table until today.

Then Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported the bill providing for relief for the survivors of the Maine catastrophe. There was a suppressed murmur of expectancy in the galleries, but the measure was read and passed without a word of debate.

Mr. Gallinger's speech followed. He spoke in a low, clear tone of voice, distinctly audible throughout his speech. His auditors listened intently to his description of the horrors and cruelties suffered by the reconcentrados, but gave no outward manifestation of their feelings. When he declared, however, that a government that would starve 400,000 of its people would do anything, and followed this with the further declaration that the lives of the brave men lost in the Maine disaster could not be atoned for with gold or silver, a spontaneous wave of applause swept over the galleries, and the vice president had difficulty in restoring order. When he had concluded he was accorded a tremendous burst of applause which the vice president made little effort to restrain.

"The number of people who have starved in Cuba will never be definitely known. It is estimated that 800,000 were driven from their homes into the cities. I had it from Spanish authority that, according to their figures, 225,000 already have perished, but it is stated that the Red Cross society is in possession of figures showing that 425,000 Cubans have died as a result of Spanish cruelty from starvation and that 200,000 more must inevitably die.

"I have been asked many times what of the Maine. I do not know. This, however, I do know: A government that will deliberately starve 400,000 of its own people will do pretty much anything. If the ship was blown up from the outside, what should our government do? Perhaps I should forbear to discuss that question now, but this I will venture to say: Human life purposely taken cannot be paid for in gold or silver. Mark my words, 'purposely taken,' and if it shall appear that such was the fate of 250 brave American sailors, then heaven pity the guilty parties. It will not be a question for arbitration, but a question involving the dignity and honor of this great republic."

As to what should be done Mr. Gallinger felt that sooner or later this government would of necessity absorb Cuba, but if annexation cannot now be accomplished let independence speedily come. "American interests in Cuba," said he in conclusion, "have already suffered enough. We have patrolled our coast in the interest of Spain as long as we should, and we have spent quite too much money in protecting our people from epidemic diseases coming to our shores because of the unsanitary condition of the harbor and city of Havana. Spain has failed to meet the requirements of an advanced civilization. Let the United States or Cuba take up the problem and absolve it."

A Remarkable Disclosure.

New York, March 24.—The remarkable disclosure is made by Leslie's Weekly in this week's issue that on April 30, 1883, General U. S. Grant wrote to General Badeau, telling the latter how easy it would be for the United States to capture Havana by a combined attack by our land and naval forces. This letter, which is printed in facsimile by Leslie's Weekly, reads as follows:

"Dear Badeau—I beg your pardon for not answering your letter requesting my views about the capabilities of the defenses of the harbor of Havana to resist any navy. I supposed I had answered it, but your last letter reminds me that I have not. On my visit to Havana three years ago I had the opportunity of seeing the forts and armament. Both are formidable and, with additions that could easily be made before any country could attack them, impregnable from direct attack; but I should not regard Havana as a difficult place to capture with a combined army and navy. It would have to be done, however, by effecting a landing elsewhere and cutting off land communication with the army while the navy would perform the same service on the water. The hostility of the native population to the Spanish authority would make this a comparatively easy task for any first-class power, and especially easy for the United States in case of war with Spain."

Reorganizing the Army.

Washington, March 24.—The army reorganization bill has been reported to the house. The committee disposed of a significant point as to the president's functions in time of war. There was a long discussion over a proposition to insert in the bill an express provision which would permit the president to increase the army forces immediately in case of a grave emergency. It was feared that no president would take advantage of such a provision, and that President Lincoln had set the example, and his action had been subsequently justified. It was concluded, however, that it would be best to allow the conditions to remain unchanged, and the committee inserted a provision modifying section 2, to make previous congressional action more binding, allowing the establishment of the third battalion war formation only upon the declaration of war by congress, or a declaration that war exists.

The committee in its report cites official reports as showing the increase of the command force of the line of the army needed to change it from a peace to a war footing and puts the enlisted strength at 104,384 men, an increase of 78,954 men, equivalent to 66 regiments of volunteers of 1200 men each.

Giving Him a Free Hand.

Washington, March 24.—"The independence of Cuba can be obtained without war if President McKinley is left alone and is not forced by the extreme Cuban sympathizers," said Senator Elkins, who at the same time announced that he was doing what he could to prevent hasty action in the senate by urging senators to give the president time to carry out his own policy. He thinks the destitute should be cared for and that peaceful means will bring about the freedom of Cuba.

It is known that a great deal of work has been done by senators who are known as conservatives. Requests have been made that the senate await the action of the president and that further attempts be not made to intensify the strained situation. It was further asserted by Senator Elkins that a great deal of progress had been made and that on both sides of the chamber, a great deal more conversatism being found than was supposed to have existed.

Sicard's Physical Condition.

Key West, March 24.—The board of survey, which met to consider the retirement of Rear Admiral Sicard for physical disability, has completed its work. It is impossible to learn the decision at which the board has arrived, but it is believed that it recommends the admiral's retirement. He has been a very sick man for several weeks, and he is hardly able to continue the discharge of the arduous duties devolving upon the commander-in-chief of the naval service in home waters much longer.

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

Commodore W. S. Schley, chairman of the lighthouse board, is now regarded as most likely to succeed the admiral should he be retired. He is an officer of ability, tact and courage, and was in command of the Baltimore in the harbor of Valparaiso during the Chilian revolution. If he is not promoted, it is generally understood in naval circles that he will be assigned to the command of one of the divisional fleets about to be organized on the home station.

Asked to Mediate.

London, March 24.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "I am credibly informed that Spain has informally inquired at Paris whether France, as her largest creditor and traditional friend, would, either alone or in conjunction with other powers, mediate at Washington, and also whether it is possible to place a Spanish loan in France."

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Good Afternoon.

The numerous transfers which the Councils of 1897 and 1898 have been asked to make to 1897 accounts shows that several departments did not keep within their appropriations last year.

It seems that the tax rate proper of Boston does not include all the taxes which Boston imposes. The Boston Advertiser says:

"Boston is fast progressing to that point where it is a much taxed city. Already there is personal and real estate tax, Mayor Quincy has lately added a sewerage tax which for some reason he has not put into operation; it is proposed also to have a special snow tax, that is, the city to clear all sidewalks and assess the abutters, and now he is working with the committee on streets to have them impose a special street watering tax. His idea is to have all the streets watered within a radius of four miles of city hall and to have the cost of the same added to the water tax of the abutters."

It might be added that there are also large assessments under the betterment act for sidewalks and street improvements. In Quincy the people can go without sidewalks or pay one-half the cost of edgestones. In Boston sidewalks are built where ordered by the city government and the whole cost assessed at fancy prices.

It is to be hoped that City Solicitor McAnarney will find the law such that he may report in the affirmative on the question propounded by Councilman Parker at the meeting of the City Council. Everybody now admits that the Councils of the past were careless, even the ex-Councilmen themselves, say that they gave very little thought to the amount maturing in certain years when they increased the burden. The law provides that debts contracted for ordinary municipal expenses shall be payable within ten years, and it is undoubtedly a fact that a large proportion of the amount which falls due this year was contracted within five years. Some one has said: "If the city has contracted debts there is only one way to be honorable about it, and that is to pay them when they are due." This certainly should be done and will be done, but there are different ways of doing it. It is not unusual for a merchant or corporation when they have notes mature, to make cash payments and give smaller notes. So a city which is allowed ten years in which to pay a debt, should not be allowed to burden the taxpayers of 1898 with the proportion that should be paid in 1899 or 1900. The notes which mature this year will of course be paid as they mature, but why cannot the Council authorize new loans, if the amount of the original debt is paid within ten years.

Brackett—Phillips.

Mr. Charles Peabody Brackett and Miss Lillian Whittier Phillips, daughter of Mr. Horace W. Phillips, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank S. Patch, on Elm street. It was a quiet home affair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ellery C. Butler in the presence of the immediate family friends of the contracting parties. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will reside at 12 Brook street, Wollaston. They received many valuable gifts from their friends.

THE MEN'S SUPPER.

A Protest from a Poor Lone Woman.

I am a poor lone woman whose heart has never been crossed by the scornful love of man, and I want to say that I am tired and sick of seeing these men continually trying to take the woman's place and bragging what they can do. They are a good for nothing set the whole lot of them. They said the men were going to give a supper at the Universalist church, Wednesday evening. Horrors, when will these men stop trespassing upon us poor women. I went down myself just to see if it was so, and sure enough there they were, all of them old enough to know better, strutting around in their white jackets and aprons just like a rooster. They acted kind of awkward-like, just as I expected.

There were over a hundred there waiting for supper, but I believe they just come to see the men manouvre. Pretty soon in they came with oyster stew, using the bottom of their aprons, man fashion, for towels. First there was Jacobs the Poor Farm man, he was the leader. George Prescott, the man who prints the paper; Charlie Tilton, George Spooner, Peter Gomez, Henry Furnald, Will Drake, Frank Hobart, Harry Winslow; then Coburn and Sprague followed and I don't know who else.

They told us to sot down and we did but there were so many of us we could not all get at two long tables and had to wait for the next. Now what do you suppose they had for supper? Well, I will tell you. First there was oyster stew, then escalloped oysters, cold ham and tongue, cake and pie of all kinds, bread, fruit and coffee, and if I do say it, it was real good, but you can't make me believe the men cooked it all. Any woman would know better than that. They were very polite and gave us all we wanted, and I must say we were disappointed, they did it so well. It was 8 o'clock before they all got through eating and then we all sat around and had a real good entertainment and there was not a woman in it.

First the band that had been tooting all the time we were eating tooted again, then Mark Abraham sang a comic song; Orin Spooner played a trombone solo; Albert Prouty sang a tenor solo; Fred White played a harmonica solo; and Mr. Bigelow and Mr. White played together on the piano and harmonica. They all did this twice and every time the people clapped their hands and stamped their feet, and made them do it all over again.

The entertainment was real good and I am glad I went, but I do hope the minister will not let those men show off any more, but make them keep their own sphere and let us women do our own work, and they do their's. I don't know how much they made but it must have been a good sum for the tickets were thirty-five cents and there was a lot of people there. During the whole evening the minister was walking around kind of nervous like as though he knew something would go wrong.

"A Poor Lone Woman."

Sudden Death.

Mr. George K. Livermore who for the past twenty-five years has passed the winter months in Quincy, died suddenly at his residence on Spear street, Wednesday night of heart trouble. He had complained some of pain during the morning hours but when he retired at night he was apparently as well as usual. About 11 o'clock he suddenly sat up in bed and gasped for breath and then made a leap out of bed landing on the floor dead. As he fell his head struck the corner of the safe making a slight wound. Neighbors were quickly summoned.

Mr. Livermore was a native of East Ellsworth, N. H., where he was born 50 years ago, and has always claimed it as his residence. He was at the time of his death one of the board of selectmen of the town. He has only resided there, however, during part of each year.

For many years he was the junior partner of the well known wholesale fish firm in Boston of Caswell, Livermore & Co. from which he retired two years ago. He leaves a widow.

The Carlson Case.

Mr. Fallon has called at the Ledger office and informed us that the account published in yesterday's Ledger of the assault case is not correct. He says that Charles J. Carlson went to the company's quarry and demanded $75 from the foreman, Mr. William Fallon. He was told that that amount was not due him, but if it were he would have to go to the office, as he paid no bills of the firm. But this did not satisfy him, and he was insulting and abusive, and harsh measures were obliged to be used to get rid of him.

It seems to be one of those cases where an employe attempts to collect money by the use of an insulting tongue, which usually works to his disadvantage.

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Q. H. S. DEBATES.

Death Penalty and Annexation the Subjects.

The open debate on the abolition of the death penalty was concluded at the last meeting of the Quincy High School Debating Society on Wednesday.

Messrs. Marnock, '98, Lewis, '98; Thayer, '98; Field, '98; Pitts, '99; R. McDonnell, '98; and Misses Ward, '98, and Mitchell, '99, took part.

The decision was in favor of the negative. A vote of the society showed a very large majority in favor of retaining the death penalty.

Mr. McLean, '98, as critic, gave the society excellent advice.

The entertainment followed:

Essay, "Is Foot-ball brutal?" George R. Lewis, '98.

Recitation, "Wolcott Balestier, Rudyard Kipling, Miss Perry, '98.

"Is Foot-ball brutal?" Mr. Marnock, '98.

Recitation (in French), Miss Osborne, '98.

The society then proceeded to take up the next debate: "Resolved, That Quincy ought to be annexed to Boston."

The affirmative was assigned to: Miss Bates, Miss Brown and Miss Chamberlin, all of '98.

Negative: Miss Dinnie and Miss Durgin, both of '98.

This debate will be concluded at the next meeting.

Bible School Festival.

A goodly number of the members of the Bible school of Bethany church gathered in the chapel Wednesday evening, at the opening of the two days' festival. Early in the evening a short entertainment was given, at which choruses of girls represented different countries in turn and sang their national songs, the leader carrying the flag of the nation.

But it was not the purpose to allow the people to be seated in one chair all the evening, so numerous side shows were arranged. First there were tables for the sale of fancy and useful articles and candies.

In the pastor's room was a really fine exhibit of art pictures, photographs and views gathered by Miss Zayma King.

Up stairs there was an antique room, relics, old dishes, coverlids, chairs, cradle, flax wheel, foot stove, warming pans, etc.

In another room there was a graphophone which delighted many. The admission fee to each of these departments was two cent.

But the greatest attraction was in the large dining room of the basement, for here the admission fee was five cents. Here was a concert phonograph and stereopticon views. The shows were given at intervals.

☞ An oak dining table will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

A large number attended the reception tendered to the friends and members at the Methodist church Wednesday night by the George C. King Chapter, No. 654, Epworth League. At 8 o'clock an excellent musical programme was presented under the direction of Mr. L. W. Bates, chairman of the committee in charge. In which appeared the following well known local talent: Mrs. G. W. Baker, Mrs. Stone, Miss Julia Sylvester, Messrs. Ford, Raymond and Garey. Several tables laden with good things were disposed of quickly and the league netted a total sum of $50. The committee presented a novel plan in charging no admission but each might contribute a silver coin, and the articles were sold for the price fixed by the purchaser. All enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The East Weymouth Polo team defeated the Taunton team at Taunton, Tuesday night by a score of 12 to 4. The team was weakened at centre by the inability of Jones to go.

Tonight the Tauntons will return the visit and play the local team at the Rink, East Weymouth.

Miss Fannie P. Chubbuck is substituting for a few days in Grade III and IV at the Athens school, North Weymouth, in the absence of Mrs. Sampson.

Mr Riley, a teacher in the public schools of Oxford, was a visitor at the Athens school Wednesday.

A very worthy cause is the benefit to C. C. Collyer to be given Friday night in the Odd Fellows' Opera House, East Weymouth, by Hook & Ladder Co. 2.

"Fairy music" at the Congregational church, East Weymouth, tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corthell of East Weymouth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Julia Osgood's lecture on "Raphael" was given in Temple of Honor hall, East Weymouth, to the Monday Club Art class on Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds go to purchase a work of art for the new High school building.

Delegates from the local W. C. T. U. attended the convention at Brookline Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen E. Wilson has opened a branch office in Hunt's block, East Weymouth.

The funeral services of W. K. Baker were held at his late residence on Washington street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Norris of the Universalist church officiated. There were many beautiful floral designs. Deceased was 77 years of age, and a member of the Universalist church.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. have placed several new switches between the Weymouth and Braintree stations, and are repainting the gates at their various crossings.

The boys of the North High have organized two ball teams and are ready for business.

Services are being held morning and evening at the church of the Sacred Heart, this week. Frs. Murphy and Clark of New York are in attendance.

Miss Emma Clapp has returned from a three weeks' visit in Brooklyn, New York.

Oscar Wilder is confined to the house by illness.

TODAY'S COURT.

Michael Donlson and Charles Carlson were fined $3 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

☞ A good stair carpet will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

—Rev. Jacob Ide, for 42 years a pastor at the Congregational church at Mansfield, committed suicide by shooting on Wednesday

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Shea to Arthur Coughlin, dated September 1, 1872, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 461, page 86, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, April 18, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property described in said mortgage, namely:

All the right, title and interest which said Shea had in and to a certain lot of land lying on a private way in Quincy, Massachusetts, on lot of land leased to said Shea by the Town of Quincy, bounded on all sides by land of said Quincy; said private way running from School street, northerly by residence of Thomas Swithin through the Common, so called, together with the dwelling house thereon standing; being the same finished and built by Amos M. Litchfield, and occupied by said Shea on the date of said mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and amount due the City of Quincy for lease. One hundred dollars to be paid at the time of sale, balance within ten days upon the delivery of deed.

CATHERINE COUGHLIN,
Assignee and present holder of said Mortgage.

W. W. Jenness, Att'y,
87 Milk street, Boston.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

The estate of the late James Edwards is in the market.

Fair weather is indicated. Probably warmer on Saturday.

Work has been commenced laying the sewer pipe on Quincy avenue.

Miss Mary Cunniff is very ill at her home on Hancock street, Atlantic.

M. Dinneen of West Quincy was in a Klondike party which left Boston, Wednesday.

Note the bargains at the opening of the Quincy Clothing Co. on Friday evening. Souvenirs also.

Mrs. Ralph G. Crane leaves today to join her husband who is engaged in business at Pittsburg, Pa.

Again today it is necessary to drop out the instalment of the story, but we believe the people want the news and the Ledger means to give it to them.

William V. Hayward has moved nto his new house on Chestnut street. It will be among the finest residences in the city when the grounds are graded, etc.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty is being formed in this city. Mrs. Clough of Canal street is enthusiastic over the order, which was organized in 1875.

The funeral of the late Rev. Luther H. Angier will take place from the Old South church, Boston, Friday noon. Dr. Angier was in his eighty-ninth year.

Contractor McKnight has resumed work on the main sewer through Bigelow street which was stopped by the cold weather. He will carry it under Town brook as far as Elm street.

Henry H. Savage, et. al., trustees, and John H. Storer, et. al., trustees have recently sold large interests in real estate to Cornelius A. Russell, et. al., trustees, representing in value from $80,000 to $100,000.

Roy Cobb, the son of the late Frank Cobb, who was seriously injured Monday while riding on the rear of a wagon on Coddington street, was removed to the City Hospital Thursday night, where he could receive the best of treatment.

Rev. Luther H. Angier, D. D., who recently preached a sermon in Quincy, died on Tuesday in his 89th year, due to old age. His life preserved that youthfulness of spirit which rendered a visit from him something to recall with pleasure.

Mr. Arthur Keith of this city, who for some years has been connected with the W. S. Geological survey, has been placed at the head of a government expedition which will go to the Klondike as soon as the season opens and investigate the mineral resources of that region.

The Rev. James J. Dunlop, pastor of the Roxbury Presbyterian church, will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Water street, this evening. The pastor is so far recovered from his illness that it is expected he will be present. The sermon last evening by the Rev. Dr. Gray of Boston, was a noble discourse.

A handsome souvenir programme, one well worth preserving, is being gotten up for the historical pageant. A handsome picture of the John Adams birthplace will adorn the front page of the cover, and other pictures and sketches of interest will be scattered through the programme making it of interest to our townspeople and to visitors to our city.

Children's Carriages and Go Carts, 50 of the newest and most delightful patterns to choose from. Our spring line now complete. $3.98 to $25.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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THE FIRST CHURCH MAKE BIG CLAIMS.

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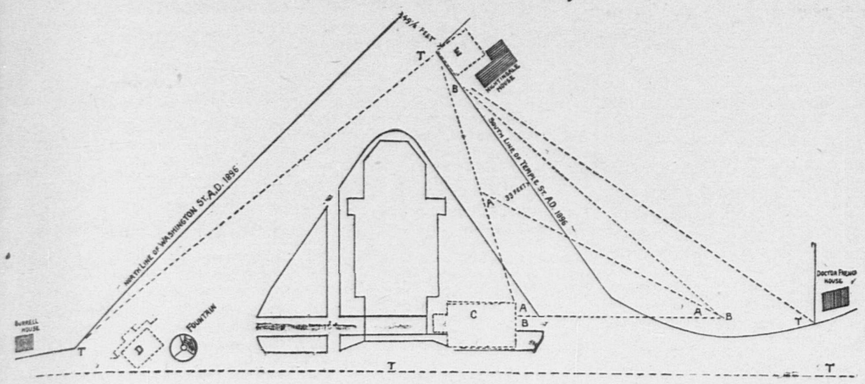

Mr. Edward H. Dewson in his history of Hancock street and "the Training Field," prepared the above plan of the church property, and gave the followlng explanations:

A A A. One-fourth acre sold to Parish by Samuel Baxter, A. D. 1732.
B B B. One-half acre and four rods sold to Parish by Lydia Baxter, A. D. 1791.
C. Meeting House, A. D. 1732 to 1829.
D. School House, A. D. 1795 to 1815.
E. Town Pond, A. D. 1792.
Solid lines indicate lines and buildings, A. D. 1896.
Dotted lines indicate lines and buildings of the past.
Outside dotted lines indicate Original Training Field. *T T T*

Deputy Sheriff Field served a copy of the following notice upon the city and upon the Quincy & Boston street railway this morning and posted one on a tree in the First church yard. The object is to protect any right that the church may have in the property. In order to do this it is said similar notices must be posted at stated intervals:

Notice to Prevent Acquisition of Rights of Way and other Easements:

The First Congregational Society of Quincy, a corporation organized according to law, and having its place of worship on the easterly side of Hancock street and between Washington street and Temple place in said Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby gives public notice of its intention to prevent any person or persons, corporation or corporations, class or classes of persons, from acquiring a right of way, or other easement over its land herein after described.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 122 of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth and of any and all acts of said Commonwealth in addition to or in amendment of the same.

The land concerning which this notice is given is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Southeasterly on Temple Place; southwesterly on Hancock street; and northeasterly on Washington street, said lot being nearly triangular in shape, and this description including within its limits, and heretofore occupied by the tracks of the Quincy & Boston street railway company on the site of said land adjoining Temple place, and also including the lot of land occupied by the drinking fountain, and all of the land between said land occupied by the said drinking fountain and the church building not included within the limits of Hancock and Washington streets as laid out as public way.

In witness whereof the said society has caused this notice to be given by its duly constituted and authorized Parish Assessors and Committee hereunto duly authorized, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1898,

Signed by the Parish Assessors.

SHORT SHIRT TALE.

Tomorrow evening when we open we shall give an extraordinary bargain in Shirts. We shall offer 10 dozen of regular fancy laundered shirts, collars and cuffs attached, for 48 cents; 10 dozen of our regular 88c. shirts for 88 cents, and 5 dozen of our regular 98c. shirts for 98 cents. These three kinds of shirts are, we have every reason to believe, the best values in shirts sold by any one.

You will notice we have not reduced the prices or have we reduced the quality. The 48c. shirts are as good as some people sell for 75 cents. The 88c. shirts are worth $1.00,and it is an impossibility to buy a better one than our 98c. shirts for less than $1.25. We want the women, who are posted on linens and muslins, to come to our opening. We want them to look at the shirts, look at the materials, look at the stitching, and look at the guards against ripping.

It won't pay you to buy poor shirts for the men folks, and it will not pay any merchant to sell poor ones at any price.

That's why we shall not sell poor ones. You are beginning to expect much and you will not be disappointed.

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5	" "	.60
10	" "	1.10

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We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving, 18x12, of the

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GANG BROKEN UP.

Officer Connelly Recovers the Property Stolen.

Officer Connolly of Wollaston, recovered on Wednesday night, the last of the ten relay kits which the boy burglars stole from the New Haven's signal posts just after the great snow storm. He has recovered to date the following property:

Holden estate, one battery and one bell.

Henry G. Fay, two batteries and one bell.

N. G. Nickerson, two batteries and one bell.

Henry Fenno, two batteries and one bell.

Wollaston Golf club, 14 golf sticks and one dozen golf balls.

New Haven road, 10 relay kits and one signal zinc.

Besides doing this he will destroy six huts, all built of stolen lumber, nails and tarred paper, in which this gang rendezvoused.

These were all located in yards belonging to some of the parents of the gang. Besides these particular huts there were also half a dozen more in the outlaying swamps built in trees. These have also been destroyed.

The boys have carried on a regular traffic in this electrical material. One of the boys, who is the ring-leader, has been doing such a driving business that he has been a truant from the High school for over two weeks.

Wollaston will breathe easier when the whole crowd is arraigned in court. One of the boys has been caught in criminal acts several times within a couple of years, and every time he has been let off with admonition "don't do it again."

BOSTON OPINION.

Journal on Congressional Patience In Waiting For the Verdict.

Boston, March 24.—"The Duty of Patience" is the title of a leader in this morning's Journal. Among other things the writer says: "The country has full confidence in the president and is content to accept his leadership. It is of the utmost importance that he should have a free hand. Congress has waited patiently for the situation to develop. It has resisted all temptation to sensational and profitless eloquence. Let it continue as it has begun. Let it wait until it has heard the report of the naval board of inquiry and whatever recommendations the president may have to make upon that or upon the general question of the administration of Cuba, and when the time for action comes, if it does, let it be taken without any suspicion of personal or partisan motives or of any disposition to play the game of politics when grave emergencies confront the nation."

The Advertiser says: "It is strange, but true, that there are people right here in Boston, making claims to exceptional 'culture,' who appear to think that when they have glibly repeated this phrase 'all over the world' they have spoken the final word, and put the whole Cuban question at one side, where it ought to be left alone and in silence. Under favor of this superfine culture, begging pardon for presuming to differ with such self-satisfied wisdom, we venture to remark that the island of Cuba is not precisely all over the world. It lies barely 100 miles from the United States of America. To say that we have some duties of humanity and mercy to the people whose piteous appeal can almost be heard across the intervening water is not exactly to say that we are bound to go in search of wrongs to redress on the other side of the globe. There is such a thing as doing the duty that lies nearest. That duty may devolve upon nations as upon individuals."

The senatorial exposure of Cuban conditions evokes from The Globe this comment: "The newspaper correspondents in Cuba, faithful to their duty, portrayed long since, vividly and truthfully, the awful suffering to which General Weyler's odious 'concentration' policy deliberately condemned thousands and tens of thousands of unoffending and peaceable Cubans. Tardy appreciation of facts as they are and have been in the island so near our shores is, however, far better than no appreciation at all. With trusted senators corroborating in fullest details all that the press has made known regarding reconcentrado wretchedness, no Podsnap at the capitol can wave aside and refuse to acknowledge the shameful condition of things in Cuba, which has been permitted to grow from bad to worse—from privation to starvation."

"Let us have peace," urges The Post, "but not for fear that war would break the stock market. Let us have peace, but not on the basis of the peace-at-any-price tory element. The American people want peace sincerely, but they are not afraid to face war if necessary. They know what war is; that it is a terrible price to pay. But they know there are some things worth that price, terrible as it is; there are some times when that price must be paid as the alternative of moral bankruptcy of the nation. Let us have peace with honor intact or war with victory decisive."

MARRIED.

BRACKETT—PHILLIPS—In Quincy, March 23, by Rev. Ellery C. Butler, Mr. Charles P. Brackett to Miss Lillian W. Phillips, both of Quincy.

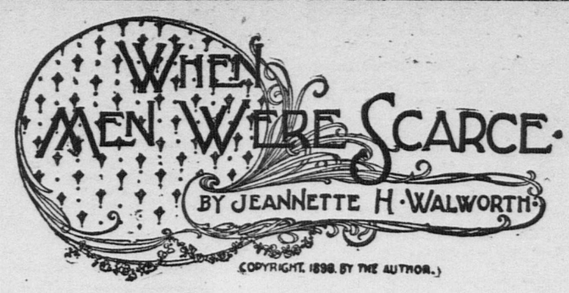
CROOKER—NASH—In Boston, March 23, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. William E. Crooker and Miss Lillias L. Nash, both of Boston.

DIED.

SPEAR—In Somerville, March 14, Warren W., son of Mr. John M., and Mrs. Flossie Spear, and grandson of Mr. Warren Spear, a native of Quincy, aged 11 years and 10 months.

FLANAGAN—In West Quincy, March 22, Mr. Daniel Flanagan, aged 61 years.

LIVERMORE—In Quincy, March 23, Mr. George K. Livermore, aged 50 years. Funeral from late residence 26 Spear street, Friday, March 25, at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.



[To be Continued Tomorrow.]

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The City Council Committee on Streets meet this evening.

The City Council Committee on Finance and Ordinances meet Friday evening.

Unity Club Programme.

The following is a most attractive and interesting programme for the Unity club tomorrow evening. Owing to a rule of the club that the meetings shall close promptly at 10 o'clock there will be in addition to the music only four essays of 10 minutes' length each.

Mr. Charles R. Sherman has charge of "Current Events."

Prof. Shroeder will speak of the present political parties in Germany.

Dr. F. Merrill, who has resided several years by the Rhine, will tell of a "Trip Down the Rhine."

Mrs. Richard Freeman will review the writings of Auerbac.

The composer selected for the evening is Haydn, and the larger part of the music will be from his "Creation." Five minutes only will be devoted to a mere outline of the composer's life by Mrs. Rowe, when the following selections will be rendered:

Symphony, (piano four hands) Mrs. A. Moulton and Mrs. William Bailey. Solo from the "Creation," Mr. Arnold. Chorus "The Heavens are telling," soprano— Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Lull, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Rowe; contralto—Mrs. Collyer, Mrs. Ring, Miss Hatch and Miss Fairbanks; tenor—Mr. Packard, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Emery; bass—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Wild, Mr. Bishop.

Solo, "With Verdure Clad," Mrs. Rowe.

Solo, Prof. Marceau.

Toy Symphony, piano—Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Bailey; violins—Mr. Moorehouse, Miss Mollie Fairbanks, Miss Edith Olney, Master Weston; bass viol—Mr. Faunce; nightingale—Mr. Moulton; trumpet—Miss Fairbanks; drum—Mr. Harry Fairbanks; cuckoo—Miss Olney; rattle—Miss Hatch; triangle—Mrs. Collyer; quail—Mr. Emery. Mrs. Rowe director.

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Bribe Taker's Confession.

Philadelphia, March 24.—At the investigation of the charges of bribery in the waterworks dicker, a sensation quickly developed in the admission of a member of the city council that he had accepted a bribe. Louis J. Walker acknowledged having received $500 in cash for voting in committee to report the water ordinance to the main body with a favorable recommendation. On further pressing he said that Edwin E. Smith had received $500 cash, at the same time. The money was paid them, he said, by Charles Sager, a common councilman from the seventh ward. Walker further further acknowledged that he was offered $5000 in cash by Select Councilman Bryan to vote for the passage of the bill in council. Further developments are expected. Other councilmen were examined, but all denied any knowledge of the use of money in connection with the bill. Councilman Smith, who was accused by Walker, declared emphatically that he had received no money and had never been offered or promised any reward for his vote. District Attorney Graham declared that he knew $25,000 in cash were paid for a certain favorable report.

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Feb. 14. 1y

Real Estate Sales.

Quincy led the county in conveyances recorded last week, having 19. Braintree had 6, Brookline 12, Dedham 8, Hyde Park 10, Milton 5, Needham 7, Wellesley 5 and Weymouth 7. The Quincy sales were:

Eli Betrand to John Bowton, Jr., $1.
City of Quincy to Timo. F. Cahalan, $19.
Saml. D. Drinkwater to Vianello G. Drinkwater, $1.
Abbie F. Fenno to John McKnight, $1.
Carrie A. Gannett to Edwd. C. Mead, $1.
John McKnight to Thos. Fenno, $1.
Trancrede D. Monast to Fredk. J. Rockwell, $1.
Maria A. Newcomb to Cornl. Callahan, $1.
Henry H. Savage et al, trs., to Jas. A. Stewart, $10.
Henry H. Savage et al, trs., to Lauchlin C. Martin, $1.
John H. Storer et al, trs., to Cornl. A. Russell et al, trs., $1.
Henry H. Savage et al, trs., to Cornl. A. Russell et al, trs., $1.
John Swithin et al, trs., to Selena Tunnicliff, $1.
Elijah A. Shaw to Danl. McNiece, $1.
Lenora Stiles et al to Geo. C. Whittemore, $1.
John V. Scott to Cyrus K. Small $1.
John Swithin et al, trs to Mary A. Peters, $1.
John Swithin et al trs., to Eliza M. Soulis, $1.
Amy E. Weeden to Grace E. Whitten, $1.

Probate Court.

At the probate court on Wednesday these wills were allowed: D. B. Farrington, late of Norwood; Emeline Brood, late of Randolph; George Strong, late of Foxboro.

Administrations were granted on the estates of Alice Dunham of Quincy, James Baker of Brookline, J. E. Maintien of Wrentham, N. R. Torrey of Weymouth, Jane Hutchinson of Walpole, Frances Robbins of Dedham, Harriet O'Connell of Hyde Park, Julia Flynn of Stoughton.

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Quincy, March 23. 1m

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WANTED—Second Hand, Double Drum, Hoisting Geer, (without Boiler); must be in good condition. MAIN & GRINDELL, Brook Road, South Quincy. Mar. 24—2t-24-26

MEAT CUTTER wanted. A first-class meat cutter in a grocery and provision store. State experience and wages expected, married or single. Address A., Ledger office.
Quincy, March 24. 6t

ACTIVE Man wanted to take orders of merchants; also gentleman or lady to solicit for our special department. Address Manager, Box 424, Wollaston. mar23-tf

WANTED—First-class Carpenters on new work, only those that have full knits. Apply to J. W. PRATT, No. 4 Bennington St.
Quincy, March 22. 3t

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—To work with dressmaker. MISS WESTON, 77 Newport avenue.
Wollaston, March 22. 3t

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Persumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. mnr23-6t

AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y.
March 5. 2m

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TO LET—Harbor Light Cottage and stable, corner lot, situated on Bay View avenue, Houghs Neck. Apply, G. F. WILSON & CO., 108 Hancock street, Quincy. marl7-tf

TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts.
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TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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FOR SALE—New House of ten rooms, all modern improvements; on Beacon street, Cranch Hill. For information see C. A. McIntosh, office at residence, Whitwell street.
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FOR SALE—A custom made Black Walnut Wardrobe for sale cheap. Address F. Ledger office.
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FOR SALE—Two Wagons, suitable for milk or grocery business. Also, a canopy top light road wagon. Apply at No. 4 Field street, Quincy. marl5-tf

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PENSION SWINDLERS.

Greatest Frauds Ever Perpetrated Discovered In Providence.

Many Thousands of Dollars Secured by Operators.

Two of Them Arrested and Fifteen Others Said to Be Implicated.

Providence, March 24.—Pension frauds said by the investigating agent of the pension department to be the greatest ever known in the United States have been discovered in this city. Two arrests were made Monday, and 15 other warrants have been sworn out against claim agents of this city and vicinity, and others charged with perjury and uttering forged checks or penson vouchers. Other cases still will be brought, and the prosecution will be rigid. The amounts fraudulently secured will reach many thousands of dollars. In one case alone $15,000 has been traced.

William J. Gerrett, a cigar store clerk, and Cornelius Draper, who has no employment, are under arrest. Gerrett is charged with uttering forged checks, or writing his name across the back of the pension vouchers as a certificate that he witnessed the signature of the pensioner on the face. Draper is charged with swearing false witnesses. The former secured bail. Both are held in $5000 each.

The cases have been investigated by Special Agents Albert W. Roome of Washington and L. F. Hansom of Boston. The latter has been here over a month working under the direction of Roome, who is the best of the special agents of the pension department. Both arrests grew out of the case of W. A. Munson, who has been a claim agent here for the last 20 years, and who was arrested last June on a warrant containing 12 different counts of fraud. Munson was arraigned on one only and was admitted to bail in $5000. The disposal of his case has been hindered by a sickness that commenced last August, and from which he is but just recovering. The frauds have been in many cases for collecting the pension after the death of the pensioner. The investigation is still being continued and further developments are expected.

RAGING RIVERS.

Heavy Rains Turn Placid Streams Into Veritable Niagaras.

Cincinnati, March 24.—A flood is filling the banks of the Ohio river, a peculiar feature of which is that from Wheeling to Cairo no tributary on the left bank of the river makes the slightest contribution to the great freshet. Had the inpour of waters from streams on the left bank been equal to that of those on the right, the flood would have equalled that of 1894, perhaps surpassed it. The stage of water at Pittsburg is phenomenal.

There has been a steady rain since last Saturday, during which time 2.06 inches of water has fallen, of which four-fifths of an inch has fallen in the last 24 hours. Reports from central points in Indiana, Troy, Urbana, Springfield, and Zanesville, O., indicate a fall of from 3½ to 4½ inches at those places, with one-half this precipitation within 36 hours.

Nearly all roads in central and southern Ohio are either crippled or totally disabled for the present. This is because of the washouts, dangerous and destroyed bridges and the like. All over Ohio, Missouri and Indiana, except, perhaps, in the extreme northern parts, railroad traffic is demoralized. The Muskingum, the Hocking, the Scioto and the two Miami rivers in Ohio seem likely to break the record from source to mouth for high stages of water, and for damage and destruction. Reports from Indiana indicate that the same may be said of rivers and streams in that state.

Without Change.

New Bedford, Mass., March 24.—The strike continues without change. A largely attended meeting of the weavers was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The principal business was the election of delegates to the convention of the New England Federation of Weavers which is to be held in Lowell April 11 and 12. Four delegates were chosen by ballot. They were Matthew Hart, John Lord, William Cunnane and John Walmsley. Two members of the executive committee were also chosen, one from each end of the city. Secretary Hart made an address in which he outlined the development of affairs since the last meeting of the union.

A mass meeting of weavers will be held Friday afternoon, when Mary O'Sullivan of Boston will be the principal speaker.

Seat of Smuggling.

Halifax, N. S., March 24.—The French island of St. Pierre is the source of supply for the smugglers who operate on the Nova Scotia and New England coasts. Scores of small vessels are said to be engaged in the traffic, and thousands of dollars worth of liquors and tobacco are smuggled every month. Fred J. Jones, a Canadian inspector of customs, has been conducting a crusade against the smugglers for some time, and recently secured between 30 and 40 convictions of offenders in the Cape Briton end of Nova Scotia. Yesterday he began the prosecution of another gang of alleged smugglers at Guysboro, one of the accused being Captain McDonald, whom the inspector regards as one of the boldest smugglers in the country.

Present to a Commandery.

Manchester, N. H., March 24.—While Trinity commandery, Knights Templar, was conferring the order of the red cross last evening, the ceremony was interrupted by the visit of seven knights from St. John's commandery, Providence, R. I., who presented the Manchester commandery what is conceded to be the finest solid silver, gold lined, service ever brought into the state. Eminent Commander Burnham of Providence, who made the presentation, stated that the gift was in token of appreciation of courtesies extended the Providence commandery Sept. 16, 1897, in this city.

Currency Reform Bill.

Washington, March 24.—The house committee on banking and currency has completed a bill after many weeks of deliberation. In brief the measure provides for the gradual redemption and retirement of United States demand notes through the banks, and the substitution of national "reserve" notes, secured by legal tender notes deposited in the treasury, and redeemable by the banks in gold. Banks can issue, in addition to reserve notes, currency notes based upon commercial assets to an amount equal to their reserve notes, and also to a further amount equal to a guaranty gold fund which must be five percent of the entire circulation and all other bank assets. Standard silver dollars are to be redeemed in gold and silver certificates in silver dollars. National banks are permitted to establish branches. The plan does away with a bank circulation based on interest-bearing bonds which is held to be a tax upon the people and shifts upon the banks the burden of carrying and sustaining the national debt. In return the banks are granted franchises to carry on business.

Bills to Be Submitted.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Allen gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the naval appropriation bill providing that hereafter all first-class battleships, cruisers and monitors shall be named for the states, territories and districts, and shall not be named for any city, place or person until the names of the states shall be exhausted.

Senator Chandler reported an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate whether or not excessive prices are being paid to railroad companies for the transportation of the mails and compensation for the postal car service.

Representative Clark of Missouri has introduced the following resolution: "That the congress of the United States participate with the people of the United States in the deep interest which they feel for the success of the people of Cuba who are struggling to obtain their liberty and independence; and do hereby recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba."

The Explosion Was Loud.

Youngstown, O., March 24.—Half a ton of dynamite stored in a vacant building at Hillsville, a quarry station on the Mahoning branch of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad just across the state line in Pennsylvania, exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the building and partially demolishing a number of cottages occupied by quarrymen. Several persons, whose names could not be learned, were more or less seriously hurt. Lightning struck the building.

Wealthy Man Killed.

Chatham, Mass., March 24.—Levi Eldridge, a prominent wealthy citizen of South Chatham, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy and striking on a sidewalk, his neck being broken. He was president of the Harwich Savings bank and a director of the Cape Cod National bank. Mr. Eldredge had served the town of Chatham as selectman.

If Death had to sign the warrant for every victim that he claims as his own, there would be fewer premature deaths. In the majority of cases, men and women sign their own death warrants. Neglected health means death. A man or woman may not realize it, but the little ills that they neglect are simply the danger signals that warn them of the approach of big and serious maladies. A well man or woman gets up in the morning happy and clear-headed and alert, both mentally and physically. They have a hearty appetite for breakfast. They go about their work with alacrity, and a sense of pleasure. The day's end finds them tired, but not fagged out. They still have the energy for an evening's enjoyment. At night they find sound, refreshing slumber. They do not have frightful dreams during their sleeping hours, nor are they drowsy during their waking hours. They are not ill-tempered or fault-finding. When men or women find their condition the opposite of this, they need a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach, corrects the impaired digestion invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It strengthens the muscular system, gives bloom to the complexion, regulates the functions of every vital organ and imparts both mental and physical elasticity and energy.. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"I had been troubled for several year. with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. Dransfield, Esq., of Centennial, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave way. I tried a doctor and got worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart, cramping pains in the stomach after eating; nerves weak and no energy. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying good health."

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Duke of Devonshire and Arthur Balfour Likely to Be His Successors.

London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that the long cabinet council on Monday was to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury of his desire, acting under medical advice, to resign both the premiership and the foreign secretaryship. Our news is obtained from a source generally trustworthy, but the crisis may take a few weeks to develop, the queen being abroad. Lord Salisbury's successors are almost certain to be the Duke of Devonshire as premier and Arthur J. Balfour as secretary of state for foreign affairs."

May Lose His Sight.

Haverhill, Mass., March 24.—Floyd Cole, aged 12 years, was seriously injured by a toy cannon, and his condition is critical. Floyd's playmates had lighted a cannon, and, not being aware of the fact, he stooped in front of it, receiving the entire charge about the head. It is probable he will lose the sight of both eyes, his face being terribly lacerated.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, MARCH 25.
Sun rises—5:39; sets, 6:03.
Moon rises—9:59 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

At present fair weather is promised for New England through Friday, and maybe Saturday, with rising temperature. Variable winds will shift to southerly and westerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In spite of the unfavorable year the Italian budget for 1897-98 shows a surplus of about $150,000.

Nicholas Lehman, 10 years old, fell under an electric car in Chelsea, Mass., and was so badly hurt that he died later in a hospital.

The Chilian government absolutely refuses to entertain the notion of the sale of war vessels to either Spain or the United States.

George B. Knight, the proprietor of the City hotel in Providence, has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities are $19,000 and his assets $12,000.

A passenger train was held up at a siding seven miles from Goshen Junction, Cal., by two masked robbers, who blew the express car to atoms and secured a mail pouch.

J. G. Handy, J. Wood and E. Studley, three Falmouth fishermen, were found dead in a room in a New Bedford, Mass., hotel by a chambermaid, death having been caused by asphyxiation.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a union of ring spinners was held last night in New Bedford, Mass. The preliminary steps toward the formation of a union were taken.

Thomas Finley, aged 55, an unemployed operative of Lowell, Mass., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was somewhat demented, and had previously made attempts at suicide.

Joel G. Taylor of Fitchburg, Mass., teller of the Safety Fund National bank, who disappeared two weeks ago, is at his home under the care of a physician. It is thought that he is suffering from mental trouble.

Dr. George T. Hough, one of the best known New Bedford, Mass., physicians, died shortly after 12 o'clock this morning after several years' retirement from practice on account of ill health. He was a native of New York city.

Andrew A. Coffin, a Providence expressman, has brought suit for $20,000 against the Narragansett Electric Light company for injuries caused by a shock from an electric wire. He was at the postoffice, and a telephone wire fell upon him.

General Charles W. Roberts died at his home in Bangor, Me., yesterday of cancer of the stomach, complicated with other ailments. He was nearly 69 years old. He was twice the Democratic candidate for governor, both times defeated.

A general order of the Panama Railroad company, offering an increase in the wages of the railroad laborers of 25 cents per day during the present high rate of exchange, ended the strike. The men demanded $2 currency per day, instead of $1.50 currency.

The Cabot plant in Brunswick, Me., was started in all departments yesterday, and more help was on hand than the management could find employment for. The operatives decided a few days ago to give up the fight, as many of them were in destitute circumstances.

The body of Rev. Jacob Ide, pastor of a Congregational church in Mansfield, Mass., was found in a lot yesterday. In close proximity was a revolver, the partial contents of which undoubtedly caused the death, as a bullet hole was found in the unfortunate man's head.

An order for the arrest of J. H. Southall, former chief clerk in the United States engineers office at St. Paul, has been sent to the United States district attorney at St Paul. The charge against him is that he uttered false claims against the government to the amount of $300,000.

At the tenth annual meeting of the grand lodge of the New England Order of Protection in Providence officers for the year were elected as follows: William I. Frost of Tiverton, grand warden; William M. Lee of Providence, vice grand warden; Colonel A. E. Pierce of Pawtucket, grand treasurer; Charles H. Mathewson of Providence, secretary.

The fourteenth conference of the paid officers of the Young Men's Christian associations of New England opened for a three days' session at the training school in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday morning. More than 100 delegates are attending. Rev. Dr. Smith Baker of Boston delivered the principal address of the day on "Preparation for Public Speaking."

As Pilot In Cuban Waters.

Cambridge, Mass., March 24.—Major Friere of the Cuban army is a guest of Dr. A. A. Shaw, and has tendered his services to the United States government as a pilot in Cuban waters, should developments necessitate the sending of a fleet to Cuba. In an interview he said that he had been told of torpedoes being placed in Havana harbor, and of local pilots being warned not to anchor vessels in certain localities. The buoy where the Maine was anchored was located so that the ship could not have been reached by the heavier guns of the Cabanas fortress.

"In case war is declared between the United States and Spain," said Major Friere, "it would be short and decisive. The fleet which is now at Key West could take Havana and the Spanish cruisers that are there within 24 hours, and with the Americans holding Havana the Cuban army could easily take care of the rest of the island. At the present time the Cuban army is better armed and equipped than ever before. The story that the Maine was blown up by Cubans is too absurd to need contradiction. A man cannot carry a torpedo in his pocket, and it would be impossible for any one but a government agent to have been in possession of one in Havana harbor."

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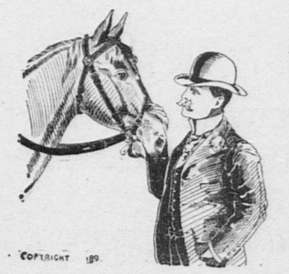

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r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK.

For Latest Local and Vicinity News See Inside Pages.

OFFICIAL STORY OF CATASTROPHE.

Key West Party Reaches the National Capital With It.

A Curious and Eager Crowd Welcomes the Members.

Jostling Leads to a Hostile Action by Two Lieutenants.

Secretary Long Did Not Remain Up to Receive the Messenger and His Guardians—The Document Given Into His Charge Today—Changes In the Personnel of Naval Commands Caused by Sicard's Leave—Prospect of a Clash Still Discussed Seriously In the White House and the Capitol.

Washington, March 25.—President McKinley did not receive the report on the Maine disaster, which arrived last night at 9:45 o'clock, until today, for Secretary Long did not sit up for it, and it was kept by Lieutenant Commander Marix and his guard of officers at their hotel over night.

At 9 o'clock they delivered the papers to Secretary Long at the navy department, and he in turn delivered them to President McKinley. The president and secretary spent all the morning, until the cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock, considering the report.

The president denied himself to all callers, and devoted the day to the report and the instructions to Minister Woodford and the message to congress, which may also occupy Saturday The president knows already the substance of the findings, namely, that the ship was destroyed by an external agency, and by an unknown individual or individuals, and that Spanish officials are not inculpated, though circumstantial evidence mentioned points toward Spaniards as the perpetrators.

The report was elaborately guarded by the naval officers who brought it, and who looked like sleepy cowboys, in rough costumes and with large revolvers in their hip pockets, which two lieutenants manifested a disposition to draw when jostled by the great crowd that gathered to see them at the station.

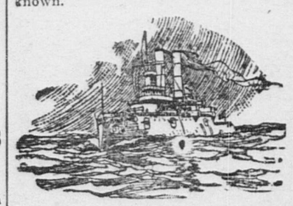
They seemed very tired of the long vigil, and would have gladly delivered the report last night, but Secretary Long sent them word that he would not receive it till morning, so they had to guard it another night. They put it in an iron safe in room 212, at the Ebbitt House, and kept regular watches, two men at a time, all night.

REPLETE WITH INCIDENT.

Naval Authorities Preparing Energetically For a Conflict With Spain.

Washington, March 25.—The sailing of the Spanish fleet from the Canaries, the changes in the personnel of commands, and the transfer of the entire revenue service and all the available lighthouse vessels to the navy were some of the stirring and significant events which indicated in the navy department yesterday the approaching conflict.

Immediately on the receipt of official dispatches from one of our naval attaches abroad, briefly announcing the sailing of the fleet, the fact was made known to the president, and a conference was held with Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. The seriousness of the move was fully considered, and the president was advised that naval strategists regarded it as essential that this torpedo fleet should not be allowed to reach western waters. What conclusion was reached is not known.



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The flotilla announcement was followed rapidly by important news. The first was this announcement by Secretary Long, indicating the placing of our squadron and fleet on a war footing: "Admiral Sicard has been granted leave very much to the regret of the navy department and altogether on account of his health. Captain Sampson has been made commander of the fleet at Key West; Captain Evans has been ordered to take command of the battleship Iowa. The orders to the squadron in Hampton roads have not yet been issued." Although the news was not promulgated, it soon became known that Commodore W. S. Schley was slated to command the "flying squadron." This announcement was recognized at once as of unusual importance at this juncture. Admiral Sicard has been in command of the fleet at Key West throughout the critical period of the Maine disaster. Captain Sampson has been in command of the Iowa, but more recently has been conspicuous before the public as president of the Maine court of inquiry. Captain Robley Evans is better known as "fighting Bob."

The next important move was a determination to create a joint commission from the war and navy departments so as to bring them into harmonious action on all measures. Captain Barker, naval aid of Secretary Long, was designated to represent the navy department in this plan of action. The representative of the war department has not yet been named. It will not be necessary for these two officers to leave Washington, as they can best arrange a joint plan of action in conference with the bureau chiefs of the two departments.

At the close of the day came the announcement that the navy department had succeeded in purchasing eight steam yachts and four tugs for use in the auxiliary naval fleet. The boats are about 400 tons each and in an emergency would be suitable as torpedo boats. The yachts purchased are among the fleetest along the Atlantic coast, and are said to be somewhat similar to the Mayflower.

The president said to several of his visitors in discussing the situation that he would do everything consistent with the honor and dignity of the country to avert war, and he still believed war could be averted. He also said that he believed the government of Spain was as anxious for peace as we were, but at the same time he did not hesitate to admit the gravity of the situation. The president frankly acknowledged that he believed the report of the board of inquiry would find that the Maine was blown up from the outside.

CAPTAIN EVANS.

His program had been definitely decided upon. It is his purpose to treat the blowing up of the Maine as an incident. The report of the board will be sent to congress on Monday with a brief message relating to the events leading up to that point and informing congress that the facts contained in the report have been cabled to Madrid to be laid before the Spanish government by Minister Woodford. No demand will be made upon Spain, but the laying of facts before that government will be equivalent to calling upon Spain for an explanation and such action as she may deem proper. It is the purpose of the house leaders to refer the report and message to the committee on foreign affairs without debate, and to this program it is believed the Democrats have acquiesced, reserving the right to demand action if a report from the committee is too long delayed. Much will then depend upon Spain's response, but there are those close to the president who believe that from the time the report is sent to congress it will drop out as a factor in the situation.

The second part of the president's program reaches the Maine question and involves intervention on humanitarian grounds within a week or ten days after the report of the board goes to congress. It will be intervention to relieve the starvation in Cuba, and upon Spain's acquiescence in or objection to this act will depend peace or war.

Conservative senators say that the president is to be given an opportunity to carry out his plans, and it is now certain that hasty action without the wish of the president will not be taken by the senate. There has been considerable work done among senators, and the result of a general canvass leads the conservatives to believe that the sentiment in favor of moving with care and refraining from forcing the president to act in advance of his own judgment is growing. Any attempt to bring about congressional action contrary to the wish of the president, they say, will be most thoroughly debated. "There will be no party action," said one senator, "and while the president will be supported when he makes a request, attempts to force anything through the senate will be resisted. The senate will not be swept off its feet, but is ready to act in any emergency."

A prominent member of the house said that in his opinion the next two weeks would determine which it would be. Such information as exists here leads those close to the president to believe that the Spanish government will go to any length it dares to preserve peace. The queen regent is especially anxious to prevent war, and it is believed the ministry will go just as far as it can without jeopardizing its own existence and the survival of the Spanish dynasty.

REMARKABLE SCENE.

Staid and Dignified Senators Moved to Tears by Mr. Thurston.

Washington, March 25.—Within a few minutes after the senate convened yesterday every senator who could be present was in his seat, and by the time Mr. Thurston had begun his promised speech on Cuba dozens of members of the house were either standing or occupying chairs in the area without the semi-circle of seats. A jar of roses had been placed on Mr. Thurston's desk, but he spoke from that of Mr. Hawley in the central part of the chamber.

Some surprise has been expressed that Senator Thurston should appear in public prominently so soon after the death of his wife, but the first sentence of his speech furnished the key to his action. It is true that Mr. Thurston's speech, viewed from one standpoint, was an unusual proceeding, but it was justified by the conditions attending it. Mrs. Thurston's dying request to her husband was that he should lose no time on account of her death to do his utmost to save and free Cuba and its people. In accordance with this request therefore the senator sacrificed his personal feelings and delivered his speech—a speech that was his tribute to the memory of his wife.

His first sentence, in which he said he spoke by command of silent lips in a delicate and touching reference to the loss of his wife on his memorable trip to Cuba, commanded instant attention. A hush fell over the great audience, which hung with almost breathless attention and interest upon every word. Without knowing the motive which animated Mr. Thurston and inspired him to his best efforts, his auditors instinctively realized and thoroughly sympathized with his evident emotion.

Twice within the past two years, Mr. Thurston said, he had voted for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but he was satisfied it was now too late to accord them belligerent rights, or even merely to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. "The time for action has come. No greater reason for it can exist tomorrow than exists today. Every hour's delay only adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America. Ours is the one great nation of the world, the mother of American representatives. She holds a position of trust and responsibility toward the people and the affairs of the whole western hemisphere. It was her glorious example which inspired the Cubans of Cuba to raise the flag of liberty in her eternal hills. We cannot refuse to accept this responsibility which the God of the universe has placed upon us as the one great power in the new world. We must act.

The speech was very generally regarded as a masterly effort and even those who could not agree with his conclusions conceded the power of his oration. As he neared the end his voice, which had been clear and ringing, noticeably broke. He was almost overcome by emotion, but rallied with an effort and closed in a manner that thrilled his auditors. Staid and dignified senators turned away and wept, and in the galleries tears welled to hundreds of eyes. It was a remarkable scene, and the stillness until the last word had been pronounced was as of death itself.

As Mr. Thurston sank into his seat and buried his face in his hands, the galleries were swept by such a tumult of applause as has not in a long time been heard in the senate chamber. As a brother might have done, Mr. Allen, Mr. Thurston's colleague from Nebraska, walked to him and, placing his arm over his shoulders, quietly led him from the chamber. The act was one of the spontaneous and touching amenities amid the turbulence and discord of political life.

Dynamite Interdicted.

Havana, March 25.—Two of the eight Whitehead torpedoes carried by the Maine have been recovered. These were aft. The other six were probably destroyed. Regarding the use of dynamite by the contracting wreckers, Captain Sigsbee said: "More has been made out of the matter than was warranted by the facts, which are simply these: The contractors asked my permission to use dynamite in small quantities and also to use dynamite tape to blow off protuberances, angles, etc., where the wreckage is so entangled that it is very difficult to hoist. There never was any intention to use the explosive in large enough quantities to destroy the wreck. I submitted the request of the contractors to Consul General Lee for him to ask permission from the Spanish authorities, and I also asked for orders from the United States naval department. Both our own and also the Spanish authorities refused the necessary permission. That is all there was to the matter."

On the same subject General Lee said: "I transmitted Captain Sigsbee's request, made on the part of the contractors, to Captain General Blanco, and I received a reply that the matter was too important to be settled without reference to Madrid. General Blanco also intimated that the United States court of inquiry having sat in judgment on the disaster to the Maine, it would be unwise to destroy by the use of dynamite the wreck upon which judgment was formed. Wednesday evening I had word from Captain Sigsbee that the United States navy department forbade the use of dynamite on or about the wreck. The papers here say Madrid has sustained General Blanco's prohibition against the use of dynamite on the wreck."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, MARCH 26.
Sun rises—5:37; sets, 6:04.
Moon sets—11:01 p. m.
High tide—1:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.

In New England the weather will continue unsettled, and rain is possible in southern sections, probably lasting through part of Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday; variable winds.

If you feel a little shaky on correct fixings—we have the latest in HATS, FURNISHINGS and SHOES, and can fit you out to perfection.

We make a specialty of the Lamson and Hubbard Hat in the fine grade at $3.00 or can sell you a good one at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

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You can get a SPRING OVERCOAT of ANY COLOR, of ANY STYLE and at ANY PRICE.

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A PIERCE PNEUMATIC CUSHION FRAME

will please you better than anything else on earth. No jar, no vibration, and an increase in speed and resiliency, as there is no lost power over the roughest pavements. It is the

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Repairing of all kinds. Best of work at reasonable prices. Don't ride your wheel without having it thoroughly cleaned. I clean and put it in first-class order for $1.00.

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Mar. 21, tf

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	57	65	39
Monday	51	53	52
Tuesday	53	40	58
Wednesday	60	50	49
Thursday	45	56	40
Friday	48	56	46
Saturday	—	46	48

New Advertisements Today.

Probate notice—Estate of Nancy Brackett.
Public hearing—City Council.
Quincy Clothing Store.
Legislative hearing.
Tenements to let cheap.

Good Afternoon.

The yacht Mayflower has been added to the Atlantic squadron, and is being fitted out with two 5-inch guns. Will they take the Pilgrim soon?

At last the revenue cutters, officers and men are in the navy, at least until further orders, President McKinley, as commander-in-chief, making the transfer on Thursday. Engineer Herbert W. Spear would be happier now if he was not in the Arctics on the Bear.

Apropos of the sensation which Wollaston is having over some of its wayward boys it would seem to be a good move if a shanty, which is situated in the rear of a house on Beale street, could be wiped out. More boys in Wollaston owe their first misstep to that resort and those who frequent it than any other dozen causes combined. It is in that place that a larger part of this rascality has been concocted. It is a blot upon Wollaston and a pitfall for the small boys. It should be cleaned out.

The increase in the city estimates of 1898 which causes the most comment is probably that of the Water department, which has had the reputation of being the most extravagant department of the city. In 1897 the amount appropriated for maintenance was $14,500 and this included about $500 for cleaning and painting the standpipe. This year a large saving was effected in the salary of the superintendent, and by removing the office to City Hall the rent is saved and perhaps lighting, etc., yet the Commissioners asked for $17,000. By request the Ledger publishes the itemized estimates of the board:

Pay of engineer,	$ 1,196
Pay of assistant engineer and firemen,	1,818
Repairs of engines and boilers and house,	400
Repairs on coal shed,	100
Coal,	4000
Wood,	50
Oil waste, etc.,	150
Lighting,	175
Rent on stable and shop,	336
Rent of land at pumping station,	75
Taxes in Braintree,	50
Maintenance of plant,	3,300
Salary of superintendent, including horse,	1,800
Clerical assistance,	936
Telephone,	200
Printing,	200
Postage,	200
Office expenses,	100
Horse keeping,	550
Horse shoeing,	90
Repairs on wagons, harnesses, etc.,	200
Purchase of tools and lanterns,	250
Exchange of horses,	200
Care of horses, wagons, stables and yard,	624
Total estimate,	$17,000

The Mayor and Treasurer cut the estimates from $17,000 to $16,500. Because of the extensions being made it is possible that considerable is charged to maintenance that should go to construction. The receipts of 1897 for maintenance up to Jan. 1, were $46,811.97, and may be less this year because of the reduction in rates. If $16,500 is appropriated for maintenance, and $30,305 for interest, it is possible the income will not pay the $46,805. If the taxpayers have to pay this year only the $28,500 water debt maturing and the Metropolitan assessment of about $5000, they will be paying dear for their water, as these mean about $2 per $1000 on the valuation.

—It is proposed that hereafter the State militia shall have a seven days' tour of camp instead of five. It has been favorably reported in the Legislature.

☞ A good stair carpet will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

IN ALL THE HUES.

Neckties and Aprons in Evidence at Hancock Hall.

Thursday evening the English Ivy lodge, Daughters of St. George, held their first concert, necktie and apron party in Hancock hall and the manner in which the affair was carried out clearly indicates that although of but recent inception, this society is fully up to date, and will very soon attain the foremost rank among ladies benefit orders in our city.

The hall was filled to overflowing by an enthusiastic and brilliant audience, among whom were representatives from kindred orders belonging to Quincy and vicinity.

The concert was opened shortly after eight o'clock with an overture from Westland's orchestra, after which the Glenwood quartette gave a fine rendering of "The Banks of the Wabash far away."

Dr. George A. Styles contributed several recitations and character impersonations in a manner which called forth the hearty applause of the audience, while Miss Elsie Nostron sang the "Swaunee River" with much sweetness and expression.

The piano solos by Miss Helen G. Qualey of Braintree were given in exquisite taste and cultured style; her playing being heard to great advantage in a beautiful arrangement of "'Robin Adair." This young miss gives promise of attaining future eminence in the musical world as a pianist.

Mr. Dan Haley of Weymouth, the well known blackfaced character specialist, completely took the large gathering by storm with his highly amusing nigger songs and clever step dancing.

Upon the whole the concert was distinctly an artistic success; responses being demanded for every number and the management of the affair are to be congratulated upon the excellent taste displayed in catering to the enjoyment of their patrons.

About ten o'clock the grand march was led off by floor directress Helen R. Prout and Mr. Daniel Tinney, who were followed by about eighty couples arrayed in neckties and aprons of matched colors. All the hues of the rainbow and a few others besides were in evidence, and as the evolutions necessary to form the St. George and St. Andrew crosses were being performed the spectacle was novel and picturesque in a high degree.

Dancing was thereafter engaged in until two o'clock in the morning. The officers and members of the order were the recipients during the evening of many felicitations upon the success of this their first entertainment.

Those in charge of the floor were: Directress, Ellen R. Prout; Assistant Lizzie Johnston; while the aids were: Annie Westland, Nellie Cole, Lucy Kane, and Nellie A. Spargo.

Reception committee: Emma P. Lark, Elizabeth Lawry and Alice Higman.

Committee of Arrangements: President, Ellen Prout; Secretary, Annie Spargo; Treasurer, Susan J. Philips; Jennie Spargo, Emma Lark, Eliza Knight and Carrie Tucker.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Josiah Randlett, a well known and long resident of West Quincy, died suddenly at his home on Willard street, Thursday night, of heart disease. Mr. Randlett had been enjoying is usual good health and when he retired Thursday night he was apparently as well as usual. Shortly after 1 o'clock he was taken ill and died soon afterwards. Mr. Randlett was native of Laconia, N. H., from which place he came to Quincy man years ago. He was a stone cutter by trade but recently has been employed as foreman at the city stone crusher. He was 71 years of age and leaves three daughters and a son, his wife having died some months ago. One of his daughters, Mrs. Sweetland, died only a few weeks ago. Of the daughters living, one is the wife of Councilman W. E. Badger, another is the widow of Charles Badger, and one is unmarried.

Cute Entertainment.

The second night of the Bible school festival of Bethany church saw a larger attendance of children, and the younger ones gave a very cute entertainment. It included a snow brigade, and several Mother Goose scenes, Little Miss Muffit, Jack Horner, Jack and Jill and Little Bo-Peep, a song by Marion Johnson entitled "Creep Mouse," and concluded with a "Good Night" drill. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilson pulled candy.

Children's Carriages and Go Carts, 50 of the newest and most delightful patterns to choose from. Our spring line now complete. $3.98 to $25.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

MILTON.

The boys between the ages of 9 and 15 years of the East Milton Episcopal church have formed a club to be known as the Union club. Rev. Mr. Reese is president and the boys meet in Ellsworth hall every Thursday evening. The girls of the church also have their club which was organized Thursday evening under the presidentship of Miss Triggs.

The stable of Henry E. Seldon is nearing completion.

John Graham has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be about again.

The Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway are to immediately commence work building their lines over Randolph avenue.

Better Wiring.

The fact that the Electric Light & Power Co. require a certificate of inspection from the New England Insurance Exchange before connecting their wires with new houses is something that is lost sight of by parties who in building new houses have them wired for electric lights by parties whose work is not done by electricians who hold a certificate from the Insurance Exchange. The city of Quincy when it built the Gridley Bryant and Massachusetts Fields school buildings employed an electrician who did not hold such a certificate and the result was that when they came to be inspected, the work had to be done over again at quite an expense. Within a short time there have been several houses built that were also wired by parties not holding a certificate, because the Insurance Exchange considered them incompetent, and the result is that when the houses want to be connected with the feed wires of the Electric Light Co. they find that they must have their houses inspected and as the wires are all concealed it may mean an item of considerable expense. The Electric Light & Power Co. has given notice that all parties will be required to present a certificate of inspections before connection is made.

Another Busy Industry.

One of the busiest industries in Quincy at the present time is the wrapper manufactury in the Badger Bros. building at West Quincy. Mr. Ball, the manager, has twenty-six girls at work just at present but has room for one hundred whom he would put at work if he could get them. Some difficulty is experienced in getting what help he needs. The room where the girls are employed is a large and pleasant one and the machines are run by power. As the girls employed are paid by piece work much depends upon their ability as to the amount they can earn The pay roll shows that some of the girls employed averaged $9 per week and nearly all averaged over $6 per week, working nine hours per day. This is above the average earned by the girls who seek employment in the large Boston stores.

Tomorrow Evening.

The first of a series of entertainments to be given every Saturday evening will be presented at Music hall tomorrow evening, by the Navin Brothers Vaudeville Co. In this company are a number of artists who are well and favorably known in all the large cities, but have never been seen in Quincy. The principal feature will be the exhibition of the moving pictures by means of Edison's wonderful bioscope. This exhibition has been a standing feature at Keith's theatre, Boston, for three years.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

mar23-tf G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

Features of the Saturday Eight-Page Ledger

A sectional view of the ill fated Maine on a large plan and possibly the full report of the Board of Inquiry on the disaster.

An incident of the celebration in 1840 of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Quincy.

A good report of the dancing school ball by Miss Corlew's classes.

Another of those very interesting letters from India by Mrs. A. A. Thorndike of Braintree.

Full report of the meeting of the Unity Club tonight at Wollaston.

Result of prize speaking at Thayer academy.

An Athletic column.

House Plans.

One whole chapter of the story of love, war and mystery--"When Men were Scarce."

Social Realm.

Fashion Plate.

Christian Endeavor Column.

Sunday Services.

Latest Telegraphic News.

All the Local News.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Last week of March.

A pretty good day to govern April.

The public schools close today for two weeks.

James F. Gay of Atlantic street continues seriously ill.

Rev. E. N. Hardy spoke at Phillips chapel reunion in Boston, Thursday evening.

The Granite shoe store is the first to make an Easter display; they have a very attractive window.

The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. are painting the crossing gates and signal box poles along their lines.

It is reported that a bicycle of Master Curtis of Franklin street was stolen from the High school this week.

Albert A. McCarthy a popular young man of the Downs is one of the latest to appear out with a new "bike."

The United Order of Golden Cross will hold their annual anniversary in Faxon hall, on Thursday evening, March 31.

The Ladies' whist club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Estes on Saville avenue. Ice cream and cake were served.

Five Finlanders, who desire to become citizens of these United States, took out their first papers at the District court this morning.

The Committee on Judiciary of the Legislature advertise a hearing on Quincy's petition for the appointment of a justice of peace to issue warrants.

"Innisvail," the play that attracted so much attenton and was so nicely given by amateurs in Atlantic a short time ago is to be repeated in Quincy.

Mr. Edward Willett of Clive street surveyed some mahogony for Palmer & Parker of Charlestown a few days ago. This was Mr. Willett's occupation, but he has not done any of late years, owing to advanced age.

A civil service examination for applicants for positions as sewer inspectors will be held in Quincy at an early date. Citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Quincy for the six months past, have a right to apply. Blank applications may be obtained of Christopher A. Spear, Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Walter P. Chapin, who lived a short time in Quincy and was arrested recently for cheating, was found guilty in the Superior criminal court of Boston, on Wednesday, and was sentenced to three years in the house of correction. His wife fainted in court when the sentence was pronounced. Chapin and Morrison ordered goods for a store at Allston but sold them and divided the money.

The Quincy and Wollaston dancing classes of Miss Corlew had a dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon at Music hall, for their grand reception this evening. A special car brought those from Wollaston. No tickets will be on sale, but the pupils were generously supplied, and papas and mammas, grandparents and friends will be on hand before seven o'clock this evening to witness the accomplishments of the young people.

$4000 for Our Hospital.

The will of Nancy Brackett which has been filed for probate makes the following public bequests:

$3000 to the American Unitarian Association of Boston, the income to be used for the distribution for the publications of the society

$4000 to the endowment fund of the City Hospital of Quincy.

$1000 to Rev. Daniel M. Wilson of Quincy.

Charles T. White of Boston is named as the executor of the will, which instrument was executed on Feb. 28, 1890.

This Evening.

The Quincy Clothing Company opens it doors this evening for the first time to the public, who have been anxiously waiting to see the many good bargains they have announced the past ten days through these columns. Seven o'clock is the hour, and 2000 beautiful souvenirs are to be given away.

—The descendants of Elijah Hobart, who was a Revolutionary soldier, are making preparations to erect a monument to his memory at the old homestead in Rockland. Mr. Hobart was a descendant of Rev. Peter Hobart, who came over from England and settled in Hingham in 1633, giving the town the name of his home across the sea.

☞ A lot of crockery and glass ware will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

Your bicycle taken apart, cleaned, oiled and readjusted for $1.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

☞ A lot of nice blankets and quilts, at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, Saturday night.

HOTEL BURNED.

And Others Caught Fire at Nantasket this Morning.

The Hotel Standish at Nantasket beach was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The Hotel Brunswick and the Fairhaven House both of which adjoin the Hotel Standish also took fire but were saved by prompt work of the department. There seem to be no question that the fire was incendiary, as several small buildings adjoining the hotel broke out at the same time, but for some reason did not burn much. The houses are so thick in this section of the beach that had there been a high wind there would have been a conflagration that might have swept from one end of the beach to the other. The Hotel Standish was run by Mr. Davis, formerly proprietor of The Greenleaf.

Prominent in Debate.

Mr. Stacy B. Southworth, 1900 of this city, who so ably represented his class at Harvard in debate last year, was on Thursday night elected secretary of the Harvard University Debating club. This mark of trust tendered to him by the upper classmen, shows how well-known he is in the University debating circles and must be extremely gratifying to his friends.

The new club takes the place of the Union and the Forum and includes in its membership all those who were members in good standing of the two former clubs. A constitution for the club was adopted which is in the main along the lines of the Forum and Union constitutions. The most radical change was in the limitation of the membership after this year to members of the Junior and Senior classes and of the graduate and professional schools. The weekly debates of the club will be held on Wednesday evenings.

☞ A fine parlor set will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

☞ 1 large Eddy Refrigerator, and a small oak refrigerator, will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

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Saturday Even'g, Mar. 26,

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March 24. 3t

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— AT —

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

of the late SUSANNA B. MARSH,

No. 52 Hancock St., Quincy

near Hodges' Bakery, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898, 1.30 P. M.

The following is a list of the ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 2 Gilt Frame Mirrors, large heavy Mahogany Hair Cloth Lounge, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, 10 odd old-fashioned Chairs, Sick Chair, Mahogany Card Table, small sewing Table, Cabinet Desk in good order, antique swell front Bureau in first-class order and a rare piece of furniture, Bedstead, fine finish and well carved; Commode Set, 3 Wash Stands, Scales, Candle Mould, Bread Toaster, Spittoon, Lantern, Andirons.

The other goods consist in part as follows: Ingrain Carpet, Oil Cloth, Braided Rugs, Adjustable Reclining Chair, set Books, illustrated fiction and drama; Open Grate Stove, Pictures, Easel, Parlor Stove in good order, Kitchen Table, Clock, Extension Table, Glassware, Range, Tinware, Case Drawers, 4 Feather Beds and Bolsters, lot Tools, Ladder, 2 tons Coal, job lot of Wood, and a variety of goods worthy the attention of buyers. House open for inspection of the goods on the morning of the day or sale.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

Per order, HORACE F. SPEAR, mar21,23,25,26,28,29 Executor.

THE STAR AND COFFEE STORE

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.

Our 28c. MOCHA and JAVA Reduced to 25c.

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We give 10 Trading Stamps with 50c. Tea and 15 stamps with 60c. Tea.

5 lbs. NEW BUTTER for $1.10.

Groceries Given Away

in exchange for TRADING STAMPS. Bring them in.

STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,

Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

After months of preparation the Quincy Clothing Co. will throw open its doors to the public, and extend to all a cordial invitation to attend their opening tonight. For the past two weeks we have tried to give you a vivid description of the different things we will have. We have promised you Suits at $6.50 which are worth looking at. We have promised you Suits at $7.50, $8.50 and $9.85 that you have been paying from $10 to $14 for. We have promised you covert Overcoats at $7.50 which the nobbiest dressers in town would wear. We have promised the Police, the Firemen, the Motormen and the Conductors, uniform suits for less money than they have ever been bought. We have promised the Stonecutters their working pants and overalls for less money than they have been paying, and we assure you that all the promises we have made will be fulfilled. Our stock has been selected with great care, with a view of building up a business on the merits of good values, honest dealings, low prices, and the watchword, "If not satisfied, your money back for the asking."

On these broad principles we once more invite you to our opening. Beautiful souvenirs free to the first 2,000 that cross our threshold.

Quincy Clothing Co.,

WIDEAWAKE CLOTHIERS,

Music Hall Block, Quincy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House Boston, March 23, 1898.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill as to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Quincy, at room No. 254, State House, on MONDAY, March 28, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM A. MORSE, Chairman. CHARLES H. INNES, Clerk of the Committee. 25-2t

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, March 21, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of John W. Golden and others that High street be relocated from a point in front of land owned by Wm. T. H. Talbot, running in a northerly direction diagonally through a lot of land owned by the City of Quincy, to a connection with Franklin street in front of land owned by Martin J. Smith, that a public hearing be given to all parties interested, by the City Council, on MONDAY evening, April 4, 1898, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8.30 o'clock, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger at least seven days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted March 21, 1898.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, mar25-2t Clerk of Council.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, March 21, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of Alfred Shaw and others, that East Elm avenue from Elm avenue to the beach, be accepted and laid out as a public way of the city, that a public hearing be given by the City Council to all parties interested, on MONDAY evening, April 4, 1898, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8.15 o'clock, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger at least seven days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted March 21, 1898.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR, 25-2t Clerk of Council.

We Lead.

LET THOSE WHO MAY FOLLOW.

Just received a line of new

TEAS

that have a very fine flavor, at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Try them and be convinced.

Do not forget the place to save your money.

THE DAIRY,

23 Franklin St., Quincy.

March 23. tf

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The McDowell System,

—BY—

Mrs. Z. A. HOWES,

6 Orchard Place, Quincy.

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Couches.

Not one article of furniture in your whole house can supply you with so much real rest and comfort as one of our couches. Times have been, and not so long ago, that couches were not within the reach of everyone. We've changed all this, however. Luxurious, restful, dreamy couches, soft and easy, that rest your weary bones and add new life and vigor to your body, from $7.50 to $18.00. Other styles from $18.00 to $25.00.

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Reliable, Low-Priced House Furnishers,
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PISO'S CURE For Consumption

Como, Wis., Jan. 10, 1898.
I would not be without PISO'S CURE for CONSUMPTION for any thing. For a bad Cough or Cold it is beyond all others.
Mrs C. REYNOLDS.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
25 CTS. 25 CTS.

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I regard PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION as the best Cough medicine on the market. having used it for 15 years.
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"The Best Cough Medicine."

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Once a fine mechanic.
Now digs in a ditch.
Drink?
No; his sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late. Now he digs at starvation wages.
If you have any trouble with your eyes, go to

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Poultry Food.

The only Poultry Food composed of ground GRAINS, FISH and MEAT.
Prevents Disease.
Increases Egg Production.
SEND FOR SAMPLE.

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All kinds of Grain and Poultry Supplies.
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Jan. 13. lp tf

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13 cts.

L. M. PRATT & CO.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ALL those wishing to have their Teeth Extracted at their home can do so by notifying
Dr. C. B. Underwood,
9 Spear Street, Quincy.
He will give Ether in case of extraction at your house if desired. Money paid for extraction is deducted from price of the artificial teeth.
Oct. 30. tf

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Auctioneer,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
Sales in Quincy promptly attended to Returns made day following the sale.
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ALBERT J. **BOWERS**
OPTICIAN,
8 FAXON BLOCK, OPP. CITY HALL, **QUINCY.**
Feb. 14. 1y

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The clerk of the City Council gives notice today of hearings April 4 on relocating High street and the acceptance of East Elm avenue.

The Sewer Commissioners did not meet Thursday night but will meet tonight in their new rooms.

The Water Commissioners met Thursday evening and transacted some routine business.

The Committee on Streets of the City Council met Thursday evening.

The board of Assessors met this morning and talked over matters pertaining to their work.

A copyrighted story in full by W. J. Henderson.

Encouraging Athletics.

The Y. M. C. A. have taken advantage of the fine March weather to put their athletic field in the rear of their rooms in first class condition so that when completed their members will have a grand training field.

A running bicycle track of eighteen laps to the mile has been built around the field and is already in use. Besides this there will be a tennis court, quoits, stationary parallel bars, and a basket ball field, upon which it is intended to have match games every week.

In the gymnasium several new features have been added, among which is an indoor bicycle racing machine upon which 100 feet means a mile travelled. Taking all these things together the Association is in a better position to encourage athletic sports than ever before.

Alliance Supper.

The Alliance gave a mystery supper and an entertainment at the vestry of the Wollaston Unitarian church on Thursday evening. The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and was well patronized. The people ate with avidity such tempting dishes as "what-shall-I-have?" "let-me-see!" "oh, yes!"; "no!"; "guess-I-will"; "what-is-it," and the like.

At the entertainment Miss Grimshaw of South Dakota sang with excellent effect a couple of soprano solos After that the audience resolved itself into a "portrait party."

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles K. Crane, Mrs. George H. Collyer, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. Charles S. Comins, Mrs. William E. Rowe, Mrs. F. S. Jacobs and Mrs. Charles R. Sherman. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank P. Waterhouse, Mrs. Henry G. Fay, Mrs. James E. Bagley, Mrs. George Weston, Mrs. Edmund G. Thayer, Miss Helen Sibley, Miss Isadore Chase Lull, Miss Helen Comins, Miss Gertrude Sherman and Miss Sophie Thayer.

TODAY'S COURT.

The liquor seized from Mark J. Myett was forfeited.

Ohio's Flooded Districts.

Cleveland, March 25.—The following reports from the flooded districts in Ohio were received last night:

Steubenville—The Ohio river reached 42 feet 9 inches at noon, and at 7 o'clock it had fallen only two inches. Fully 500 families living within 15 miles up and down the river and in this city have been driven from their homes. All sewer pipe and fire brick plants are submerged and shut down.

Gallipolis—The Ohio river has invaded the business streets of the villages of Point Pleasant, Henderson and Cheshire near here. In this city the Hocking Valley and K. and M. tracks are submerged, and all trains have been annuled. The river is rising rapidly and people at Point Pleasant are vacating their homes.

Middletown—The water has fallen 10 feet since Wednesday. The canal bridge on Titus avenue and two bridges along the waterway went down yesterday afternoon. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad tracks from the station for a distance of half a mile are washed away and the depot submerged. The Miami and Erie canal bank gave way in 20 places, and 100 men are now at work trying to mend the breaks.

Is Weyler Going Back?

Havana, March, 25.—An unconfirmed report from Madrid says that General Weyler is making preparations for his journey to this city, and makes no secret that he is under orders from the minister of war to hold himself in readiness to sail for the Antilles at a moment's notice. The government has already in hand the resignation of General Blanco, whose term of office as governor general had been signalized by wholesale failure, military as well as administrative.

Massage treatment in Japan is administered almost entirely by blind persons. The reason is because in the blind the sense of touch is more delicate than in persons blessed with sight-

McPhail and Jewett Pianos; the sweetest toned pianos manufactured, complete line. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Wall Papers, the most artistic New York designs, delightful colorings, 3 cents per roll up. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

JOHN EVANS,
Auctioneer and Appraiser.
Prompt Settlement.
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Feb. 26. tf

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The ladies of Trinity church, Weymouth, are making great preparations for the annual Easter sale, which comes this year on April 12 and 13. The sale will be held at Lincoln hall.

Sunday Rev. William Hyde will continue the special course of sermons at Trinity church, Weymouth. The subject in the morning will be, "The Meaning of Lent," and in the evening, "The Battle of Jezreel." The hours of service are 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Fridays at 7.45 P. M.

The Lovell Cycle club meet under their new officers for the first time at their club rooms in Commercial square, East Weymouth, Thursday evening.

The adjourned town meeting tomorrow afternoon. The question of offices for the town officers will be taken up. Of all the places inspected by the officers those at Hunt's building, East Weymouth, are most satisfactory and the central location is far superior to that in any other ward.

Remember C. C. Collyer's benefit tonight at the Odd Fellows' Opera house, East Weymouth.

Local yachtsmen are preparing their craft for the coming season.

The Taunton polo team visited East Weymouth Thursday night, and defeated the local team by a score of 5 to 4. The playing was fast and strong on both sides, and there was not a single uninteresting moment during the game.

The New Clothing Store.

The opening of the new store of the Quincy Clothing Company in the Music Hall building, will take place tonight, and the efforts this enterprising firm have taken to bring their store to the notice of the public should ensure them a large number of visitors.

While the store occupied by this firm is not as large as they would desire it is laid out in such a manner as to commend it to the public. At the right of the entrance are two handsome glass counters in which are displayed a large assortment of neckware of the prevailing Easter style, while on the right is a wall case filled with spring hats. There are also numerous shelves in this part of the store filled with gentlemen's furnishings in the way of shirts, collars, cuffs and underwear. In the rear of the store which extends under the entrance to Music Hall is a good sized room which is devoted wholly to ready made clothing and there are some rare good bargains. The company carries a full line of everything and they intend to sell as low as the lowest. Having been in the same business for years they know how to conduct business and to please their patrons.

The company is composed of T. R. Galvin, who represents the wholesale clothing concern of Richardson, Smith & Chase in New England, who will still travel with that concern, and E. M. Sullivan, the owner of Norwood Clothing Company. Mr. Sullivan is to run the store, Mr. Galvin still remaining in his old position and buying for the store. Many of their things in the clothing line come straight from the manufacturers.

Several odd bureaus with glass will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

DIED.

RANDLETT—In West Quincy, March 24, Mr. Josiah Randlett, aged 71 years, 3 months and 6 days.
MORRIS—In Quincy, March 24, Catherine E., daughter of Mr. Patrick S. Morris, aged 1 year, 5 months and 4 days.

YOU WRONG YOURSELF

If you think you are making the most of your opportunities and do not advertise liberally in the Quincy Daily Ledger, which reaches most of the families of Quincy, Wollaston, Atlantic, Norfolk Downs, Quincy Point, Quincy Neck, South and West Quincy. It also circulates in Weymouth, Braintree and Milton.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

The millionaire of Philadelphia, who made his fortune by store advertising says: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, or hand bill, or dodger. My plan for 20 years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I want it."

RELIEF OF CUBA.

Congress Expected to Appropriate Half a Million.

Washington, March 25.—It is expected the distribution of supplies to destitute Cubans, which probably will be provided by the appropriation of $500,000 by congress next week, will be effected through the commissary department of the army. The war and navy department authorities, however, and a large majority of members of congress, and supporters of the administration, advocate strongly the distribution of the relief through military channels. They argue that such a procedure is by no means necessarily of a warlike significance, nor of the nature of armed intervention to aid the people who are in rebellion against Spanish authority. Objection to the employment of warships to transport the supplies to Cuba is considered by the war and navy department officials to be untenable, on the ground that, as the relief will have been voted by the representatives of the government, the government should see that it reaches the people for whom it is intended.

From a London Standpoint.

London, March 25.—The Standard this morning, commenting editorially on the cabled abstracts of Senator Thurston's speech in the United States senate yesterday, severely censures it as a "flagrant example of the recklessness of American politicans in goading the Spanish people to war. Such oratory only adds to the insults Spain has borne hitherto with a proud calm which has won European respect and should have shamed even bellicose senators. Such folly is unpardonable in a representative of a great nation that is forever declaring its affection for high principles. If, however, Mr. Thurston was aware of the intentions of the Washington government the speech was significant, for the government would scarcely employ a speeker so deficient in self-restraint unless it wished the public mind to be fully prepared for war. Fortunately, there is no clear evidence yet that President McKinley is of Mr. Thurston's way of thinking."

Lieutenant Jenkins' Discovery.

Lima, O., March 25.—Mrs. William H. Jones of this city has just received a letter from her cousin, Lieutenant Jenkins, who lost his life in the explosion of the Maine. The letter was written to his mother in Pittsburg a few days before the explosion. He states in the letter that he had discovered a mine under the Maine, and writes much of a startling nature which the relatives refuse to make public, saying that it will come out in the report of the board of inquiry. The letter had been forwarded to different relatives of Lieutenant Jenkins, and has just reached Mrs. Jones.

BOSTON OPINION.

Advertiser Defines What Should Be Good Citizens' Duty.

Boston, March 25.—The Advertiser has not the shadow of a doubt that, whether the strenuous and unceasing endeavors of our government to avoid war by all righteous means succeed, or war is accepted as the less of two evils, the course to be taken will commend itself not alone to the American people but to christendom as a whole. "The duty of all good citizens," it urges, "while we wait, is plain. It is to be patient, to give way neither on the one hand to angry passions nor on the other hand to ignoble fear of the false sentiment which prefers peace to honor and duty. It is for each of us, according to his opportunity, to uphold our country's representatives in the administrative and legislative departments at Washington, and to have faith that the right will prevail."

"It has been intimated," says The Journal, "that there was some fear that the Spanish torpedo flotilla, which contains three destroyers of great speed and power, might fall suddenly upon our squadron at Key West. This need not be seriously apprehended. The torpedo crafts were practically dismantled before they sailed from Spain. If other transatlantic voyages of torpedo boats are any criterion, these vessels will be in sore need of a dry dock when they reach their journey's end, and their officers and crews will be looking forward not to a battle but to a hospital. It will probably require at least 10 days to bring the flotilla to Porto Rico, and four or five days more to Havana, while a week additional would be short time to refit the boats and recruit their seaworn company."

"The arrival at Washington of the long-expected report of the Maine board of inquiry brings the country closer to the great crisis, which has been impending now for more than a month," argues The Post. "The American people have awaited the receipt of that report with a determined dignity which cannot fail to excite the admiration of the world. Whatever action may be necessary to take upon the findings contained in that report, it cannot be charged against this country that we have acted with undue haste. We question whether indeed the English people could have restrained themselves for five weeks pending the long drawn out investigation of such a disaster to one of their battleships."

The Globe says: "What galls the authorities at Madrid and Cuba alike is the thought of the logic of the situation which would be faced in the event of Spanish acquiescence in our country's determination to relieve the reconcentrados. The official extending of aid to these sufferers by the United States will be tantamount to a declaration by our government that the conditions which have made possible the frightful suffering of the reconcentrados must be radically changed. No Madrid official is foolish enough to suppose that this country would go on feeding the victims of Weylerism indefinitely, and yet tolerate the continuance of a policy which would mean new sufferers seeking our bounty every day."

Furniture reupholstered and mattresses made over. Experienced men only. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

An oak dining table will be sold at Frank F. Crane's Auction Room, 6 Chestnut street, Saturday night.

The old reliable Eddy Refrigerators, complete line to choose from; $5.20 up. A catalogue for the asking. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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That is what a man said as he handed us his watch the other day.

An Investigation

showed that the Main(es) spring was broken.

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spring, and warranted it for two years in either

American or Spanish Territory.

All ordinary American or Swiss Watches cleaned or main-spring for ONE DOLLAR.

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MRS. LENA G. MAGILL
invites the ladies of Quincy to call and see her NEW SPRING DRESS PATTERNS.
Tailor Made Suits a Specialty.
Work done at reasonable prices.
No. 2 Bates Block, Saville St., Quincy.
Near Quincy Depot. mar7-1m

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE,

Music Hall Building, Quincy.

BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

It seems almost too good to believe, but nevertheless is a fact, that in our Kitchen Furnishing Department, we shall offer for sale the greatest values ever shown for 5c., 10c., and 15c., in Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tinware, and special bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Print Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, and bargains in every department. We shall offer for sale two elegant steel engravings, 19x22, subjects: "The Better Land," and "The Vale of Peace." These engravings are actually worth $2.00 each; our price, 19c. each.

We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving, 18x12, of the

Battleship Maine.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

PROTECT YOUR TREES.

There is nothing better than Morrill Tree Ink to catch the Canker Worm Moth, as it crawls up the trunk of the tree.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The month of March is the best time to catch the grubs and the cost is very small. Full directions on each can. Price:

2-Pound Can,	$	.30
3 "	"	.45
5 "	"	.60
10 "	"	1.10

FOR SALE AT THE PATRIOT OFFICE
Quincy, March 9. pl tf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
NANCY BRACKETT,
late of Quincy, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles T. White of Boston, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
March 25. 25,28,4

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements in this column inserted at the following rates:

Four lines, or less, one day, - - 25 cents.
" " three days, - - - 50 cents.
" " one week, - - - - 75 cents.

Additional lines will be charged for pro rata. Seven words equal a line. Long term rates furnished on application.

WANTED.

MEAT CUTTER wanted. A first-class meat cutter in a grocery and provision store. State experience and wages expected, married or single. Address A., Ledger office.
Quincy, March 24. 6t

ACTIVE Man wanted to take orders of merchants; also gentleman or lady to solicit for our special department. Address Manager, Box 424, Wollaston. mar23-tf

FREE TEA SET. Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated china tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Persumo Co., Bridgewater, Conn. mar23-6t

AGENTS WANTED—We want good, reliable men to sell our high grade nursery stock. No experience necessary. Liberal salary or commission. Active men can secure permanent employment at good pay. Address W. D. CHASE & CO., Geneva, N. Y.
March 5. 2m

ASHES—Will be given away, 15 to 20 barrels of nice coal ashes. Apply at Ledger Office.
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AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 302-356 Dearborn St., Chicago. mar1-30t

TO LET.

TO LET—Cheap—2 five-room tenements at 11 Glencoe place; also two rooms at 24 Trafford street, Quincy. mar25-6t

TO LET—Harbor Light Cottage and stable, corner lot, situated on Bay View avenue, Houghs Neck. Apply, G. F. WILSON & CO., 108 Hancock street, Quincy. mar17-tf

TO LET—Store in Craig Building, cor. Copeland and Garfield streets. Apply to ARTHUR CRAIG or J. W. HAYDEN, Agts. Quincy, March 2. tf

TO LET—Desirable house with bath room; hot and cold water. Good neighborhood, pleasant surrounding. Rent reasonable. Apply at 6 Pleasant street, Quincy. Oct. 20—tf

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FOR SALE—New House of ten rooms, all modern improvements; on Beacon street, Cranch Hill. For information, see C. A. McIntosh, office at residence, Whitwell street.
March 24. 3t

FOR SALE—A custom made Black Walnut Wardrobe for sale cheap. Address F. Ledger office.
Quincy, March 21. 6t

FOR SALE—Two Wagons, suitable for milk or grocery business. Also, a canopy top light road wagon. Apply at No. 4 Field street, Quincy. mar15-tf

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TO LET.

Cottage house, 9 rooms, with modern conveniences, No. 6 Coddington street.
House, 10 rooms, city water, No. 59 North St.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 7 Granite street.
House, 5 rooms, No. 11 Field street.
Tenement, 3 rooms, No. 8 Canal street.
Double house, 8 rooms, No. 15 Brackett St.
Three tenements, No. 51 Howard street.
Tenement, 3 rooms with stable, 28 Howard St.
Large building on Brackett's Wharf.
Tenement, 3 rooms, Newport avenue.
Stable, 3 stalls, junction of School and Franklin streets.
Stable and shed, No. 28 Howard street.
Room No. 12 Washington street.
Wharf, sheds and office, Quincy Neck.
Basement, No. 11 Granite street.
Land to rent for tillage and pasturing.
Gravel, sand and loam for sale.
For particulars inquire of or address
HENRY H. FAXON.
Quincy, March 15. 1m

Eddy Refrigerators
— AND —
Meadow Brook Ice
KEEP MILK COOL AND SWEET.
FRANK F. CRANE, Agent,
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Quincy, March 23. 1m

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All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

WILLIAM G. McTEAR.
FLORIST,
292 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.
March 17. 1m lp

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of
SAMUEL HENRY BARNICOAT,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ELIZA C. BARNICOAT, Executrix.
(Address) 94 Waer street, Quincy, Mass.
March 17, 1898t 3t 18-25-1

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WASHES AND DYES AT ONE OPERATION ..ANY COLOR.

The Cleanest, Fastest Dye for Soiled or Faded Shirt Waists, Blouses, Ribbons, Curtains, Underlinen, etc., whether Silk, Satin, Cotton or Wool.

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President's Hill Annex.

Cranch Hill.

Choice Lots and Improved Property for Sale in West Quincy, Wollaston, South Quincy, Quincy Point, Quincy Centre.

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NATIVE CHICKENS AND FOWL,

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And Everything Carried in Stock by a First-Class Market.

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Price, 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. If you druggist does not have it we will mail it on receipt of price.

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What is better than a good stove in cold weather? Remember we take your old one in exchange and we are bound to satisfy you.

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DENTIST.

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"BOSTON VEGETABLE VAPOR."

It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.

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Norfolks, 25 cts. quart.

Providence River, 35 cts. quart.

Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.

Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickeled

FISH.

Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

Temple Street.

Quincy, Feb. 8. 1y

When Men Were Scarce

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XIX continued.)

"That means," said Jessica, with a gasp, "that he can lay claim to his daughter, to his wife and to this place, which since Colonel Bascom's death is the property of his sister."

"It means all that and more." Northcote's voice was full of bitterness.

"More?"

"Have you forgotten Belknap?"

"No; oh, no! I thought of him and renounced him in the first stunned moments while I was trying to piece my consciousness together so as to fully comprehend what you were saying. Of course that is forever out of the question now."

She said it with such intense quietness of voice and manner that Northcote gave her scant credit for the suffering she was hiding behind a proud, cold exterior.

"And speaking of him, doctor, would you mind finding him and telling him I am afraid I cannot discuss this matter with him now or indeed at any time in the future? There is no room for discussion. He is not strong enough to stand the excitement of it. Go look for him, please, and don't let him come to me. I suppose later on I will be able to think. Just now I can only suffer."

Her face was so full of pain and her efforts to bear this terrible blow were so pathetic that Northcote buried his head in his arms as he stood by the mantelpiece to shut out the sight of it.

"Go, please, doctor, and thank you for the sympathy you are showing. I will grow used to this change, I suppose. One more question—do you suppose he will insist upon seeing me today?"

"Whitney, do you mean?"

"Yes."

"I can't say. I don't know. Not if I can prevent it."

He seized his gloves and bolted through the doorway, bent upon protecting her from molestation as far as lay in his power. As he opened the door he found himself face to face with Belknap. He nodded toward the study door.

"You have left Miss—her in there?"

"Yes, but she begs not to be disturbed."

"You have told her everything?"

"I have told her everything."

Northcote stood with his hand on the doorknob, barring passage. Belknap laid one of his thin hands on the lapel of his coat and flung him to one side with a strength born of his passion.

"Then stand aside and don't speak of my disturbing her."

He opened the study door and closed it behind him before Dr. Northcote had gathered himself together again. He stood still and listened without feeling any of the shame of the eavesdropper.

But the thick oaken door held its secrets well and gave no hint of the stormy interview passing behind it.

Belknap had gone swiftly toward the still erect figure sitting with face averted from the door. Not even when he leaned over the back of her chair and called her name very tenderly did Jessica show any emotion. She simply turned a cold look in his direction.

"I asked that I should not be disturbed today. You can have nothing to say to me that I care to hear—aye, nothing that can comfort you. There cannot possibly be anything in future in common between you and the daughter of Dennis Whitney. Go away, please, and spare me words. I am so tired of them. Dr. Northcote, good man, has been stumbling and stammering over this miserable story for an hour."

He came around in front of her and kneeled to bring his face on a level with hers. He took both her hands, and, kissing them, held them in a tight clasp. They were like two pieces of ice.

"Jessica, my love, my precious girl, do you suppose it is in your power to drive me away from you? Hideous as this story is, deep as the degradation of such paternity must seem to you, do you think I would shrink from sharing it with you? We are stunned by it at this moment. We cannot think lucidly. You need rest. They must keep people away from you. I am going myself presently, but I could not go without telling you that"—

She got up suddenly and flung him from her, with a passionate cry.

"Tell me nothing. There is nothing for you to say. Go away from me! There is no possible ground upon which you and Dennis Whitney's daughter can stand side by side. I have been through the furnace fires of the condemned, Reginald, since you and I stood by the pond in the woods watching the sun fleck that blue heron's wings with its shimmering light. Was it an hour or a day or a century ago, my dear, that you and I talked of love and happiness?"

Her cheeks were burning. Her eyes were aflame with the fever that mounted hotly in her veins. She had never looked so supremely beautiful in her lover's eyes. She flung herself back, with a sigh of exhaustion.

"I am tired—desperately tired. I feel as if some one had laid such a heavy load upon my shoulders, and instead of trying to carry it bravely I want to lie down under it and bury my face out of sight. That comes of the humiliation of it. One can carry almost any burden, so that it is unmixed with shame."

She closed her eyes wearily. He got up softly and stood looking down upon her. Presently she lifted her heavy lids and flashed an indignant look at his motionless figure.

"Are you there yet? I asked you to leave me to myself. I want to try to fit my shoulders to this new burden. I must have time—time, my love. Oh, will all eternity be long enough?"

Her excitement was growing more intense every moment. Belknap turned

"Tell me nothing."

anxiously toward the door. She needed Dr. Northcote at that moment more than she needed him.

She called to him very gently as he turned away.

"Don't leave me in anger, please. I should not like our last meeting to end so. You must see that this is to be the last."

He came back to her with a great love and pity shining in his eyes.

"This is not our last meeting, my love. You are in no condition now to discuss this matter. You sent me that message by Dr. Northcote, and I should have respected your feelings, only I thought I could help you bear it, and so I persevered."

"No, no one can help me bear it," she said, closing her eyes with a wan smile.

"Tomorrow, tomorrow," he began. Just then the study door was opened gently and allowed to swing far back on its hinges. Framed in the doorway was a tall, slender figure draped in soft white garments that trailed upon the carpet.

It was Ellen Bascom, fair and fragile as a lily of the valley. Her soft gray hair was combed back from her delicate, blue veined temples. She had pinned a single white japonica against the lace that covered her bosom. She looked in bewilderment from Jessica to Belknap, then in her lutelike voice said:

"Savanna says that Dennis has come. Where is he?"

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Another Body Found.

Havana, March 25.—The body of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins of the Maine was found yesterday near the torpedo tube aft, as it had been hoped would be the case. The remains of course were badly decomposed, though not so bad as many others found previously since the explosion. On his finger was found a clasp ring, with a bloodstone seal with his monogram, and inside the inscription, "F. W. Jenkins, Class '86, U. S. N. A." Private papers were also found in the coat pockets. The body will be prepared for burial as well as possible and enclosed in a metallic casket.

Talk With Gomez.

New York, March 25.—A special to The Tribune from Havana, via Key West, says: Word has been received direct from General Gomez at his camp near Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara province. "I hope," said Gomez, "there will be no war between the United States and Spain. It would be costly. The Spaniards are senselessly blind to their own weakness. Besides, I fear that if hostilities between the two countries come, it will add to the burdens of the Cubans when independence is secured. The island is a desert and will remain so while Spain's rule continues. Too much should not be laid upon it when peace comes."

Generous and General.

New York, March 25.—It was said at the office of the central Cuban relief committee that indications pointed to a generous and general response to the circulars of appeal for supplies.

"Responses are coming in by the pack," the chairman said. "Doubt of the possibility of loading a ship of 2000 tons burden was dispelled on the first day after the circulars were mailed. It now seems probable that New York and New Jersey will contribute a shipload and a half, so enthusiastic are the replies we have received. Already 700 relief committies have been formed in small towns and are working earnestly to have their contributions in New York at an early day.'

Army to Distribute Relief.

Washington, March 25.—It is expected the distribution of supplies to destitute Cubans, which probably will be provided by the appropriation of $500,000 by congress next week, will be effected through the commissary department of the army. The war and navy department authorities, however, and a large majority of members of congress, and supporters

BLUE RIBBON CONTEST

American Handicap For Bird Killers Brought to a Close.

Nine Shooters Got Highest Possible Score.

Woman Congratulated For Skill She Showed With a Rifle.

New York, March 25.—The grand American handicap, which is the blue ribbon contest annually brought off under the auspices of the Interstate association, was brought to a successful issue late yesterday afternoon at Elkwood park, N. J. Nine men finished with 25 straight kills, the highest possible score, and divided the first nine moneys, which amounted to $3713.75. Each man received $412.60. Twenty-two men killed 24 birds each and divided the remainder of the stakes, each of them getting $61.80, the entire amount of the entry money being $5075.

As the light was poor and a drizzling rain was falling when the 25th round was completed, the nine shooters who divided the first moneys decided to postpone the shooting off of the ties until today. This year the Interstate association has offered a special trophy, a handsome silver cup, and this will go to the man who will be successful out of the nine. The conditions of the shoot-off will be "miss and out."

Mrs. W. P. Shattuck, who killed nine out of 12 Wednesday, was even more successful Thursday. Out of the 13 birds which she shot at, she grassed 12, and one fell dead out of bounds. One kill which Mrs. Shattuck made with her second barrel was exceedingly clever, and all the shooters congratulated her.

Her husband, was a prime favorite for first honors and was looked upon as a sure thing for 25 straight kills. When the 24th round was finished Mr. Shattuck had a straight score, as did nine others. These nine killed their 25th bird and Shattuck, when he stepped to his mark, felt very confident of doing the same, but he drew a left quartering driver which got away from him, although he sent both barrels after him.

Captain Jack Brewer, the world's champion, and Fred Gilbert, the champion of American, did not get into the money. Each killed 23. These two rivals were matched yesterday.

Brush Idea Too Arbitrary.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The Atlantic Baseball league, after two sessions lasting eight hours, adopted a schedule for this season and entered a protest against rowdy playing. According to the schedule Newark and Paterson are the only towns where Sunday games will be played, but all the other clubs, except Richmond, will visit those towns to play Sunday games. The season will open April 25 and close Sept. 11.

The Brush resolution of the National league on rowdyism was considered too arbitrary by the minor league, and after discussion it was decided to empower the umpire to suspend for two days a player who violates any of the rules. During suspension the player loses his salary for that time.

The Soby cup games were abolished, and the cup was ordered to be returned to its owner. It was decided to fine every club forfeiting a game $100, and the guarantee fund was raised from $500 to $1000 for each club. The umpires appointed are J. J. Kelley, W. G. Brennan, John Brennan and E. C. Tate.

Champions at Polo.

Salem, Mass., March 25.—In the polo game last night between the champions of the National and Maine leagues, the Baths defeated the Fall Rivers, 10 to 4. The Maine team played a speedy, though rough game, and lost one of its goals on fouls.

Played Four Inninge.

Greensboro, N. C., March 25.—The Boston and Augusta baseball teams played four innings here yesterday, rain stopping the game. When the game was called the score stood: Bostons, 17; Augustas, 3.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 25.—The house yesterday declined to change the law relating to the granting of shore liquor licenses.

The resolutions calling for federal assistance on the work of Massachusetts in the extermination of the gypsy moth were adopted without debate.

The bill to regulate telephone charges and service by putting the companies under the supervision of the gas and electric light commissioners was assigned to Thursday next.

In the senate the committee on labor reported a new draft of the bill to reduce the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments. It limits the time to 58 hours a week, except between Dec. 15 and Jan. 1, in cities of 30,000 inhabitants or over.

Reference to the next general court was reported on the bill to protect employes of corporations who are locked out.

The bill to limit the height of buildings in the commonwealth to 100 feet was put over to Monday.

Leave to withdraw was reported in the petition for legislation to give one-half the fines for violation of the fish and game laws to the person making the complaint.

Ought not to pass was reported on the bill for verdicts when 10 of 12 jurors agree upon the same.

Mr. Dalton of Salem presented the petition of James A. Kelley for legislation to allow betting on horses at agricultural fairs, subject to the supervision of the district police.

Battleships Launched.

Newport News, Va., March 25.—There was not a hitch in the program at the launching of the Kearsarge and Kentucky, and cheers from 30,000 throats greeted the latest additions to the United States navy as they slid from the ways. The prow of the Kentucky was sprinkled with foaming champagne, that of the other with pure water from a spring at which Abraham Lincoln often quenched his thirst. As the Kearsarge moved, several bottles of whisky rattled against its sides, the crowd resenting the surrender to the temperance sentiment by Miss Bradley, who gave the name.

BOSTON GLEANINGS.

Walls of a Building Fall and Kill an Old Woman.

Boston, March 25.—The walls of a partially demolished house in South Boston fell last night and killed Margaret Dever, an aged woman, who was picking up wood on the ground floor. James Goodwin, who had charge of the building, received a severe wound in the head by falling bricks.

A bronze statue of Rufus Choate, made possible by a bequest of $14,000 for the purpose in the will of George B. Hyde, a former grammar school master, will be set up in the Suffolk county courthouse. The statue is a gift to the city.

It is reported that the government has included the Hermoine, owned by the Henry L. Pierce estate, among those purchased for the auxiliary fleet. The Hermoine is one of the largest steam yachts in eastern waters, besides being a fast and able craft. She was purchased by Mr. Pierce from John Stetson, the theatrical manager.

An order for the appointment of a joint special committee to take in hand arrangements for a eulogy of William E. Russell has been signed by Mayor Quincy.

At the request of the members of the chamber of commerce for a meeting to see what action the chamber would take in the support of the president in the present crisis, the president of the chamber directed that a meeting be called for today.

The governor has received a petition from E. Edward Enos, imprisoned at the New Bedford house of correction, for pardon. Enos was sentenced Feb. 12, 1896, to four years' imprisonment for felonious assault. His plea for pardon is based on the ground that the ends of justice have been met, that his health is bad and that his mother is dying. The illness of his mother had urged many to indorse the petition. She is about 70 years of age.

Ohio People Drowned.

Hamilton, O., March 25.—The Great Miami swept away two cottages and drowned Mrs. Charles Whitman and her three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman. Zanesville reports the drowning of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Westand, of a man known as "Deacon" Jones and also of the drowning by the upsetting of a skiff of Mrs. James Brennan and child and John Leach, and the drowning of Mrs. Mary Church and Timothy Jones.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oscar Hudson, 35 years old, was killed in Warren, Vt. A log slipped from a sawing table and crushed his head.

Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Shewville, Conn., George Fanning; Harrisville, R. I., D. C. Bennington, Jr.

Nathaniel Pierce of Newburyport, Mass., one of the best known lawyers in that section of the state, died yesterday, aged 75 years.

The executive council of the American Bankers' association has decided to hold the next convention in Denver, the date to be as near Sept. 1 as convenient.

The print cloth market in Fall River, Mass., is lifeless at 2¼ cents, less 1 percent. There is a little demand for odds, but the market as a whole is exceedingly dull.

As the result of a conference Sir James Winter, the premier of Newfoundland, whom it was proposed to transfer to the supreme bench, will remain in active politics for another year.

China Wednesday agreed to all the Russian demands. China saves her face by retaining nominal sovereignty rights which, however, she is powerless to assert, the lease being equivalent to cession.

From Marseilles comes the report that the French steamer Lydie has foundered with 30 hands. The Lydie belonged at Marseilles and was overdue from Constantinople. No further details are yet ascertainable.

The ownership of "Hazel Kirke," written by Steele Mackeye and first produced under his direction, has at last been settled, Judge Wheeler of New York decreeing that the sole right to the play belongs to Marshal H. Mallory.

In the case of J. C. Jones, a Rutland, Vt., lawyer, who was recently disbarred, the supreme court has ordered a new hearing upon the condition that Jones pay $100. The case has created a great deal of interest throughout the state.

The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on the bill denying to vessels securing American registry by right of being repaired in this country the right to participate in the coasting trade of the United States.

There have been gales, snow, hail and blizzards throughout England. At Birmingham a factory wall was blown down, killing four persons. There have been numerous small wrecks. Seven men went down with a trawler off Aberdeen, despite the coast guards' efforts with rockets.

In the Italian chamber of deputies the under secretary of agricultural industry, replying to a question as to means of defense against "the new parasite from America that is menacing Italian fruit culture," said: "The United States government has taken the most energetic measures, and the Italian government has reserved to itself the duty of studying the best known precautions that can be adopted."

Dr. C. A. Ryder of Gainesville, Ga., brother of the man who murdered Miss Owen and was subsequently killed by a mob last July, has written a letter to Governor Atkinson naming those who he says were implicated in the lynching. The writer affirms that every one in Talbot county knows the names of the lynchers and charges that threats have been made against him if he did not drop the investigation.

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Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom)

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r 7 26 ad		7 43	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 7 42 abc		8 00	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 8 12 abc		8 30	10 30 cba		10 49 r
r 8 26 ad		8 43	11 30 cba		11 49 r
r 8 42 abc		9 00	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	1 30 cba		1 49 r
r 10 12 abc		10 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
r 12 12 abc		12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
r 2 12 abc		2 30	5 17 da		5 36 r
r 3 12 abc		3 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 4 12 abc		4 30	6 00 cba		6 19 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	6 17 da		6 36 r
r 6 12 abc		6 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	7 00 cba		7 19 r
r 7 39 abcdefghi		8 05	7 30 cba		7 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	9 30 cba		9 49 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r
r 10 34 abcdefghi		11 00	11 00 ihgfedcba		11 27 r
r 11 12 abc		11 30	11 30 cba		11 49 r

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r 8 12 abc		8 30	8 30 cba		8 49 r
r 9 12 abc		9 30	12 30 cba		12 49 r
r 1 12 abc		1 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
r 5 12 abc		5 30	5 30 cba		5 49 r
r 7 12 abc		7 30	6 30 cba		6 49 r
r 8 08 abcdef		8 30	8 30 fedcba		8 53 r
r 10 08 abcdef		10 30	10 30 fedcba		10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

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10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
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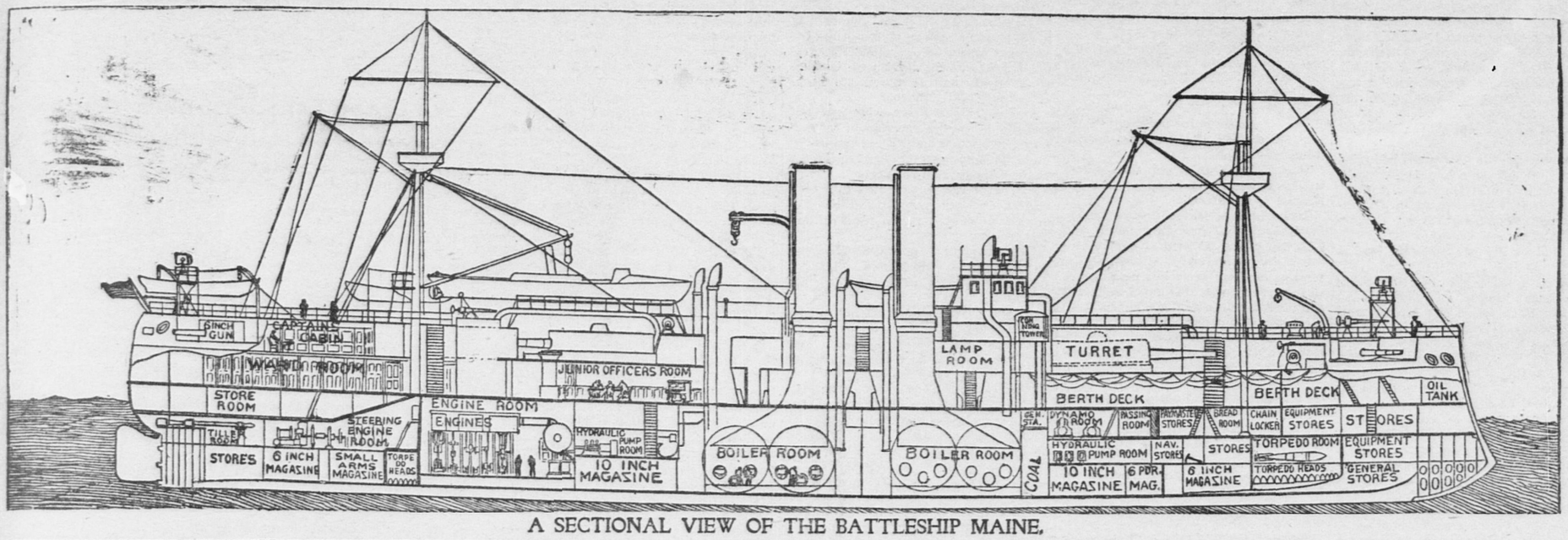

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And now, too late,
Before tomorrow's close-locked gate
Helpless I stand—in vain to pray!
In vain to sorrow!
Only the key of yesterday
Unlocks tomorrow!

—Priscilla Leonard.

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Mr. Charles P. Brackett and Miss Lillian Whittier Phillips were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank S. Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett are to live at Wollaston, on Brook street.

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Some pretty Easter hats were noticed at Miss Corlew's dancing school reception at Music hall, last evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Allison Tupper go to Shelburne Falls today for two weeks.

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The Braintree Literary club met Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone In response to roll call, quotations were given from Thoreau. The papers of the first hour were as follows "Henry D. Thoreau," Miss E. S. Arnold. "The Literature of Nature," Mr. I. W. Horne with selections by Miss Emma Keith. The second hour was in charge of the class in Home and Foreign Affairs; the subject was Immigration and was ably discussed by Mr. Robert Belcher, Mr. A. S. Morrison, Mr. E. W. Stone, Mr. A. N. Hunt, Mr. I. W. Horne, Mrs. Morrison and Mr. George A. Arnold. Adjourned to meet in two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Curtis have returned from Florida and New York where they have been passing the winter.

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Mrs. James Craig and Miss Belle Smith entertained a few friends at whist last evening at the residence of Mrs. Craig on Franklin street. Prizes for the best scores were awarded Miss May Gavin and Mr. George Rand. Ices were served.

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Interest in the pageant "The New World" to be given at Quincy Music hall for the benefit of the John Adams birthplace fund is increasing. Over a hundred well known people are to be in the cast. The Cecelia ladies' orchestra of Boston has been secured.

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Some of the colleges are having their spring recess others close next week so the next few weeks will be lively among the young people.

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The spring is so forward this year that many are already doning their new suits and the handsome hats that have been displayed in the milliner's windows are now appearing on the streets enhancing the loveliness of the up to date young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stetson went over to New York, Sunday. They were registered at the Waldorf-Astoria during their stay in the city. Mrs. Stetson attended the Sorosis breakfast and many other swell functions. Owing to the prominent parts Mr. and Mrs. Stetson are to take in the coming historical pageant at Music hall they were obliged to return on Wednesday to begin rehearsals.

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Easter Sunday is only two weeks from tomorrow. Special music for the day is being prepared by most of the churches.

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Miss Zayma King attended the jolly progressive heart party given one afternoon last week by Miss Ethel Remick of Marlboro street, Boston.

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Many young society people are interested in the benefit which Mr. Robert Melville Baker and members of the Proscenium club are to give at the Hollis street theatre next Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Hale house, the social settlement on Garland street, Boston.

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Miss Carrie Hatch of Irving place, entertained six tables at whist on Thursday evening.

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Atlantic is to play a prominent part in the historical pageant at Music hall, several of the young people taking part and Mrs. William B. Glover, Mrs. George W. Hinkley, Mrs. Roger H. Wilde, Mrs. Elijah G. Hall, Mrs. Charles L. Coe, Mrs. James Curtin and Mrs. Harry W. Read being among the patronesses.

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The Fortnightly Whist club meets on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas W. Lincoln, Jr., of Quincy Point.

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Miss Ella Dudley has returned to her home in Newton, having been visiting friends in South Braintree for the past week.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Cards are out for the marriage on Mar. 31, at West Harwich, of Miss Anna Olmsted and Mr. John A. Phinney of Barnstable. Miss Olmsted's sister teaches in this city and Quincy friends will attend the wedding.

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Mrs. Parke Swift of Athol is spending ten days in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles S. French.

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Miss Martha Heaton has been visiting this week at her former home at South Framingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Faxon are on a trip to Washington.

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A public hearing was given today in Boston on the theatre hat question. The ladies are much interested, a great many believing the rule now in force too strict. Ladies should be allowed to wear low flat bonnets and toques and several Back Bay ladies have sent in petitions to this effect.

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Miss Marion Macleod of Taylor street, Wollaston starts Monday morning for a fortnight's visit in Marlow, N. H.

A RECEPTION.

Councilman and Mrs. Poland Surprised Last Night.

A very pleasant party gathered at Polland's hall, Norfolk Downs, last evening, the event being a reception to Councilman and Mrs. Poland for their kindness and extreme generosity in giving to his many friends a series of socials throughout the winter. Ex-Councilman H. S. Barker had charge of the affair and was assisted by S. Edwards, Jr. Ices were served and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Poland were presented with an elegant silver tete-a-tete and both responded in a befitting manner. The affair was a grand success.

Among those present were:

Councilman J. E. Poland and wife, Ex-Councilman H. S. Barker and wife, Councilman W. P. Hill and wife, G. S. A. Gardner and wife, Mr. Perkins and wife, Mr. James and wife, J. Hilderbrand and wife, Mr. Sanders and wife, S. Edwards, Mr. Saunders, Miss Saunders.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XX.

One day in the early springtime, when every tree and shrub expects to put forth bud and blossom each after its own kind, the shade trees that made the Cloverdell streets such pleasant pathways when the sun grew torrid blossomed grewsomely.

Fluttering sheets of black edged note paper firmly tacked to the most obtrusive bark of China tree or magnolia bore the solemn announcement that Mrs. Matilda Matthews was dead, and that she would be buried on the afternoon of the following day.

These "funeral notices" were Cloverdell's time honored method of notifying the "friends of the family" of the melancholy happening. No amount of newspaper publicity would have obviated the necessity for these black edged bits of paper placed where he who ran might read.

Every woman in Cloverdell had tried to ward off the grim messenger death from the lonely little northern widow. Failing that, every woman in Cloverdell sought to do honor to all that remained of her.

Miss Melanie Potts was in the lead as usual.

"Friends, we've got to do this thing decently and in order if we give up the best we have left. You see, in Mrs. Matthews' case things are somewhat complicated. If she had been one of our very own by birth, as she was, dear heart, in spirit and in truth, and we knew that she would lie until the trump shall sound at the last great day, just where we are going to lay her, among the sweetest jasmines and the brightest roses of the Cloverdell churchyard, I wouldn't make such a point of everything as I am doing. But that is just what we can't make sure of, for, being northern born and northern bred, Eddie may want to take her back home"—

Here the speaker was interrupted plaintively by Ollie Potts.

"If he ever gets home himself."

"Of course he'll get home. Don't make a goose of yourself, Ollie. Our hands are full enough of troubles without going abroad to import more. So, you see"—turning once more toward the others—"I am especially anxious that her coffin shall be a nice one. Those dreadful plain white pine affairs we had to use when the Bradley child died will never do. They might say up yonder in her old home, you know—I mean in case Eddie insists on removal—that we thought anything good enough for a Yankee."

There had been neither lack of woman's nursing nor dearth of woman's tears in the Widow Matthew's cottage those weeks of her fading, and the idea that they were capable of putting any affront upon the helpless form no longer able to thank them was a severe shock to the sensibilities of each one of her Cloverdell friends.

Cloverdell had been in the habit of importing the very finest products of the undertaker's skill from New Orleans when the local supply did not come up to its exacting taste in mortuary fashions. The local supply had long since been exhausted, and New Orleans belonged to the enemy. But Cloverdell women had grown wise in expedients. Miss Melanie's remarks set them all to taking mental inventories of the wardrobes in which only the articles too good for daily wear had escaped the test of a shopless era.

"Of course it must be black," Mrs. Clark said timidly and was not at all surprised at having several extinguishers clapped on.

"I have heard," said Miss Melanie, staring resolutely at a photograph of Eddie Matthews in a velvet frame on the table she was sitting by, "that in some foreign countries, I am not prepared to be accurate, coffins of brilliant purple are in vogue. But I am afraid Cloverdell is not educated up to them."

"I have a black foulard silk, but it's got white sprigs in it," Mrs. Brownell said. "If Miss Melanie thinks that won't make any difference, poor dear Mrs. Matthews is welcome to it a dozen times over."

Miss Melanie was afraid it would make a difference and waited anxiously for some more promising sacrifice to be offered up on the altar of friendship.

"I looked over all my things before leaving home," she said, "with a view to finding something that would do to cover those dreadful staring boards, but the girls and I have cut up everything that had any substance to it for the sharpshooters long ago."

From a dozen different sources came an answering murmur:

"That is just exactly my fix."

"Something must be found." Miss Melanie said this with the inexorableness of fate. Something came. Mrs. Phipps was the one who tided the trouble over.

"I have a long velvet circular that I will send down as soon as I can get it out of the cedar chest in which I've got all my best things packed away. I hope you won't think I've been slow in offering it to our dear friend, but I have rather been holding on to it in case I might have to be put away myself. I am ashamed to think how selfish that sounds now, since I've put it into words."

Miss Melanie rushed at her to kiss her tumultuously.

"It doesn't sound selfish a bit, dear, but we can't have you talking about needing it yourself for any such purpose. I'll send Timothy Drew straight up to your house for the circular."

Mrs. Clarke, who at heart was a thrifty woman, but would have been ashamed to display it at such a juncture, here made a statement that was received with marked incredulity.

"Betsy—that's my cook—tells me that a store is about to be opened in the old Potts building. Perhaps we might find the other needful things there."

"A store?"

"In Mr. Lester Potts' building? Well, I should think I ought to know something about that."

Miss Melanie expressed these views with a tartness tempered by the solemnity of the occasion.

Mrs. Clarke stood her ground firmly.

"I have only Betsy's word for it, and I do think she sometimes experiences considerable difficulty in sticking to the truth, but when she really does tell it she generally adds 'she hopes the black dog may ketch her if she's lyin.' As she hoped the black dog would ketch her if she wasn't telling the truth about this store it may be worth while looking into the matter."

"Of course I will look into the matter far enough to find out who has dared to invade my brother's premises." Miss Melanie tiptoed reverently out into the hall and came back tying on her palmetto hat.

"I would advise you to be prudent, my dear Miss Melanie. These are lawless times, and if you should find any one in possession of the store please remember how scarce men are with us before you defy them openly."

"Thank you, dear Mrs. Clarke. I shan't do anything that will embroil the town without knowing who I have to deal with. Who cares to go shopping with me at this new store?"

There was a magic in the words that stirred the pulses of every woman present. There was a soft rustling of skirts as one after another they tiptoed out into the hall to get their headgear.

Mrs. Phipps, who was lame, and Mrs. Clarke, who for reasons of her own did not care to be present should Betsy's

"Of course I will look into the matter."

daring statement prove to be without foundation, volunteered to remain in the cottage with its quiet sleeper.

"You know, my dears," said Miss Melanie as she trotted along at the head of quite a respectable following, "the whole thing is stamped with falsehood on its face. The Marine brigade has not been seen nor heard from in months now"—

"Recalled by the Federal commodore," said Julia Potts, with a vague air of giving information, come by she didn't know how and not to be vouched for.

"Recalled by the Federal commodore? The real Federals have never recognized these pests as belonging to their army, so why should they recall them?"

Miss Melanie struck in sharply to discourage any more interruptions:

"So, of course, they can't be setting up a sutler's shop, and I would like you to tell me where there is anybody else who could get a dollar's worth of stock to put on my brother's or anybody else's shelves? I imagine I know as much as Mrs. Clarke's Betsy can possibly know about the resources of this place and these times."

"Oh, as far as the times are concerned," Amy Street ventured the opinion, "anything could happen without surprising me in the least. I have just been wondering what we would have to buy with in case there is a store."

"Buy with? Why, we've got about a peck of Confederate money tucked away about the house somewhere," Julia Potts said opulently. "Dear papa, he was a Unionist, but a long headed man too. I suppose he foresaw the time when we should be in actual need of everything and hoped to provide against the evil day by taking this money in exchange for cotton. We've never spent a dollar of it."

Ollie laughed breezily.

"Small credit to us for that. We've had no place to spend it."

"No, my dears, I think—I just know—that Lester took that money when he didn't have a particle of faith in it, but there were those who were too proud to take his meat and meal without paying for it, and they had nothing else to pay with."

The Potts warerooms, being very far down town, in what had used to be called "Wholesale row," did not come under observation often. It was many blocks removed from the residential part of town and from the squat little house behind the tubbed oleanders. Miss Melanie and her nieces had never been in that quarter of the town since that memorable occasion when, coming to search it for any possible contents still undistributed, they had come upon Moses, sleeping upon its benches.

On the present occasion it bore a still more deserted appearance.

The heavy wooden shutters that concealed the broken panes of glass were in position and secured by their iron bars just as Miss Melanie had directed Timothy Drew to secure them. Not a ray of light could penetrate them. The front door and the rear ones were securely locked as she had herself locked them.

"I told you so—not a single sign of occupancy. We have come down here on a wild goose chase."

Miss Melanie's wrath was turned to curiosity by a discovery of Amy Street's.

"Some one has been sawing something on the gallery. The wind has blown a good deal of the sawdust away, but there it is."

Very much as Robinson Crusoe may have looked at Friday's footprints before discovering that invaluable coadjutor himself did the maids and matrons of Cloverdell stare at those little heaps of sawdust.

Suddenly Ollie Potts, who was tall and supple, sprang upon one of the gallery benches and applied her eye to the diamond shaped aperture cut in the top of the solid wooden shutter.

She kept her eyes glued to it long enough to bring every woman who had not her advantages to the point of exasperation.

"In the name of goodness, Ollie, are you going to stay up there all night?"

"Can't you let us know if you see anything or don't?"

"Well, Olivia, this is getting to be a little trying!"

Thus adjured, Ollie descended from her perch with a face full of importance.

"Well, what did you see?"

"I saw the shelves all along one side of the store loaded down with boxes and things. A sure enough store is being fixed up in there."

"But did you see any people?"

"No. Perhaps they've gone away for the night."

"Well, they'll find me here when they get back tomorrow morning."

Miss Melanie seated herself with what her nieces called her rock of Gibraltar look.

"But, Aunt Mel, you just can't stay here all night."

"I'd like to know why I can't?"

"Why? Well, just because you can't," Olivia said, at a loss for any more telling argument.

"And because you are needed more somewhere else," said Amy Street, with a tactful smile that brought Miss Potts to terms and to her feet.

"Well, I suppose tomorrow will do just as well. I can come back." And leaving the mystery unsolved they retraced their steps toward Mrs. Matthews' cottage.

It was a pity, if indeed it was not arranged by malice aforethought, that the long procession of decrepit buggies, weak backed barouches and rattling gigs which followed Mrs. Matthews to the Cloverdell cemetery should have been driven right past Mr. Potts' old store.

As Timothy Drew had arranged the route there are those who to this day call it a "put up job."

Miss Melanie and Mrs. Phipps led the procession in the old Potts buggy. Miss Melanie held the reins. When they came opposite the Potts store, both women gave a smothered scream. Then Miss Melanie fixed her eyes solemnly on the hearse in front.

"It was as much as I could do," the little woman declared afterward, "to keep from stopping old Dandy there and then just to stare my eyes out. I do believe if we hadn't been chief mourners I would have stopped. You can just imagine my feelings—a sign almost as big as the side of the store, made out of great, spraddly blue letters, starting out of a bed sheet!"

But Dandy had been at too many funerals since he had come into the Potts family not to know how to comport himself under the most trying circumstances, and resisting Miss Melanie's involuntary tightening of the reins he carried her and Mrs. Phipps safely beyond the danger line. Mrs. Phipps was guilty of the indiscretion of looking back through the square of glass set in the back of the buggy.

"Well, upon my word and honor, Melanie Potts, what do you think of it?"

"Tell me again how it reads; I was so taken aback."

Miss Melanie virtuously refused to turn her own head.

"'Grand opening today.' That comes first in letters a foot long. 'All the delicacies of the season, together with the latest fashions in millinery and dry goods, for the ladies. Terms strictly cash. Maxwell N. Belknap, successor to Lester V. Potts. Come one, come all. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.'"

"'Maxwell N. Belknap, successor to Lester V. Potts.' I'll see to that. Why, I didn't even know the boy had got back."

"Neither did I. The Belknaps have naturally been so taken up with the captain that they haven't been among us much. I wonder if he'll take Confederate money."

She gave one more backward peep and drew in her head suddenly.

"I declare, Mrs. Clarke is half way out of her carriage window."

"I suppose she is taking in confirmation of Betsy's story."

"She is taking in more than confirmation. Dear Mrs. Clarke is keen on a bargain."

"Dear Mrs. Clarke" drew herself back upon the carriage seat at that moment with a sigh. The Potts girls were riding with her.

"It would have been better for him to have waited another day," she said severely. "One doesn't like to have such a thing staring one in the face when one is on the way to the grave."

Julia giggled nervously.

"Oh, not if one really were on the way to the grave to stay! But this is different, don't you think?"

"Yes, of course it's some different. I wonder if he's got any flour in stock. I am so tired of corn bread!"

"I would thank him," said Ollie, forcibly averting her eyes from the sprawling letters, "not to call himself papa's successor. Papa never sold by the small. He was a wholesale commission merchant, as you remember, Mrs. Clarke."

Mrs. Clarke surreptitiously consulted her watch as she "remembered." She really did not think there would be any disrespect to poor dear Mrs. Matthews if Robin Stokes would drive his hearse a little bit faster. In all probability, however, he was at that moment sound asleep on the box. Robin never had been known to stay awake on the box seat through anybody's funeral, but as he drove quite as well with his eyes shut as with them open nobody ever remonstrated.

Mrs. Brownell brought up the rear end of the procession with little Miss Simms, the dressmaker, sitting by her side. Both women stared until the last letter of that astonishing sign was snatched from their line of vision by a turn in the road. Then Mrs. Brownell blushed guiltily.

"Thank goodness, we are the very last in line. I wouldn't have Miss Melanie know that I read every word of it for worlds. A minister's wife has to be so particular."

"Nor Mrs. Clarke either. People are so censorious. I do wonder if that boy really has brought anything late in the way of dress goods. It seems to me a century since I put scissors into a new piece of cloth."

And little Miss Simms leaned back in the carriage, with beatific visions of returning trade dancing before her pale blue eyes.

If Maxwell Belknap had set his heart on producing a stunning sensation, he had every reason to be satisfied with results. He had only aimed at a "telling ad."

Little Mrs. Matthews was laid tenderly to rest among the jasmines and roses of Cloverdell cemetery. The fresh earth above her was hidden from sight by the floral tributes of those who loved her.

Miss Melanie climbed back into her seat behind old Dandy, with a very wet handkerchief crumpled up in her hand.

"Poor, dear thing! Her troubles are all over, but I cannot help thinking how she would enjoy going to that store with us."

"Yes," Mrs. Phipps answered in that sad minor suitable to the occasion, "I've heard her say over and over she never would have believed women could exist so long without a single place to shop in."

Miss Melanie turned Dandy's head toward the new store and gave him to understand that she expected him to display his mettle.

And for the next few hours Maxwell Belknap was as busy explaining the genesis of his store as he was in trying to satisfy the clamorous demands of women sharp set by four years of a shopless existence.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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Poor Fellow!

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Drink?

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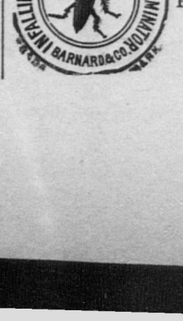

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STABBED IN A SALOON.

Quarrel Over Cards Results In a Double Murder.

Two Brothers Use Knives With Deadly Effect.

One Man Cut to the Heart and the Other Gashed in the Back.

Waterbury, Conn., March 26.—A saloon conducted by Raphael Pezzorino and Rucco Sangiletti was the scene of a double murder late last night, the victims being Felix Bellosatti, aged 25, married, and Angelo Ingrisani, aged 23. Bellosatti was stabbed in the heart, causing almost instant death, and Ingrisani received a wound in the back which pierced his kidneys, and another in the abdomen. He is not expected to live but a few hours.

The trouble arose over a game of cards and the assailants, two Marciano brothers, have escaped.

Bradstreet's Trade Report.

New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's says this week: "The favorable features of the week in distributive trade have been the reports coming, with few exceptions, from all parts of the west and northwest, and marred only by the check to business and to shipments caused by heavy rains and high water in the Ohio valley. The unsettled condition of our relations with Spain is credited with exercising some effect upon immediate demands and upon future undertakings in the eastern portion of the country, but the two industries—cotton and woolen—most complaining are those in which conditions other than foreign complications have for some time past been working toward depression.

The coarse cotton goods situation does not improve in any way, and declines in print cloths to a still lower record quotation render increasingly imminent action by manufacturers toward curtailing productions in their line. While some woolen goods mills have booked good orders, the business done, as a whole, has not been up to anticipations. Raw wool, however, does not reflect the other unsatisfactory condition in the manufactured product in lower quotations. The condition of the iron and stel trade is one which excites satisfaction and almost surprise.

Bank clearings in the United States reflect reduced speculative interests chiefly at New York in a total for the week aggregating $1,084,000,000, 16 percent smaller than last week, but 22 percent larger than in this week a year ago, 21 percent larger than in 1896, 22 percent larger than in 1895, 46 percent larger than in 1894, but 12 percent smaller than in 1893 and 6 percent smaller than in 1892. Business failures in the United States this week are 215, against 233 last week, 221 in this week a year ago, 276 in 1896 and 232 in 1895.

Were Trampled to Death.

Bangor, Me., March 26.—A story has reached here from Sheridan plantation in Aroostook county, 250 miles from here, of the killing of two men named Labonte and Perieux by an infuriated bull moose which they had attacked with camp knives last Friday. Labonte, Perieux and a boy heard the bellowing of the moose, which came tearing through the brush toward them. He halted within a rod of the camp door. Labonte and Perieux ran into the cabin, armed themselves with carving knives and started for the moose in high glee, as they had been without meat for a fortnight. The animal awaited their coming.

Labonte's knife slipped from his grasp, and with a lightning stroke of the bull's front hoofs Labonte's skull was laid bare and the moose trampled upon him. Perieux rushed to Labonte's aid, and drove his knife into the body of the bull almost to the hilt. With a sudden spring the moose leaped upon Perieux and threw him into the soft dirt, where he trampled him to death. The moose escaped. Two boys who went to the assistance of the men were injured.

Fencing Championship.

New York, March 26.—But five contestants appeared last night at the fencing club to qualify for the national fencing championship to be held in Boston April 30. Four of the men scored the necessary 240 points to qualify. J. L. Erving, Fencers' club, made the best showing, winning all six bouts and scoring an aggregate of 277 points.

His clubmate, J. H. Hoffman, was second with 257 points; S. L. Ware, Columbia college Fencing club, 244 points; G. T. Kirby, New York A. C., 240; J. F. B. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., 236. C. G. Bothner, the present champion, will not compete.

More Scandal In New York.

New York, March 26.—Nine former Republican office holders of Brooklyn were indicted yesterday. Many of them have been leaders in their party for years, and some of them have been known as reformers. They have been held in high esteem socially and politically. One is a police commissioner of New York city. The indictments concern officials in the department of city works. The testimony adduced goes to show that there were individual raids upon the city funds, or a general loot, in which each secured what he could.

Forced to Cut Wages.

Warren, R. I., March 26.—The Warren Manufacturing company announces a reduction in wages of from 5 to 10 percent, or an average of about 7½ percent. The officials state that the step was delayed as long as possible, but similar action on the part of mills making the same kind of goods, taken some time ago, compelled this action. The price of cloth made by the Warren mills has dropped about 10 percent within three months. Thirty-five of the backboys and a number of the other help are on strike.

Instantly Killed.

Bridgewater, Mass., March 26.—Simeon Perkins, 39 years old, was struck by a loose belt in the engine room of the iron works yesterday afternoon, and thrown into the flume. It is thought that he was instantly killed by the belt, for death did not come through drowning. Mr. Perkins was a prominent citizen of this town. He leaves a widow and two children.

ENFORCED THE RULES.

Excitement at Friday's Session of the House Caused by a Point of Order.

Washington, March 26.—The crowd which gathered in the galleries of the house of representatives yesterday witnessed one of the parliamentary struggles for which that body has become noted since the Reed rules have been in operation. During the consideration of the naval appropriation measure, Mr. Stewart (Rep., N. J.) paid a high tribute to the crew of the Maine. He siad that before and since the disaster in Havana, the people of the United States had suffered Spanish humiliation. Something was needed to arouse the nation and this house to the conditions in Cuba, the result of bloody acts of Weyler and Spanish cruelty and deceit. No matter what was the judgment of the court of inquiry, it was the duty of congress to declare Cuba free and independent.

Mr. Hartman (Silver Rep., Mont.) created a diversion by introducing politics. Mr. Boutelle called him to order. He made the point that Mr. Hartman's remarks were not pertinent to the amendment. A lively parliamentary wrangle followed when the chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bailey insisted that there could be no limitation upon the attitude of debate in committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Boutelle pointed a distinction between general debate in committee of the whole and debate under the five-minute rule. Mr. Bailey appealed from the decision of the chair and in doing so warned the Republican members that such a ruling, if not reversed, would come back to plague them. From time immemorial it had been the custom to make pro forma amendments. It was impossible to make remarks to a pro forma amendment pertinent. Mr. Sherman, who was in the chair, cited several precedents in support of his ruling.

After the debate on Mr. Bailey's appeal had run on for an hour Mr. Boutelle moved to close the debate. Instantly a point of order was made against the motion, which was overruled. Party feeling ran high. The vote was taken on Mr. Boutelle's motion and carried—111 to 95. The vote then came upon the appeal from the decision of the chair, and the chair was sustained—120 to 92.

Mr. Hartman, after this two hours' wrangle, again got the floor, and was proceeding with the speech which had been interrupted, when Mr. Boutelle again interposed a point of order. It was again sustained, and when Mr. Bailey again appealed the point was made that the appeal was dilatory, and the chair declined to entertain the appeal.

Mr. Hartman changed his tactics and rose to a question of personal privilege. Mr. Dingley made the point that no question of privilege could be raised in committee of the whole. Pending a decision upon Mr. Dingley's point of order, Mr. Hartman was allowed to proceed, but Mr. Payne objected, whereupon with flushed face Mr. Hartman shouted out that he would refuse to be intimidated by the gentleman from Maine. Thereupon Mr. Payne called him to order, and the chair ordered him to take his seat.

Mr. Bailey moved that he be allowed to "proceed in order." The motion was opposed by the majority and defeated—91 to 110. The minority then inaugurated a filibuster, demanding a vote by tellers on the pro forma amendment to which Mr. Hartman had been speaking. Mr. Payne made the point that the demand was dilatory, and was sustained. The chair also sustained a similar point against an appeal. A moment later, when another demand was made for tellers and it was denied, Mr. Bailey denounced the ruling. "If you do not permit us to verify the count," he declared, "you destroy the last safeguard of the minority. A dishonest man in the chair (and there have been dishonest men in the chair), could defeat the will of this house. I am frank to say that my purpose in augurating this filibuster was to consume twice as much time as you denied the gentleman from Montana, and I intend to do it every time you deny a reasonable demand." (Democratic applause).

Debate was then closed on the paragraph, and as soon as the next paragraph was read, with a dozen Democrats on their feet demanding recognition, the chair recognized Mr. Boutelle, who moved that all debate on the paragraph be closed.

"How can debate be closed before it is begun?" asked Mr. Williams amid laughter.

The turbulent scenes continued the remainder of the day, the minority resisting every step in the progress of the bill. Only four pages were disposed of.

An agreement has been reached by the conferees on the Alaska land bill to insert a provision allowing Canadian miners the same rights in Alaska as are given by the Canadian government to the American miners. Canadians will not have to be naturalized to take mines in Alaska.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

James Payn, the English novelist and journalist, is dead.

Chauncey M. Depew is back of the Yale law school baseball team financially, and the southern trip of the nine is assured for the Easter recess.

Truman P. Handy, who it is stated had the distinction of being the oldest active banker in the United States, died at his home in Cleveland yesterday, aged 91 years.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed as follows: At Forrest station, Me., John F. Mahoney; at West Kennebunk, Me., A. M. Littlefield; at Paxton, Mass., Walter E. Clark.

Dexter P. Webster, a well-known gardener of East Titon, N. H., formerly a hotel proprietor in Boston, fell down a flight of stairs at his home, fracturing his skull and dying soon after. He was 63 years old.

Herbert J. Jones of Alton, N. H., assignee of the Alton Five Cents Savings bank, has declared a dividend of 20 percent, payable to the depositors of record on and after May 1. This sum will make a total in dividends paid out since the bank went into liquidation of 70 percent.

The coroner's investigation developed the fact that John Hopkins of Philadelphia had committed suicide by shooting. An examination of the affairs of the People's bank, of which he was cashier, revealed that Hopkins had, during the past two years, loaned the bank's funds to the amount of $600,000 to Richard F. Loper, general manager of the Guarantors' Finance company, on worthless security.

FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

How Louisiana People Propose to Preserve It.

Ignorant Foreigners and Negroes to Be Shut Out.

Scheme Declared by Democratic Senators to Be Unconstitutional.

New Orleans, March 26.—The constitutional convention has practically adopted the suffrage article which is to become a part of the new constitution. The proposition came up yesterday afternoon on third reading and for debate, and it may undergo some change, but the likelihood is that it will be finally voted upon favorably, a vote of yesterday morning of 65 to 45 indicating the present temper of the convention with respect to it.

The suffrage article makes voters of citizens of the state and of the United States, native born or naturalized, who have lived in the state two years, in the parish one year and in the voting precinct in which they offer to vote six months. The new constitution generally is to become effective at the beginning of next year. The voter must be able to read and write in his mother tongue or English and must make his application to register in his own handwriting; or if he is unable to read and write he must own property to the value of $300. All who were voters in 1867 or prior thereto, and their sons and grandsons are given the right to register and vote without other qualifications, provided they have lived in the state five years prior to the election at which they may offer to vote, and provided they shall register before Sept. 1 of the present year. Under the same conditions of residence persons of foreign birth who have been naturalized before the end of the current year may register and vote.

A poll tax provision as a pre-requisite to voting is incorporated in the constitution, but it becomes effective only after the general election in Louisiana in 1900. In all political conventions in the state apportionment or representation shall be on the basis of population. These are the main provisions of the constitution which its promoters believe will have the effect of enfranchising a majority of the whites in a legal way and of disenfranchising a majority of the blacks.

Suffrage reform was the main reason for the existence of the convention. In recognition of that fact it determined to abjure all other legislation until a ballot law was framed, but it took 44 days to reach a conclusion upon this one subject, and other matters will have but scant opportunity for full consideration. Thursday afternoon it looked very much as if no agreement would be reached and the whole convention would be a ridiculous failure, all on account of practical politics. The suffrage committee, charged with the work of preparing a measure, completed its task some time ago, and hewed straight to the line of Democratic necessity. Its plan shut out the negro completely. It contained an educational and property qualification, devices adopted in states where the negro was not a threat, but as this aimed at as many whites as blacks, education was defined to mean in any language, and a special provision was made to include voters of 1867, their sons and grandsons.

Students of suffrage and friends of educaton urged a poll-tax payment provision, but the ward bosses deemed this an attempt to abridge their strength or make it costly, and despite protests from all over the state the bosses had their way. The delegates who sided with them found an excuse in gratitude for the unswerving fealty of the ward leaders to the Democratc cause.

The poll-tax advocates formed the first formidable opposition to the report. They marchalled such strength as to threaten the defeat of the measure, or at least to so divide the vote that the administration would be forced to announce a law favored by only half the party. After nights and days of lobbying and terrific wrestling, a compromise was reached which promised peace. The poll-tax men were to be given their way after 1900, giving the bosses one more chance to obtain control of city and state under the old system.

Just as harmony was within reach came a bombshell. The clause with reference to voters of 1867 and their descendants had been declared unconstitutional by able lawyers and abandoned. Other able lawyers then found it constitutional, and it was reinstated. Then somebody bethought himself to ask Senators Caffery and McEnery about it. They consulted Democratic leaders in congress, and the unanimous verdict was that the section was unconstitutional and could hardly be defended. In case of contested elections being referred to congress, the adoption of the clause would mean a lack of Democratic defenders before the national legislature. It was too great a risk to take, and the famous section was again abandoned, and the suffrage committee's work was all for naught.

Some statesmen suggested the South Carolina plan as a substitute; others favored the understanding clause. The fight waxed hot, the division was again equal and up to Friday morning the end was not in sight. In desperation, the majority of each faction boldly took up section 5 again, the poll-tax provision after 1900 was offered as an extra inducement, and the combine mustered enough strength to win, and such is now the law of Louisiana. It was only Thursday that a letter from Senator McEnery was received explaining the opposition in congress to the provision, and begging the convention not to do something, and it has done it.

Bob Forced the Fighting.

Philadelphia, March 26. — Charles Strong of Newark and Bob Armstrong of Chicago boxed six rounds at the Arena last night. Armstrong, who is about six inches taller than Strong, with no advantage in weight, forced the fighting at all times, but the work on both sides was very light. No decision was given.

IN THE COLONIAL STYLE.

Design For a Simple Yet Elegant Cottage to Cost $3,500.

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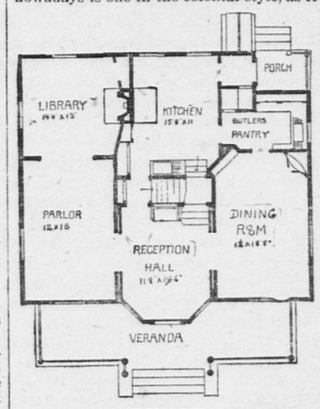
Building a house is very much like buying a pair of shoes. Do not buy a pair that is too small for you, for they will surely hurt you. Likewise do not build a house that is too small for you, one in which your family will be crowded. And, like a pair of shoes, a good house will outlast several poorly constructed ones. Do not decide in a hurry how you intend to build. Remember that Rome was not built in a day. Get all the points possible from your neighbors' buildings and im-

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

prove upon them. Get papers and borrow books on architecture, so that you may formulate your ideas as to what you wish and what your circumstances require. Then sit down and roughly sketch out plans, and when you have finally come to time with yourself consult your friend the architect as to the feasibility and practicability of your design. He will give you an approximate value on your home and advise you on the minor details which have not occurred to you and which are indispensable to your comfort. When he has satisfied you, he can undoubtedly refer you to some reliable builder in your particular territory who has done other work for him and therefore understands his method of working, which is always more or less a saving of time and money to the owner. Employing a builder unknown to the architect necessitates considerable time and often a great deal of correspondence before all details are arranged.

The most profitable style of building nowadays is one in the colonial style, as it

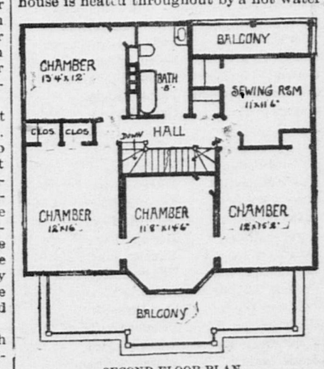


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

utilizes all possible space and at the same time embodies neatness, durability and last, but not least, cheapness.

This design was erected about 25 miles from New York. The first floor consists of parlor, dining room, library, reception hall, kitchen and butler's pantry. The front piazza covers the entire front portion of the building. On the second floor are four chambers and a bathroom, with all modern improvements, and one room to be used as a schoolroom, a playroom or a sewing room, or it may be pressed into service as a spare bedroom. This room opens on a balcony over the rear piazza.

In the attic two large rooms are finished off, while one other room is finished for a storeroom. The attic chamber rooms are finished for the use of the servants. The cellar is 7 feet deep; first floor, 9 feet 6 inches; second floor, 9 feet. The entire house is heated throughout by a hot water



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

boiler of approved make, with radiators in the various rooms, concealed pipes being used. The plumbing is all open, nickel plated work. A fireplace is arranged in the library suitable for burning large wood. The laundry is situated in the cellar. There is also a servants' water closet in the cellar. The cost of this building within a radius of 25 miles of New York will not exceed $3,500.

Selecting a Lot.

There are many things to consider in connection with the building of a house other than those which are constructive. One may lay aside that which has to do with appearances, convenience, stability and all that is architectural and yet have food for thought in connection with the making of a home—for instance, the lot. No one can afford to build on one that is absolutely cheap or one that is cheap because it is not well located or favorably thought of by a large number of people. A lot that is absolutely cheap is not often worth even what is paid for it. One of small means can least of all afford to put his money in a questionable piece of property.

A lot may be relatively cheap and be a good investment. For example, there is a street lined with comfortable houses. On this street live people of more or less wealth and unquestioned ambition. Three or four squares beyond the last house of this street the lots may be relatively cheap. The sum asked for them is not great, for the reason that few care to go out so far. Still, by adopting a little of the pioneer spirit, one can make a purchase of these lots and be reasonably certain of being rewarded for his foresight. It is much better to buy such a lot and live for a year or two without immediate neighbors than to buy one which is absolutely cheap because the surroundings are positively unfavorable.—Boston Herald.

TO RACE IN ENGLAND.

Craig W. Wadsworth to Take Iranian and Some Hunters Abroad.

Craig W. Wadsworth is the latest recruit to join the rapidly growing American racing and hunting colony in England. Mr. Wadsworth will sail in March to look over the ground, and in September will send over the steeplechaser Iranian, together with Blackthorne, Folscraft and The Queen. With the last three Mr. Wadsworth intends hunting next winter from Melton, but Iranian will be schooled by Charles Beattie, the well known gentleman jockey, for the Grand National.

Mr. Wadsworth was led to his determination to send Iranian abroad by an offer of $3,000 which he received from some visiting Englishmen for Iranian, whom they wished to steeplechase in England. Mr. Wadsworth thought that if Iranian was as good as that he would try the game himself. Melton bids fair to be an American center next year, as already C. Albert Stevens, Stanley Mortimer, C. Raoul Duval, W. C. Eustis and a number of others have announced their intention of hunting the ensuing winter.—New York Tribune.

ALL SORTS OF SPORT.

The Australian cricketers have won four matches from the visiting cricketers.

Captain Dibblee of the Harvard football team has applied to the athletic committee for a new trainer for the eleven in place of Mr. J. C. Lathrop.

Morrow Chamberlain, 1900, of Chattanooga has been elected captain of the Lehigh university football eleven to succeed James C. Holderness, who has left college.

F. E. Bacon, the great English runner, has agreed to run three matches for one, two and three miles with G. B. Tincler of Dublin, the events to take place before May 20.

At the University of Michigan there is a movement on foot to elect a graduate football manager, to receive a salary, who is to arrange for the games and direct the policy of the team.

Harry Cornish, manager of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, deserves the credit for introducing relay races at indoor meets, and the present development of this interesting feature is due to his foresight.

Richard Sheldon, a brother of Yale's most famous broad jumper, has left Yale and entered Columbia university. Sheldon entered Yale two years ago last fall and has been more or less prominent in athletics during his course at Yale.

English oarsmen are afraid that the famous Henley race course may be ruined by the encroachment of a new Great Western railway line from Marlow to that place. If the bill passes through parliament, it means goodby to the noted meeting place of scullers.

BITS ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Kid McPartland floored Denny Murphy in the ninth round before the Toronto Rowing club recently, and Referee Siler stopped the fight and declared McPartland the winner.

George Kerwin, the Chicago lightweight who is matched to fight Frank Gerrard at Chicago, says that he will come east and meet any lad in his class for a purse and side bet. Kerwin is rated as being a formidable opponent for any lightweight.

Pedlar Palmer of England has backed down and refuses to fight Sammy Kelly of New York. The American representative of the National Sporting club of London received a cablegram recently in which he was informed that Palmer's hands were in such bad condition that he could not fight.

A syndicate of western sporting men, the majority of whom are from San Francisco, are out with an offer of $50,000 for a finish fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and James J. Corbett. The same syndicate also offers a purse of $10,000 for a finish fight between Kid McCoy and either Joe Choynski or Peter Maher. The articles will call for a meeting at some place west of the Missouri river in the month of July.

Secret of Fast Sprinting.

Bernard Wefers, discussing sprinting, says: "The secret of fast sprinting lies in the control the runner has over his nervous force. It isn't his muscular strength or size, but the nervous control he has over his muscles that makes the successful sprinter. The most vital point in a sprinter's action is what is called the bound, or getting up on your toes. When your foot strikes the ground, the nearer the toes the better. You rise up on it, and with a hard, sharp spring of reflex action throw the foot straight out in front of you. If it rises behind or too high in front, time and motion are lost."—New York Sun.

British Golfer's Feat.

If any American golfer wishes to try his skill at driving, he might try to duplicate the recent feat of the British professional Herd, who sent 6 out of 12 balls over the Lockwood viaduct near Huddersfield. The viaduct is just the height of Bunker Hill monument, or slightly over 220 feet.—Boston Herald.

If Anson Plays No More.

And is it true what they have said—
That Anson plays no more?
Then let the bleacher hang his head
And every fan with heart of lead
Show that his joy in life hath fled
If Anson plays no more.

How can the diamond seem the same
If Anson plays no more?
How dull, how spiritless and tame,
Bereft of that soul thrilling name!
Oh, will it be the same old game
If Anson plays no more?

Then let us twine the freshest bays
If Anson plays no more.
The chaplet, through a teary haze,
We'll deck the brow where all men gaze.
On fancy's field again he plays—
Alas, he plays no more!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Quincy and Boston Electric Street Railway.

[Subject to change without notice.]

On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

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Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A M and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M., 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house) 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M. then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.

TO BOSTON.			FROM BOSTON		
Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba*	6 22
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	eba	7 19
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53

*The letters in the same line as the figure stand for different stations and indicate the trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt. A. C. KENDALL, G. P. A.

The old reliable Eddy Refrigerators, complete line to choose from; $5.20 up. A catalogue for the asking. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Music Hall,
QUINCY,
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The 8th Wonder of the World.

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Light and Dark Percales

Very Handsome,

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1500 Yards of

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At 5 cts. per yard.

Dark Prints for 5 and 6 cents.

50 New Patterns in Laces

Valenciennes, Silk, Oriental, Torchon etc.

Our Prices are all right, as you will see if you will give us a call.

C. S. HUBBARD,
158 Hancock Street,
QUINCY.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, March 21, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of Alfred Shaw and others, that East Elm avenue from Elm avenue to the beach, be accepted and laid out as a public way of the city, that a public hearing be given by the City Council to all parties interested, on MONDAY evening, April 4, 1898, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8.15 o'clock, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger at least seven days before the time of said hearing.

Adopted March 21, 1898.

Attest: CHRISTOPHER A. SPEAR,
25-2t Clerk of Council.

CITY OF QUINCY.

In Council, March 21, 1898.

ORDERED: On the petition of John W. Golden and others, that High street be relocated from a point in front of land owned by Wm. T. H. Talbot, running in a northerly direction diagonally through a lot of land owned by the City of Quincy, to a connection with Franklin street in front of land owned by Martin J. Smith, that a public hearing be given to all parties interested, by the City Council, on MONDAY evening, April 4, 1898, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 8.30 o'clock, and that public notice of the same be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Quincy Daily Ledger at least seven days before the time of said hearing.

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TELEPHONE, 78-3 QUINCY.

Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	57	65	39
Monday	51	53	52
Tuesday	53	40	58
Wednesday	60	50	49
Thursday	45	56	40
Friday	48	56	46
Saturday	48	46	48

New Advertisements Today.

L. M. Pratt & Co.—Butter.
E. B. Collins—Millinery opening.
Quincy Clothing Co.
Notice—Quincy Electric Light and Power Co.
"The New World."

A Discovery.

It is pleasing to note that Boston people are turning their attention to Quincy as a residential suburb. Many confess that they had mistaken ideas as to this city. They did not realize that it was so close to Boston, that it joined in fact, but they say the more they see of it the better they like it. They have discovered that it offers the grandest opportunities for a home of any place near Boston, and that an investment in real estate here is sure to increase one's wealth. Such lots as are offered on Presidents hill and Cranch hill at from 12 to 25 cents cannot be duplicated elsewhere, but inferior lots are sold elsewhere, for twice the money. Much of the recent success in attracting Boston people to Quincy is due to C. A. McIntosh & Co. who are the selling agents of the above property, Messrs. Groves and Rice being the leaders. They thoroughly believe in Quincy. Mr. McIntosh himself has become a resident of Whitwell street and he has easily persuaded some of his old neighbors in Everett to become property holders here. The syndicate desire only the better class of houses, and have placed restrictions as to cost, etc. Builders secured by Mr. McIntosh have erected thoroughly well built houses, and their recommendation is a guarantee of this. Skilled carpenters only are employed and the material has been purchased right in large quantities. The land is high, with unexcelled harbor and inland views, affording the best of drainage. It is in a pronounced realty locality, and almost in the heart of the city, yet just far enough removed to escape the objectionable features. C. A. McIntosh & Co. have a Boston office at 60 State street. Room 701.

GRAND
EASTER OPENING
— OF —
FINE MILLINERY,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
March 31, April 1 and 2,
To which all are Cordially Invited.
A LARGE LINE OF
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
all the latest styles.
☞ New Flowers, Ribbons and Chiffons in the latest colors and tints.
Order work done promptly.

Miss BELLE J. PATTERSON
Millinery Parlors at Boston Bargain Store,
MUSIC HALL BUILDING, Quincy.
March 26. 1p tf

1,000 Men Wanted
TO INVEST
From 40 to 50 Dollars
per year, for an
ENDOWMENT POLICY
guaranteeing $1,000 in 20 years or it will be paid at death occurring within that period at any time.
Other policies at other prices.
Call and investigate.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
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SUCCESSFUL---GRAND

Ball Complimentary to Miss Corlew's Dancing Classes.

The grandest ball ever given by a dancing class in Quincy was that of last evening at Music hall, when Miss Corlew's two Quincy classes and her class from Wollaston united. There were just eighty-four young people in all, their ages ranging from five to fifteen years. It was an event in their lives and their parents made much of it. Many of the boys blossomed out in evening dress and were spruce young men, not only in appearance but in deportment and politeness. But the young misses, they were charming in their new ball gowns, and some of the little tots reminded one of richly dressed dolls.

Four rows of seats were placed around the large hall, three for the guests and the inner one for the pupils while many viewed the gay scene from the balcony. It is estimated that there were 500 spectators, including Mayor and Mrs. Sears, Mme. Arcan, and most of the society people of Quincy.

Upon the stage were potted plants, and in a bower a little to the left were the matrons in full evening dress: Mrs. John C. Randall Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick, Mrs. Eugene H. Sprague, Mrs. Frederick H. Bishop, Mrs. William S. Sayward, Mrs. E. F. Carr and Mrs. Horace F. Spear.

The classes captured the hearts of all when they entered the hall by the main entrance. Miss Corlew and one of the youngest misses of the class were in waiting in front of the stage, and when the couples reached a point near the centre of the hall deep courtesies were made by teacher and pupils. Many of the pupils presented bouquets. Continuing, the couples marched around the hall, and when all were in, the march gave way to a schottische. Although this dance puzzles many adults the little people danced it with confidence, in perfect time and glided in and out without collisions. The same was true of the waltz, two-step, galop and other round dances which followed. The Berlin was a favorite, and in response to the applause was repeated. The beginners class was too cute for anything in a French polka which was also encored.

The stately Lanciers was never danced in more courtly style than on this occasion, and there was much for older dancers to copy. The German with pinks for favors which were obtained from the matrons was a feature. The grand march came last and was perfect.

After the pupils had resumed their seats a caterer brought in a table brilliant with candelabras and loaded with ice cream and fancy cakes. Of course the young people enjoyed this part of the programme but they had well earned it. Bon bons were also distributed and the ball was over.

Miss Corlew was congratulated by many and may well be proud of the achievements of her Quincy pupils.

The classes included the following:

Eunice Doble	Louise Randall
Miriam Marsh	Marguerite Davis
Marion Weeden	Roger Nicholson
Cornelia Weeden	Wallace Carr
Stanley Lawton	Brooks Keyes
George Lawton	Merton Alden
Minnie Packard	Edwin Bynner
Ella Packard	Harold McNeil
Alan Arnold	Edward Bittenbend
Ethel Parker	Edmund Rothwell
Tom Hardwick	Rathburn Sprague
Linden Hardwick	Helen Sprage
Gertrude Thompson	Reginald Sprague
Stedman Thompson	Frank Bishop
Grace Spear	Grace Bishop
Harold Curtis	Mildred Houston
Mildred Rogers	Alice Houston
Richard Pattee	Helen Blair
Foster Hitchcock	Esther Swift
Mary Coyle	Elijah Swift
Ava Gilson	Marjorie Fay
Lorenzo Gilson	Dorothy Fay
Dorothy Sayward	Eunice Lothrop
Gertrude Sayward	Elizabeth Kneeland
Corinne Barbour	Marjorie Kneeland
Winifred White	Carl Prescott
Clara Totman	Penelope Willard
Winthrop Fenno	Edith Willard
Jessie Corlew	Marion Johnson
Fred Thayer	Ambler Welch
Leah Henigan	Percival Sears
Hannah Litchfield	Carl Marsh
Alice Dinegan	Mary Dinegan
Carlena Walker	Harris Dexter
Albert Prescott.	

Your bicycle taken apart, cleaned, oiled and readjusted for $1.00. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—We are grinding out lawyers faster than we are skilled mechanics here in Boston, just now. Sixty-three last week. There are 1,900 full fledged odd and even of them in the city directory now.—Boston Courier.

Wall Papers, the most artistic New York designs, delightful colorings, 3 cents per roll up. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—The Wittenton Mills, of Taunton, have just started up, after five weeks of idleness in consequence of a strike by 34 out of 400 operatives. The loss in wages to the workers for this idle term was $40,000.—Old Colony Memorial.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
mar23-tf G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

A large flock of geese went over early last evening.

Mr. Benjamin F. Curtis has returned from the South.

Mr. Gilbert Wight superintendent of the fire alarm is at home sick with asthma.

Robert McLane, Jone's genial clerk, has a new Iver Johnson wheel and is quite an expert rider.

The dust on the main streets is getting quite thick and the watering carts would be welcomed.

Johnson Bros. have a potato in their market which weighs just two and three quarter pounds.

At Merry Mount park yesterday the Quincy Reds defeated a Wollaston nine at base ball 15 to 10.

A stone ledge on South street is being cut away on the curve beyond Sumner street to build the side walk.

There will be no vesper services at First church tomorrow, they having been postponed until next week Sunday.

The street railways tracks are being cleaned out on Coddington street, preparatory to starting the Houghs Neck line.

Charles A. Hanson for many years a drug clerk in this city, removes next week to Chelsea where he was formerly employed.

Several large cannon have passed through Quincy this week and it is rumored that they are to be mounted at Point Allerton.

The agent of the Adams building has had this week all wooden cut outs removed on electric wires and new porcelain ones put in.

There will be a meeting of the Fragment society in the Unitarian chapel next Wednesday afternoon, March 30, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. John McGowan who has been confined to his home by illness for the past three weeks has recovered and is at his bench in his shop once more.

Hodenosaunee tribe of Red Men of Wollaston visited the Massapoag tribe of Campello last evening taking with them the famous "Wandering Canoe."

The Societe St. Jean Baptiste has perfected arrangements for its fifth annual concert and ball at St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, April 11. Martell's orhestra.

Flounders are running swift at the Quincy Point bridge now. They are caught on the low tide coming in and Mr. Joseph Lapham filled a basket one day, and they were very large ones.

The Quincy Clothing Co. was open on time last evening and have been doing an excellent business since. It was a case where judicious advertising paid. There is room in Quincy for enterprising merchants.

Already there have been 37 applications for admission to the Lincoln school next term, and Supt. Lull is troubled as to accommodations for the prospects are that there will be many more.

Rev. Robert Westly Peach of this city cassisted yesterday at the funeral services of Rev. Dr. Luther H. Angier, the veteran Presbyteran clergyman who died Tuesday. The service was held at the New Old South church and the enlogy was prohounced by Rev. Dr. Gordon.

The funeral services of the late Josiah Randlett, whose sudden death occurred on Thursday evening, will be held on Sunday, at two o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William E. Badger, 54 Crescent street, with whom he has resided since the death of his wife on March 4, 1897.

Mr. Arthur Keith well known in social and yachting circles is to go to Kondike in a few weeks in the interests of the government to inspect the mineral resources. Mr. Keith has been for several years connected with the U. S. Geological survey and is well qualified to head so important an expedition.

C. A. BELCHER,
Auctioneer,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
☞ Sales in Quincy promptly attended to Returns made day following the sale.
Aug 28 pl6m

HENRY L. KINCAIDE,
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84 Hancock Street, QUINCY.
Connected by telephone. April 1—lpoly

Eddy Refrigerators
— AND —
Meadow Brook Ice
KEEP MILK COOL AND SWEET.
FRANK F. CRANE, Agent,
4 Chestnut Street.
Quincy, March 23. 1m

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The trustees of the Hingham, Weymouth and Quincy bridges met at City Hall last evening and organized with DeWit C. Bates of Hingham as chairman and Gordon Willis of Weymouth as secretary and treasurer. After the trustees organized they gave a hearing to the Quincy & Boston street railway on the relocation of their tracks on the approach to the Weymouth side of the Quincy Point bridge. This change of the location will not only straighten their tracks but will widen the street fifteen feet at that point. The trustees practically decided to grant the relocations although it must be approved by the Harbor and Land Commissioners.

The Committee on Finance of the City Council met at City Hall last evening and put in considerable work on the budget. The estimate of the School Committee was the principal matter taken up and this they finished. Just what they did is not known but it is understood that they will report quite a cut in the several items asked for. The committee have their knives all sharpened to a keene edge and it is rumored that a general cut all around will be made and few if any of the departments will get what was recommended.

Milton Appointments.

There has been considerable speculation in Milton over the appointments to be made by the Selectmen, as certain citizens were crying for the scalps of some of last year's officials. The board met last evening and after transacting some minor business made their appointments. There are but few changes in the new officials from those of last year and these changes are as follows: On the board of engineers, Ellerton P. Whitney is dropped; on the board of registrars of voters John Swift is appointed to succeed Granville S. Webster, whose term expires; John F. Hooper and William H. Chubbuck are dropped from the special police and Thomas S. McWhirk is added to the list of public weighers.

The principal officers appointed are as follows:

Engineers, — George F. Choate, William H. Sias, C. Wilder Holmes.
Registrar of Voters,—John Swift.
Superintendent of streets,—Richard A. Clink.
Superintendent of police,—Maurice Pierce.
Deputy superintendent of police,—Timothy McDermott.
Keeper of lockup, — Edwin A. Houghton.
Burial agent,—Frank L. Gage.
Sealer of weights and measures.—Joseph Holmes.
Superintendent of wires—George F. Choate.
Inspector of animals, — Dr. James Spencer.
Superintendent of Town farm—Elias C. Conant.
Matron,—Mrs. Elias C. Conant.
Janitor of Town Hall,—Samuel W. Alden.
Driver of patrol wagon,—John H. Tucker.

By C. H. JOHNSON, - - Auctioneer.
Office Adams Building, Quincy, Mass.

Executor's Sale
— AT —
PUBLIC AUCTION
OF THE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
of the late SUSANNA B. MARSH,
No. 52 Hancock St., Quincy
near Hodges' Bakery, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898,
1.30 P. M.

The following is a list of the ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 2 Gilt Frame Mirrors, large heavy Mahogany Hair Cloth Lounge, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, 10 odd old-fashioned Chairs, Sick Chair, Mahogany Card Table, small sewing Table, Cabinet Desk in good order, antique swell front Bureau in first-class order and a rare piece of furniture, Bedstead, fine finish and well carved; Commode Set, 3 Wash Stands, Scales, Candle Mould, Bread Toaster, Spittoon, Lantern, Andirons.

The other goods consist in part as follows: Ingrain Carpet, Oil Cloth, Braided Rugs, Adjustable Reclining Chair, set Books, illustrated fiction and drama; Open Grate Stove, Pictures, Easel, Parlor Stove in good order, Kitchen Table, Clock, Extension Table, Glassware, Range, Tinware, Case Drawers, 4 Feather Beds and Bolsters, lot Tools, Ladder, 2 tons Coal, job lot of Wood, and a variety of goods worthy the attention of buyers. House open for inspection of the goods on the morning of the day or sale.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

Per order, HORACE F. SPEAR,
mar21,23,25,26,28,29 Executor.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Quincy Electric Light and Power Co. will require parties to present a certificate of inspection from the New England Insurance Exchange before it connects its wires with the wires in houses and buildings.

Quincy Electric Light and Power Co.
By H. M. FAXON, Treas.
Quincy, March 26. 2w mws

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House Boston, March 23, 1898.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill as to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Quincy, at room No. 254, State House, on MONDAY, March 28, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. WILLIAM A. MORSE, Chairman. CHARLES H. INNES, Clerk of the Committee. 25-2t

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DIVERS
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All ordinary American or Swiss Watches cleaned or main-spring for ONE DOLLAR.
WILLIAMS,
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THE BOYNTON ROAD
May be able to land you in Boston in six minutes, *BUT*
It will take less time for you to find just the
Spring Suit
YOU WANT AT THE
Granite Clothing Store,
Durgin & Merrill's Block, Quincy.
The goods sold there are always ALL RIGHT, the styles are up to date and the prices cannot be beaten.
March 1. 3m

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OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.
Our 28c. MOCHA and JAVA Reduced to 25c.
But don't forget that the quality is the same and GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT. We have arranged to buy this Coffee DIRECT FROM THE IMPORTER, saving two profits, which we give to our CUSTOMERS.
We give 10 Trading Stamps with 50c. Tea and 15 stamps with 60c. Tea.
5 lbs. NEW BUTTER for $1.10.
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FFEE STORE,
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At Last

The new store has opened and it has fulfilled the promises it has made. The men, "the women," the children, "came in hundreds."

They looked at the clothing, they looked at the furnishings, they looked at the hats.

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March 1. 3m

GRAND PROGRAMME.

Presented at the Meeting of Unity Club Last Evening.

The Unity club programme which was announced in Thursday's Ledger was enough to pack the vestry of the Wollatson Unitarian church last evening. It was in charge of Mr. William E. Rowe.

Dr. Fred C. Merrill's description of "A trip down the Rhine" was a treat. Dr. Merrill was for several years a resident of Germany, so that it naturally followed that his word painting of the beautiful scenery should be highly entertaining.

Mrs. Richard R. Freeman read a paper on the writings of Auerbach, which showed great depth of thought.

The paper on "Current Events" was by Mr. Charles R. Sherman and was exceedingly cleverly written the subject was "Annexation" which he strongly advocated.

The composer for the evening was Haydn, and the larger part of the music was from the "Creation" Mrs. William E. Rowe wrote a sketch of the composers life, which was read by Rev. Mr. Bagley.

Mrs. Rowe was in charge of the musical part of the programme, which was as follows:

Symphony, (piano four hands) Mrs. A. R. Moulton and Mrs. Wm. R. Bailey. Solo from the "Creation," Mr. E. W. Arnold. Chorus "The Heavens are telling," soprano—Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Lull, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Rowe; contralto—Mrs. Collyer, Mrs. King, Miss Hatch and Miss Fairbanks; tenor—Mr. Packard, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Emery; bass—Mr. Arnold, Mr. Wilde, Mr. Bishop.

Solo, "With Verdure Clad," Mrs. Rowe.

Solo, Prof. Marceau.

Toy Symphony, piano—Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Bailey; violins—Mr. Moorehouse, Miss Mollie Fairbanks, Miss Edith Olney, Master Weston; bass viol—Mr. Faunce; nightingale—Mr. Moulton; trumpet—Miss Fairbanks; drum—Mr. Harry Fairbanks; cuckoo—Miss Olney; rattle—Miss Hatch; triangle—Mrs. Collyer; quail—Mr. Emery. Mrs. Rowe director.

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—The Somerville Journal says: "It's rather rough on the Cadets to say that the first order, in case Boston were to be bombarded, would be for the women, the children, and the First Corps of Cadets to leave the city and retire to a place of safety, but future dramatic productions in Boston must not be interfered with."

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BRAINTREE.

Mrs. Roland Stoddard is seriously ill at her home on Franklin street.

The Glenwood social club netted nearly $50 at their farmer's ball.

The Union Veteran Fire Association will hold a fair in Lincoln hall, Weymouth, in April.

Rev. Mr. Geisler of Abington will fill the pulpit at the East M. E. church, tomorrow morning.

Delmar Crosby, son of the late P. E. Crosby, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

George Slavin has accepted a position as conductor on the Quincy & Boston street railway.

William Coucher of South Braintree was one of the party that left Boston for the Klondike on Wednesday morning.

The organ in the First church has been repaired and tuned this week. A fact which the music loving congregation will appreciate tomorrow morning.

The Quincy & Boston street railway will commence work next week building its new line to Braintree via Quincy avenue. Work will be commenced at the Braintree end of the line.

Rev. W. H. Allen pastor of the South M. E. church will preach from the pulpit of his church Sunday evening. The subject of his sermon will be, "What constitutes true manliness."

The hay scales near J. M. Arnold's store have been rebuilt by Mr. G. H. Holbrook.

The school friends of Miss Elsie Stoddard gave her a genuine surprise and a handsome present on Wednesday evening.

Miss Beth Stoddard, who has been visiting her mother on Mt. Vernon avenue has returned to her home in West Hanover.

The second annual reception of the Young Men's class of the First Congregational Sunday school will take place in the chapel next Tuesday evening. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Don't forget the grand prize speaking contest to advance humane education which is to be held in the Jonas Perkins school hall, next Tuesday evening, March 29th, beginning at 7.45 o'clock. The contestants are from the High, Monatiquot and Jonas Perkins schools and were selected by the pupils. Three prizes are offered: 1st a set of Shakespeares Works, (13 vol). 2d the Angell Prize Medal (silver). 3d a copy of Longfellows Poems. There will be vocal and instrumental music.

There is to be a grand High school reunion in the Town Hall, Friday evening, April 8.

It is reported that the Thirty Associates will not hold a concert and ball this year. If this is true, it will be a great disappointment to the lovers of dancing, as this dance is the one of the society events of the year.

Miss Fowle, the new assistant at the Monatiquot school, commenced her services last Monday The classes in some of the over crowded rooms are divided in the afternoon and part of the classes recite in the High school rooms. This is made possible from the fact that the High school closes at 1.30 P. M. and the grammar school begins at 1.45 P. M. Miss Fowle is stopping at Mrs. Merritt's, Braintree.

The rehearsal of the Union Choral society Wednesday night, was the best one since the concert and as the second concert is near at hand every member is urged to make an extra effort to be present every night. Mrs. Shepard is very anxious to make the second concert excel if possible the first.

Monatiquot lodge, K. of P., observed Ladies' night in K. of P. hall, Tuesday night, in a very pleasing manner.

The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, for Sunday, March 27th, will be led by Miss Bessie Kennedy. This will be a "promise meeting." The subject being: "God's unfailing promises," Ps. 91:1-16. The collection taken at this meeting will be used for the society expenses.

The people of South Braintree will be glad to see the flag floating above the Pond schoolhouse. The rope broke in a storm some time ago and it has just been repaired. It is somewhat expensive to maintain these flags and fixtures but they teach an excellent lesson and must be used since the law requires it. The stars and stripes are also mounted in many class rooms of the schools of the town

Miss Mamie French is teaching appropriate children's songs to the pupils of the primary schools. Miss French is a natural teacher and is very successful in this work. The children are delighted with these sogs and sing them excellently. The songs are taken from Dr. Lowell Mason's famous library of children's songs which he spent years in collecting from the music of all nations. This teaching is the best kind of voice culture that can be developed in the primary schools.

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Mr. W. J. Fitzsimmons will sing in an opera soon to be given at South Weymouth.

Mr. A. M. Raymond's latest production the opera "Kokakola" will be given in April. Messrs Shaw and Curtis of North Weymouth will sing in this opera.

Mr. T. J. Evans has moved from East Weymouth where for quite a number of years he has been engaged in the shoe trade, being superintendent at Edwin Clapp's for a long term of years, at Pittsburg, Penn.

The spring programme goes into effect at the Weymouth North High school on Monday, 28th inst.

Miss Bessie Bates of Charles street, Weymouth Centre, is the happy recipient of a bicycle as a birthday present from her father.

Miss Anna Bates of Charles street, Weymouth Centre, entertained friends last evening.

The food fair given by the ladies of the Unitarian church, East Weymouth, will open Monday evening. The entertainment will be a drama "Caffer Grey's Legacy," presented by Hingham talent. An orchestra will render music between the acts. Supper will be served at 6.

The Woonsocket polo team will contest with the East Weymouth team at the Rink tonight. An excellent game is looked for as the visitors have won a game from the local team on a former visit, and now both teams are much stronger. The visitors will be reinforced by several men from the Maine league.

Mr. S. B. Totman has sold the bakery business to Messrs. G. L. Whitcomb and E. F. Fisher, two well known business men of East Weymouth. It need not be said that the service and the popularity of the products of the new firm, will be as usual, the highest standard of excellence.

Amateur photographers of Weymouth are invited to loan their works to Tufts Library for an exhibition at the library for several weeks beginning Wednesday, the 30th. The librarian requests that photographs be all in Monday, the 28th, before the library is closed.

The Young Ladies' Missionary circle of the Pilgrim church had their jug breaking meeting on Wednesday evening and the sum of $48.49 was realized.

The funeral of Mr. Shaw, father of Mrs. David F. Wolfe of Newton street was held at 1 o'clock today. The interment will be at Mt. Hope.

Mr. W. A. Pratt of Bridge street has rented a house on Curtis street and is moving his funiture this week.

The house which Mr. Joseph Morse of Quincy is having built at Rose Cliff is assuming attractive shape and commands a fine view of the surrounding country and shore.

A large audience at the Odd Fellows Opera house, East Weymouth last evening testified their support for a most worthy cause, the annual benefit of the Hook and Ladder Co. 2 to a former member "Cap" C. C. Collyer. The production "Frogs of Windham" was staged by Hingham talent, under the direction of Mr. Leavitt. All the parts were well taken, the audience were pleased with the manner in which the piece was carried out. An orchestra composed of well known local musicians, volunteered their services under the direction of Mr. Albert Wilder. The management will net a goodly sum for their friend from the ladder company.

Selectman Bradford Hawes will speak at Temperance hall at the meeting of the E. W. R. C., Sunday night.

Miss Lottie Randall is entertaining friends from East Greenwich seminary for a few days this week.

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Oct. 30. tf

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TWO NATIONS AT LOGGERHEADS.

Divergence of Views as to the Maine Disaster.

Cause Was Internal, the Spaniards Declare.

Representation Said to Be Demonstrated Scientifically.

Confidence of the Executive In a Peaceful Outcome of the Imbroglio Not Affecting the Preparations For Hostilities—Statement That No Demand Will Be Made Upon Spain For an Indemnity For the Loss of the Battleship, and That the Step to Re Taken Will Satisfy the Country.

Washington, March 26.—The United States and Spain, as had been forecasted weeks ago, are at loggerheads over the cause of the Maine having been blown up. The American court asserts an external cause; the Spanish insists that the cause was internal. Spain has gone still further and has practically notified our government that any claim for indemnity on account of the Maine will be met by a Spanish claim on account of filibustering expeditions. So a preliminary warfare of reports may be said to be now on.

There is not the slightest indication anywhere that Spain will back down. She shows by all her moves that she expects war, and intends to fight both against Uncle Sam interfering with her management of Cuba and what she terms his dictating how Spain shall govern her own colonies. This is without doubt the most critical time that an administration has had to face in 30 years. President McKinley does not want war, but all events point to his fast becoming powerless to prevent it.

The administration is most concerned about the effect of the circumstantial evidence reported by the court, which, though the court did not consider justification for fixing the responsibility, may, it is feared, lead people generally to infer that Spaniards conspired to destroy the Maine. The Spanish government is as clearly exonerated as Captain Sigsbee and his officers, and it is clearly shown that there was no fixed and governmental mine under the Maine, but that it was blown up by a floating mine operated from a wharf or sailboat, and, while the court could not follow them up successfully, clews are given which it is believed would enable the Spanish authorities to apprehend the guilty men. Spain, according to the administration's present information, will take her stand on the accident theory advanced by her court of inquiry, and will not avail herself of the opportunity to set hesself right before the world. This will hasten the action of our government for the settlement of the general question.

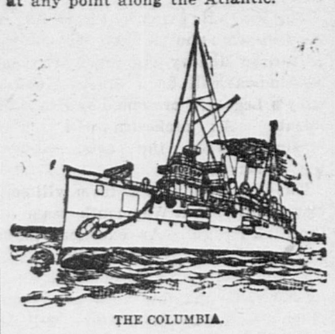
Yesterday was a day of profoundly important action, of the deepest anxiety coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession. Representative men of the administration, public men in all branches of official and congressional life, no less than the public in general, shared in the tension to which the situation has been brought. There was no effort among the highest officials, nor indeed was it possible, owing to what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day, to minimize the situation.

Viewed in detail, the finding of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long in the morning, and shortly afterward it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the president. At 10:30 the cabinet assembled, half an hour earlier than usual, and began considering the momentous document. Even the rigid rules of secrecy which prevail at cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the result reached by the court was known until 2 o'clock, when an Associated Press bulletin gave the information to the country as well as to the eagerly waiting officials throughout Washington.

These results briefly stated are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosion, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the court finds; the first was from the outside and that set off one of the smaller magazines. It was this result expressed in detail and with the precision of a court deeply conscious of its responsibility, together with the evidence on which it was based, that occupied the attention of the cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other lesser subjects gave way to this foremost question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the president.

While interest was thus centered at the White House, the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparation. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials and while, so far as could be ascertained, no definite line of action was determined upon, the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest authorities. From the standpoint of the Spanish government this movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Dry Tortugas is a more directly hostile act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla, the present purpose of Spain tends toward reinforcing it with other vessels, not as a menace, but because of what the Spanish government feels is a requirement called for by the condition of affairs. Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico.

The orders issued by the navy department during the day covered every branch of naval armament. The "flying squadron" was definitely established, with Commodore Schley in command. He will hoist his commodore's flag on the Brooklyn next Monday. The squadron is to consist of exactly five ships. Those of the squadron will be the crack armored cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. Other ships which are now or hereafter at Hampton roads will not be of the "flying squadron," but will belong to the north Atlantic station under Captain Sampson. The flying squadron is to be a compact fleet of the best ships in the navy for quick service at any point along the Atlantic.



THE COLUMBIA.

At the same time the north Atlantic station under Captain Sampson is to be further augmented. The Cincinnati, which left Port Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, is to report at Key West and become a part of Captain Sampson's fleet. The gunboat Wilmington, also en route from Port Antonio, will likewise report to Captain Sampson at Key West, as well as the gunboat Vicksburg, now at Hampton roads.

Orders have been issued to have all the warships painted black, a color that is better adapted to hostilities, because the vessels will not afford as good a target.

Question of Indemnity.

Boston, March 26.—The Globe's Washington correspondent says: The president and his cabinet have decided that no indemnity shall be asked for. On this question the cabinet formally voted. A vote of the cabinet is an unheard-of thing; it has perhaps never been done before, but the occasion was so important, so much was involved by the decision, that the president considered it due his advisers that they should be permitted to give formal utterance to their convictions.

It is not known how the division stood, but the fact is known that the majority was against demanding any indemnity from Spain. No indemnity will be asked for; but in permitting the Maine explosion to be relegated to the second place for the time being, to let the demand for a money payment for the destruction of life and property remain in abeyance, it must not be assumed that the president is willing to regard the matter as settled without further satisfaction.

This question was asked of a member of the cabinet: "In view of the report made by the court of inquiry, will the country be satisfied if no indemnity is demanded?" to which this member of the cabinet replied:

"Suppose something greater than money is asked?"

"What can that be?" I asked.

"Wait," he said; "I do not yet know.'

This is the key to the situation—the president does not precisely know. He has a plan very nearly formulated; its execution will depend upon circumstances. The president is determined to afford succor to the starving Cubans, and to that extent intervene on the ground of humanity. The resolution of the president to take this step is no longer in doubt, although he may postpone positive action for some days yet. He told the senatorial caller that he wanted time to more fully mature his plans until the 15th of April, and that he would like congress to be held in check until that time. The president was asked why he fixed upon the middle of next month as the date, whereupon he replied that probably the 8th would do, but he did not give his senatorial caller any reasons why he asked for this delay. It is hoped by Mr. McKinley that if the Sagasta ministry is retained in power by popular approval the Liberal government, after having maintained a jingo attitude which will commend itself to th nocetryu cmfwyp mfwypqqq itself to the country, will, after that policy has been approved, be more amenable to reason and more willing to make concessions and accept plans which may be proposed by this government.

Addition to the Fleet.

Washington, March 26.—Agents of this government have purchased a torpedo boat, constructed for the German government. It is regarded as a valuable addition to our navy. One feature regarding her that affords special gratification to the officials is that she is now ready for sea. She will be able to make the journey across the Atlantic without difficulty, as she is a good seagoing vessel and her coal capacity is ample for the trip.

Lieutenant Colwell, who is in London, has been directed to urge the builders of the recently purchased cruiser Albany, formerly the Brazilian vessel Abrouall, to hasten the construction with all possible speed. In the ordinary course of work the vessel would not be completed before next December, but it is believed that if the builders are placed under pressure she can be made ready within three months, and perhaps in a little less time.

All officers of the revenue cutter service now on duty with the life-saving service are being assigned to duty on the vessels ordered to Norfolk. Their orders are made immediately effective in every case, and they will report to the commanding officer of the ships as soon as the vessels arrive at Norfolk. Orders were issued to the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard directing him to prepare the revenue cutters for service, and to expedite the work as rapidly as it could be done efficiently. As soon as they are prepared for service they will be dispatched to Key West and placed at the disposal of Commodore Sampson in command of the naval squadron at that station. The cutters will be embe prepared for both offensive and defensive service.

Fund For Starving Cubans.

Washington, March 26.—On the 27th of December President McKinley issued an appeal for contributions of money, food and clothing for the benefit of the starving Cubans, and announced that contributions of money might be sent to the consul general at Havana through the secretary of state. The total fund received at the state department to date in response to this appeal amounts to $30,048. It was started by a subscription of $5000 from the president, and gradually has been added to by organizations and individuals all over the country.

Incident at a Lecture.

Chicago, March 26.—A stirring scene occurred at Central Music hall. Before a large audience of Roman Catholics, presided over by Archbishop Feehan and including nearly every well known man of that faith in Chicago, John J. Delaney of New York was delivering an address under auspices of the Knights of Columbus. While the speaker was eloquently telling what America had done for the people of the Catholic faith, and what they had done for her, he paused a moment, and said: "Need I add that if any crisis arise in the life of this nation tomorrow, let the occasion come how it may, you may be sure that the Catholics of the United States will if need be drain every vein in their bodies to attest their devotion to the stars and stripes?" The applause that followed was instantaneous and vigorous. It was several moments before the cheering subsided and the speaker could proceed.

"Are Brutally Forcing."

Madrid, March 26.—The Impartial says: "The United States are brutally forcing Spain into a conflict. To send the Maine report to congress is equivalent to throwing a torch into a barrel of gunpowder."

BOSTON OPINION.

Spanish Flotilla's Movements Regarded With Concern by The Post.

Boston, March 26.—It is with no slight degree of apprehension that naval officers at Washington watch the coming across the Atlantic of Spain's menacing fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, remarks this morning's Post. These are vicious craft, meant for war alone, and in her order dispatching this fleet from the Canary islands to Porto Rico, Spain drops her mask. In the opinion of the highest naval authorities, our fleet at Key West is inadequately protected against these vessels; and there are nations in this world which, under such circumstances, would reach out a strong hand into the middle of the Atlantic and warn them back.

The Advertiser says: "A good deal is being said in news dispatches at present about the Spanish torpedo flotilla, which is sailing from the Canary islands to Porto Rico. One dispatch declares that a 'prominent naval officer' (it is noteworthy that in such dispatches no name is ever given) says that 'if the United States allows the Spanish boats to get off Porto Rico it will be the biggest mistake ever made, as the torpedo fleet would be 'a greater menace to the

fety of our fleet than if the entire Spanish navy were brought in these waters.' There is a somewhat cowardly tone to this utterance; a tone that justifies a good deal of doubt whether any American naval officer ever said anything like the assertion which has just been quoted. If, however, the dispatch is founded upon an actual assertion, it is perhaps not altogether strange that an officer who would show the white feather in such fashion would be rather anxious to conceal his identity."

The Globe finds no difficulty in understanding "why Spain should eagerly put forward the 'internal explosion' theory just at this time. Her leaders are unwilling that even the shadow of suspicion of negligence or connivance should rest on their country in this matter; but facts are facts, and deductions will be made from them. This whole matter of responsibility," it says, "is not one to be decided by vehement assertion or protest from any court. It is t obe decided, if decided at all, upon the real evidence and all the real evidence in the case."

Boxed Twelve Rounds.

Lynn, Mass., March 26.—There were a number of good bouts before the North Shore A. A. last night, the principal one being that between James Robinson of Boston and John E. Butler of Lynn. At the close of the 12th round, Referee Colville declared the fight a draw.

It was an even thing all through, Robinson being a surprise to the local sports, who predicted that he would not last six rounds. Both were aggressive, and the pace from the start was very fast. Robinson landed frequently on Butler's stomach, while the Lynn man played for the head. In the last three rounds, Butler was apparently the stronger, and in the 12th did some clinching.

Yale Debaters Won.

Princeton, N. J., March 26.—Yale won the fourth inter-collegiate debate between Yale and Princeton last evening. Ex-President Cleveland was in the chair and William L. Wilson, one of the members of Mr. Cleveland's last cabinet, officiated as one of the judges of the contest. The other judges were: Everett P. Wheeler of New York and Professor F. H. Jameson of Brown university. The subject under discussion was: "Resolved that national party lines should be disregarded in the choice of councils and administrative officials of American cities." Upon the proposition Yale took the affirmative.

Voted to Stay Away.

New Bedford, March 26.—Meetings of the striking weavers and carders were held yesterday at which it was voted to stay away from the mills, providing they are opened on Monday. The spinners will not go in under any consideration, and the remaining representative unions, the slashers and the loomfixers, being weaker organizations, will be obliged to follow the lead of the stronger unions. Under the circumstances it is doubtful if any attempt is made by the manufacturers to open the mills on Monday, as it has been rumored, during the week, was their intention.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 27. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—God's unfailing promises.—Ps. xci, 1-16.

The Ninety-first Psalm has no inscription and has been very naturally ascribed to David. It most beautifully describes God's loving and watchful care and the peace of those who trust in Him. It is supposed to be dramatic in character and to be distributed among three voices. The first voice utters, in place, verses 1, 3-8, last clause of 9 to 13; the second voice, verse 2 and the first clause of verse 9, and the third voice, speaking for God, verses 14-16. This makes an intensely interesting arrangement of the psalm, adds to its beauty and variety, and it was probably sung in this way.

There are many precious promises of God contained in this psalm. The first two voices speak of God as a refuge and fortress, as one who shall deliver His people from the snare of the fowler and the devouring pestilence, from terror by night and the arrow that flieth by day, from sickness, from evil, from plague, by giving His angels charge over them, to keep them in all their ways. All these blessings were founded upon the precious promises of God, and the psalmist, having learned from experience that God never failed spoke, with assurance when he declared practically that he would not fail. God's people in all ages have learned that God never failed in the keping of His promises. This is the most precious thing about the promises of God—they are unfailing.

God Himself is represented in the third voice of this psalm, and He makes a number of promises and gives His reasons for making them.

1. God promises deliverance because of love. "Because he has set his love upon Me I will deliver him." If we love God as a kind and loving Father, He will watch over us and deliver us from many things, but particularly from sin and the consequences of sin.

2. God promises position because of knowledge of His name. "I will set him on high because he knoweth My name." If we recognize God and exalt Him, He will honor and exalt us.

3. God promises to answer prayer. "When he calleth upon Me, I will answer him." The promise to answer prayer is one of the most precious and most often repeated of the promises of God's word. "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

4. God promises long life. "With long life will I satisfy him and show him My salvation." There is not only in God's promise of life a promise of length of days in this life, but eternal life beyond the grave.

Let us believe in God's promises. Let us live upon them, trusting Him and looking to Him for all things.

Bible Readings.—Num. xxiii, 19, 20; Deut. vii, 9; Joshua xxiii, 14; I Kings viii, 56; Ps. lxxxix, 1-4; cv, 39-45; Isa. xliii, 26; Rom. i, 1-3; II Cor. i, 20; Eph. iii, 6; II Tim. i, 1; Titus i, 1, 2; Heb. vi, 13-20; x, 23; II Pet. ii, 1-4.

"Blessed Are the Unsuccessful."

A little story poem tells of an eager throng of youth setting out in a race. One among them excelled all the others in courage, strength and grace and gave early promise of winning. The way was long and hard, and the goal far away, but still this favorite held his place in the lead.

But, ah, what folly! See, he stops
To raise a fallen child,
To place it out of danger's way,
With kiss and warning mild.
A fainting comrade claims his care.
Once more he turns aside,
Then stays his strong young steps to be
A feeble woman's guide.

And so, wherever duty calls
Or sorrow or distress,
He leaves his chosen path to aid,
To comfort and to bless.

So at last, when the race is over and the victors are crowned, some with fame's laurels, some with love's flowers, some with gold circlets on their brows, all unknown, unheeded, with empty hands and uncrowned head stands this, the real winner of the race. Earth had no crown for him, but on his face shines heaven's serene and holy light.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

An Able Preacher.

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, New York, is considered by Hugh Price Hughes as the ablest preacher in America. Mr. Cadman reports over 1,000 communicants in his church, when three years ago there were not 200—920 having been received into membership in two years and eight months.

Far More Important.

Life is too short to wait until some great thing can be done. Little deeds of kindness, little acts of charity done day by day as we go along through life, are far more important than one single deed, however great.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Religious Notes.

It is stated that the Mormon church has 1,400 missionaries who receive no salary, but travel and work for the mere payment of their expenses.

The agents and correspondents of the American Bible society employed last year 382 men, each working on an average of more than eight months.

It is stated that Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson of Washington is a lineal descendant of John Tetzel, Luther's goad, who was said to have sold indulgences by authority of Rome.

It is quoted of Rev. Hugh Price Hughes that he said the best definition of a revival was once given by an idiot, who said it meant "a time when God makes new Methodists and mends old ones."

Abbe Bourrier, for 20 years a priest in the Roman Catholic church, of good standing and unimpeachable morality, was recently ordained as a Protestant minister in connection with the Established Presbyterian church in France.

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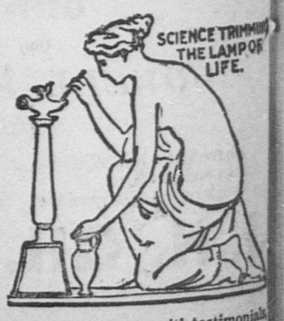

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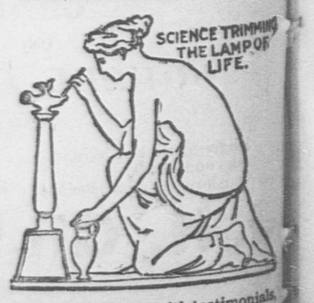

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A certain lot or parcel of land situated in that part of the City of Quincy, in Norfolk County, in said Commonwealth, known as Atlantic, being lot numbered thirty-seven upon a plan entitled "Plan for Building Lots situated in Atlantic, in the City of Quincy owned by the estate of L. S. Carter" and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 766, Page 81, said lot is bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point of the northerly side of Webster street four hundred and eighty-five and 6-10 feet, easterly from Squantum street; thence northerly seventy-nine and 25-100 feet; thence easterly fifty feet; thence southerly seventy-nine and 25-100 feet; thence westerly on Webster street fifty feet; containing 3,962 square feet of land.

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A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Boston formerly called Dorchester or Port Norfolk, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the westerly corner of land now, or formerly of G. W. Richardson, on a passageway leading to Wood's Court, thence running southwesterly on said passageway one hundred and five (105) feet to a large chestnut post, thence running southeasterly to land now or formerly owned by C. A. Wood, about seventy-six (76) feet; thence on land of said Wood, and Edward Cushing, one hundred and five (105) feet; thence running northwesterly bounding easterly on land of G. W. Richardson, about seventy-five (75) feet to point of starting on the passageway above mentioned, with a right of way on said passageway to Wood's Court, as laid out at the time of the giving of said mortgage. Also a right of way over a strip of land fifteen (15) feet wide, adjoining land of Lucy A. Woodman and A. C. Clark to Walnut street.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes or city assessments.

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LETTER FROM INDIA.

Mrs. A. A. Thorndike of Braintree Writes Interestingly.

[From the Braintree Observer]

"No carriages obtainable." A strike among the "gharry wallahs," which being interpreted means, cab-drivers. This was the news that greeted us as our ship dropped anchor in the Irrawaddy, off the pretty town of Rangoon. Not a hospitable welcome this, to the shores of Burmah.

But after a sea voyage, no one despises the means of locomotion nature provides nor grudges a bit of shoe leather. So, as there was fortunately no strike among the coolies, who came swarming over the ship like so many brown ants, we captured a few and presently made our entrance into the town and up the main street in the following manner.

Leading the way, A., crowned with his "topee"—white sun-helmet, the European's badge of nationality and a sheaf of umbrellas as a sceptre. A step behind, (the proper place among Hindus for the wife,) came I, not with any intention of copying my Hindu sisters, but when dust is three inches thick, (where it is not mud) a man certainly has the advantage. Next in order, mother, looking grave disapproval at the condition of the streets, the striking garry wallahs and our present plight. Following mother, Ellipun, our native servant, resplendent in a fresh, white linen suit and towering magenta turban of many folds, wound about his head. After Ellipun, a stream of brown men who, having had, at some period of their existence, their knickerbockers tattooed once for all upon their limbs, forever dispense with all clothing save a few inches of linen. These bore upon their heads, with brown arm raised, each separate piece of luggage. And, in spite of our having left behind us our larger trunks, our company of coolies were a goodly number, for with three steamer chairs, three rolls of bedding, rugs, etc., our goods and chattels still amount to twelve pieces.

In many places travellers are ranked according to the luggage they carry. If Rangoon be one of these, the awe struck townsfolk must have counted us crowned heads in disguise. After viewing the hotel and the rooms thereof and refusing to be propitiated by an unexpectedly excellent breakfast, we elected with one accord, to venture 386 miles further into the land of Buddha, trusting that things could be no worse, might be better and were sure at least to be cooler, So our three topees, the magenta turban and the india ink knickerbockers streamed away through the quiet streets to the station.

Thus it came to pass, our introduction to and first acquaintance with this brightest and most "joyous little land took place from our car windows. One says "little," in comparison with India, to which Burmah is as a grain of sand; or at most, a gay, bright colored little beach pebble. Yet it is a country the size of France.

Unlike India there is no such saddenning thing as caste separating the classes, degrading many poor souls beneath the animals. Thanks to Buddha's great heart of love, such false barriers were torn down centuries ago. The sunlight falls upon one of the freest of lands and happiest of peoples.

The teak wood forests, the banana groves, the feathery bamboos, lifting graceful sprays high as our own elms, the wild tangle of clustering, climbing jungle flowers, the wonderful orchids the tender green of the growing rice, the miles upon miles of pineapple fields, all make the most fitting of settings for the people, who in their brigh hued garments—even the poorer classes affecting the pretty, inexpensive Burmese silk—fill the tree-arched streets and make of every doorway, every field, every country home, a picture worthy an artist brush.

Then there are the Pagodas, the distinctive feature of the country, thousands upon thousands of them, dotting the plains, clinging to the sides, and crowning the summit of every hill. For we are in one of the strongholds of Buddhism, where indeed that beautiful faith is perhaps in its greatest purity. Whoever builds a pagoda over some relic of Buddha or some tablet of his law, is regarded as a saint upon earth and is certain of obtaining "Holy Rest" after death.

So wherever one looks, there are the cone-shaped piles of masonry large or small according to the builder's wealth—or lack of it—with slender spires pointing heavenward and coronals of tiny, wind rung bells, musically tinkling day and night.

No village of little, flimsy, straw-matted houses perched above the ground on bamboo stilts, is too small either, to boast its monastery, where the yellow robed priests lead their blameless lives, living on simple charity, harming no living thing, however insignificant, teaching the peasant children, following, albeit "afar off," in their master's footsteps.

Buddha called them his "Own,' these shaven headed, saffron robed men and the life-laws he gave them were almost exactly those given by one greater than he, to other disciples, six centuries after. In fact the teachings of this great leader of men were, up to a certain point precisely those of Christ. Buddhism in its purity, is the highest ideal man ever had, or could have, till a God Himself bent down to teach Diviner Things. Even today it is (numerically) the greatest living religion of the world, four hundred and seventy million souls, living and dying in the tenets of Buddha.

Our trip across the Bay of Bengal has given us our first glimpse of the far east. The people are unmistakably of the Mongolian type. The babies with their heads shaven around one little coal-black tuft, are simply so many sizes of Japanese dolls. The costumes are the prettiest imaginable. The nation looks like a living flower show.

Right here I must mention that it is not only in the matter of strikes that Burmah shows herself well in the van of 19th century progressiveness. What do you say to a country, where the women, only the width of the Bay from their down-trodden sisters of India, are so far ahead of the men in energy, if not in intelligence, that they hold most of the trade of the land in their slender, brown hands

It is a curious, but extremely pretty sight to walk through the bazaars, the shops and the markets where scarcely a man is in sight. The women and girls have everything their own way. In their tightly wound silk petticoats, their short, white muslin jackets, with roses coquettishly tucked over one ear, their little bare feet thrust into sandals, they come smilingly forward, eager to show their wares. A habit they have of smoking (you observe how very advanced they are) together with the flowers in the glossy black coils of their hair and their fondness for bright colors reminds one forcibly of another land of dark haired women, Spain.

But the men,—well what could one expect of men who wrap their limbs in a yard or two of pale pink silk, copy the white muslin jackets of their wives, wear their long hair in loose knots at the back of their heads, and, if perchance a stray one appears on the smoothness of their cheeks, or upper lip, carefully pluck it out? Only the priests are manly, with their haven heads, and flowing robes.

It was at Mandalay, the capital of Upper Burmah, where we indulged in the pleasures of a native theatre. A large, square building with split bamboo matting walls and a gorgeous drop curtain. We found the large audience assembled in semi-darkness, curled up on little straw mats of their own, spread where they chose, upon the ground.

There were two orchestras, (one to play as the other rested,) of drum, thin reedy flutes and several mysterious instruments, which emitted more mysterious, wailing notes, unintelligible to foreigners.

We retired behind a rope barrier to a row of chairs, six or eight in number, representing the luxury of "boxes" to eastern minds. A gentleman, or a lady (we could not agree which) in thin silk drapery, supplemented by a fur-lined, satin cape with gold buttons, shared with us the honors of this exclusive spot.

The play seemed to consist of the efforts of an astonishingly timid, shrinking, but voluble queen to convince her lord that his independent and war-like proclivities would plunge him into difficulties with the mighty English. At such a speech the entire audience would examine with great interest the English in their immediate vicinity as represented by ourselves. As we were eating oranges at the time—the correct thing by the way,—and did not know till afterwards what it was all about, we must have signally failed to be the dangerous individuals, the author would have desired.

For the rest all the actors seemed to be more concerned over their elaborate garments than the dangers threatening the kingdom. How it came out, we shall never know. We left the Queen, for all the world, in her impossible skirt, like a little, furled sunshade, still wobbling around in the wake of the King, while that gentleman's attention was given to his spangles, and a man from behind the scenes, supposed to be invisible, tucked fresh flowers over his Majesty's ear.

Mandalay was taken by the English only twelve years ago, when King Thebaw's grew too troublesome for further patience. Yet nothing about the little town, where the streets teem with native life, and the faces are all friendly ones, suggests so great a change. One has, however, only to penetrate into King Thebard's palace to realize how radical that change must have been.

Never in any land have we seen anything to compare in barbarous splendor with this wonderhouse. The approach is over a hundred foot moat, and through a twenty-five-foot wall, where large teakwood posts mark the graves of victims interred alive that their spirits might guard the gateway. Two inner walls, and a twenty-foot stockade have been removed so that now the wonderful group of buildings, surrounded and separated by artificial canals, miniature lakes and gardens, stand revealed to the astonished eyes of those "Globe Trotters," whose search for the unusual may have brought them to its erstwhile dangerous portals.

For what welcome could strangers expect from Royalty, which had the pleasing family custom of murdering its nearest relatives in batches of sixty upon the accession of a new generation to the throne, to avoid future complication? But when there are ninety sons, not to mention daughters, the new king might be pardoned for feeling his crown settle down a bit firmer, upon the removal of sixty possible claimants. And there must have been plenty left to people those strange buildings, which astonish the world today.

From the palace proper, to the smallest of the Queens' houses, they are all of teak wood most dexterously carved, and inlaid with colored bits of glass in intricate mosaic design and gilded within and without with pure gold leaf. In these buildings of one or two vast rooms, where a forest of supporting teak pillars of graduated heights, raise the roof till the centre rests upon eight or ten magnificent monarchs of the wood there is always a deep, soft glow, like imprisoned yellow sunshine.

One of the queens' houses had its walls glass paneled with painted flowers gleaming through. The doorways were exquisite with the mosaic of ruby and emerald glass, the colors contrasting excellently with the gold lacquer carving.

In front of the royal throne, with its half opened golden doors slowly waving punkahs now cool the air for a little group of Englishmen, who with a row of green topped card tables, and a file of newspapers have made of this old audience hall a modern clubhouse. Surely never was there a stranger metamorphosis! To be sure, by the aid of camp chairs they have turned the beautiful, gilded building known as King Thebaw's school, where young princes studied the law, into a chapel of the Church of Englad, and in some of the queens' apartments, grave visaged men, puzzling over present affairs of State have set up their desks—but none of these things are quite so strange as that row of small green tables under the very shadow of the throne.

Wherever there are women there are trinkets. King Thebaw's queens knew the meaning of "bric-a brac." The palace was filled with these things and when the end came an artistic Italian, forseeing enthusiastic travellers from the far shores of America, gathered together hundreds of them.

To see was to be tempted and to be tempted was to purchase. I came away from Mandalay with one little gold lacquer priest saying his prayers, and another begging his bread—both tucked away in my trunks, while for a huge brown paper package containing a geni-dragon, devil or some such personage, supporting a bracket, there proved to be no possible place outside of my own two arms. For it was much too precious to trust to any one else. Yet so much am I under the influence of that gnome that were it necessary to carry it across all the seas, and all the lands which still separate us from home, I should not hesitate at the task.

However, at Rangoon, we penetrated into the bazaars in search of a large native basket woven from the green withes of some kind of reed, and after many inquiries were successful, so after all my geni will journey home in state.

We were greatly delighted with one unexpected adventure which we experienced in one of the holiest of the Buddhist temples. We had wandered for some time among the many pagodas of a wide court, threading our way among the beggars and lepers who invariably infest such places, without success in finding a particularly celebrated statue of Buddha of great age and greater sanctity.

At last, we persuaded a bright-eyed little fellow to guide us. Half fearfully we followed, as leading us before the dark recess of the shrine, he insinuated himself, boy-like, close to the open bronze doors in front of the entire crowd of kneeling devotees. In the semi-darkness, the bronze features of the colossal Buddha were truely awe-inspiring. Before we were half satisfied a priest issued from the sanctuary. The boy fled—we expected to be waved back but to our surprise he motioned us to come quite close to the inner steps, and then as we smiled our acknowledgment of his courtesy he motioned us to follow him within.

What with the breathless silence of the place the great statue looming up into the darkness where tapers glowed like fire-flies, I was not altogether happy but taking my courage in both hands and gathering my skirts well about me, out of the way of those little reaching flames, I followed where he led. Deeper and deeper into the darkness, with A. but a step behind. Up a foot wide flight of steps, clinging to the wall as there was no railing, till, eventually we found ourselves somewhere high up behind the broad back of the Buddha, where there was a tiny shrine in the wall and where one could gain an even better idea of the statues great height.

I expect the pilgrims, kneeling without in the sun-warmed court would have given all they possessed to have had so great a privilege. Much that is strange and unexpected comes to those who wander the width of the world away from home and kindred.

Rangoon, Burmah, Jan. 15, 1898.

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.

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A pretty and becoming dress, which may be carried out in any of the light transparent fabrics, has a picturesque little corsage, the full front of which is almost concealed by a graceful fichu, frilled at the edge, and draped over the shoulders *a la* Marie Antoinette. The frill, headed and bordered by lace insertion, diminishes in width towards the waist-line, where the material is slightly shirred in the back and encircled by a black velvet ribbon belt. Bands of velvet, strapping the bodice and caught at the ends by little butterfly bows, attach the fichu in effective way. The sleeves, gathered into a band of insertion, fit the arm the entire length, wrinkling slightly. At the wrist is a ruffle, bordered also with insertion. The muslin, ornamented with insertion and rows of velvet ribbon forms a most becoming collar.

The flounced skirt, which in various forms and effects appears in great numbers this season, is ornamented with a touch of the popular lattice-work at the side, the lace bands reaching from the waist to the hem counteracting the tendency of the flounce to diminish the height of the wearer. The fulness at the top of the skirt is shirred into a small space. The width of the skirt at the foot is four yards and three-quarters. The gown may be mounted over silk or over one of the colored lawns, which are now so beautifully tinted and very crisp and delicate. These dainty wash fabrics can be made quite separate from any drop skirt, thus affording the means of using more than one color combination, as the bodice may also be worn over a separate lining. The sleeves may be lined or not, as preferred. The waist is fastened under the fichu at the left side. The proper cut of the costume can be obtained from the cut patterns furnished by Harper's Bazaar, where it appears.

Approximate quantity of material for medium size—10½ yards of muslin 32 inches wide; 16 yards of insertion; 3½ yards of ribbon velvet.

What infinite care and pride a woman takes in her wedding trousseau. How fine and fit every dainty gown and filmy bit of lingerie must be. But how about herself, her own fine and delicate physical organism? Has this most important of all considerations been neglected? Has she any weakness or ailment which is going to unfit and incapacitate her for happy marriage?

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NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. SPEAR,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Emeline A. Williams of Quincy, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JONATHAN COBB, Register.
March 19. 19-26-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE HURLEY,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Catherine F. Pendis of Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrx therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Miss Edith Libbey of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. T. Mitchell of Billings street.

There is a good demand for modern houses at a reasonable rent near the centre.

The grocery clerks of Atlantic are to give a social in Music hall, Atlantic, Easter Monday night.

In case the Spanish fleet should bombard Boston no better view could be had of it than from President's hill.

Nearly all of the stone sheds are working under rush orders just at present and the firms will be busy until after Memorial day.

Rev. W. W. Dorman of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, will exchange on Sunday with Rev. George Gordon of Harvard University.

Many children will enter the public schools when the spring term opens April 11. Delay and trouble will be saved if attention is given early to vacination, which is required.

The meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, March 31st, at 3 P. M., in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association in Durgin & Merrill's block, Hancock street.

Those who were so captivated over the bright talk of Rev. M. Kabayashi of Tokyo, Japan, at the Methodist church at Atlantic a few evenings since, will be pleased to learn he is to preach in the same place next Sunday morning.

The street railway is running a new and larger trolley wire on the Houghs Neck line, which will be opened Sunday, April 2. It is the intention of the railroad to boom this place this summer and give the people better service than ever.

For window decoration we think the Granite Shoe store easily carries off the honors. They never attempt a decoration for Christmas, Easter or a special occasion but what they have something novel and their Easter deccoration this year is more than pretty.

The advance sale for the pageant of the 13 April has already reached about one hundred dollars and the tickets were only put on sale Thursday. Every one old and young should be interested in the preservation of the John Adams birthplace and buy a ticket. See advertisement in another column.

The funeral of Mr. George K. Livermore was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on Spear street. Rev. Edward Norton conducted the services which were largely attended. Among those present was a delegation from the lodge of Odd Fellows of which he was a member. The interment was at Mt. Wollaston.

Rev. J. W. Mansfield, D. D., held the fourth quarterly conference in the Methodist church, Atlantic last Saturday evening. The different church officers an committees were elected for the year to come. It was a unanimous request that Rev. H. C. Wright be retuned another year. All agree that he is the right man in the right place.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at 3.30 Sunday out of the usual order. It will be a mixed meeting of men women and children. Rev. M. R., Deming associate pastor at Tremont temple will speak. He will bring his male quartette with him. He will also be assisted by a detachment of his workers at the temple, men and women who tell a thrilling story of salvation from the lowest depths. Everybody should hear their story. Come early so as to secure a seat.

DIED

RANDLETT—In West Quincy, March 24, Mr. Josiah Randlett, aged 71 years, 3 months and 6 days.
Funeral services Sunday at 2 P. M., from residence of his daughter, at 54 Cresent street.

OLD VS. YOUNG.

Incidents in Connection With the 1840 Celebration.

Mr. Editor: The reading of Mrs Charles A. Spear's interesting recital of the incidents of the celebration of 1840, in her communication of March 23, suggested reference to Dr. Pattee's History of Quincy for any further information which might be given.

It records that, the Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr., accepted the position of president of the day and that the Rev. John Gregory, pastor of the Universalist church, and the Rev. George Whitney, son of the Rev. Peter Whitney who, for forty-three years, was the minister of the First church, were the orators—they giving the discourses. Mr. Christopher Pearse Cranch delivered the poem.

With the interest which was then felt in the coming celebration some side issues, apparently, crept in, serving to recall the axiom Old Men for Counsel but Young Men for Action,'' and the following transcript from the history forcibly emphasizes that, in this instance the action of the young men was the more potential.

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March 24, 1898.

''The young men of Quincy, seeing that the 'Old Folks' had failed, and possessing more zeal and enterprise, resolved to take up the subject, and celebrate the approaching anniversary in a proper manner.

''In the spring f 1840, scarcely two months previous to the day, they commenced operations in the face of many obstacles and dscouragements but to their praise, be it said, they succeeded beyond all expectations. It was a glorious day for them, and long will it be remembered.

''The would-be conservators of everything of a public character in town (and who failed in getting up a celebration the fall before), saw that the young men were likely to succeed and that it would place them in an unenviable light in consequence of which many attempts were made to break up their arrangements.

''Seeing that the Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr., had accepted an invitation to preside as President of the Day and that a large company was expected from Boston and the regions roundabout, strong hints were thrown out that it would be well for the young men to appoint some one of the older citizens of Quincy to receive them and manage affairs, as it was presumed that the young men were not capable of transacting the important business of the day, thus robbing the young men of all the glory of the occasion, and making them merely hewers of wood and drawers of water.

''Secret caucuses were held in the village, to take into consideration the propriety of frustrating the arrangements of the young men, in relation to one of their speakers. An annonymous letter signed 'G' and mailed at Boston, (supposed by many to have originated in this town some dark night,) was laid before this august body, and a committee appointed to wait upon the young men then in session, with instructions that if they persisted in having the address delivered by the one of their choice, they could not have the use of the Stone Meeting-house.''

Notwithstanding all these threats and obstructions, the Stone Meetinghouse was secured, and the oration delivered in accordance with the prescribed programme, without any further interference. But not so in relation to the publication of Mr. Gregory's address, as will be seen by the following letter from the Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr., the President of the Day to the Chairman of the Committee, on February 10th, 1841, nine months after its delivery. What still more increased and intensified the feeling of the young men, was the slight their orator had received in not having his address to the young men published at the time, with Mr. Whitney's address and Mr. Cranch's poem:—

'''Boton, Feb. 10th, 1841.

''Mr. Green:—Why has not the Centennial Address of Rev. John Gregory been brought before the public? Why has it been delayed so long? I understood it was to be published some time since. Has not a sufficient number subscribed for copies? Please answer these queries.

''I had supposed the old affair was entirely forgotten and that a lending hand, (as a matter of course) would be given for the publishing of this address, but I understand that it is otherwise. This is not the right principle for mankind to manifest towards each other neither is it for those who lay such strong claims on 'democracy.' I think, sir, in this case instead of consulting the 'Golden Rule,' the question has been asked Is he of our order? I presume his copies will find acceptance here in Boston, and hope it will soon be published. Respectfully,

Q.''

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PRIZE SPEAKING.

Miss Barker and Miss Gallagher Win Honors at Thayer.

The prize speaking contest under the auspices of the senior middle class of Thayer academy drew a good audience in the Town hall Braintree last evening, and the following programme was handsomely given:

Music. "Valse Brillantse," Meacham
Sara Moulton Kelley.
"The Loosened Cannon," Hugo
Paul Nixon.
"Skippy and the Governor," Dromgoole
Marion Hallet Nickerson.
"The Black Horse and His Rider," Shepard
Wade Carleton Belcher.
"The Swan Song," Robinson
Edith Foster Barker.
Music. "The Gypsy Queen," Chesneau
Miss Edna Marie Goullaud.
"The Honor of the Woods," Murray
Herbert Foster Plumer.
"Some Little Birds are Taught to Fly," Wiggin
Marion Lee Barker.
"Massachusetts," Lodge
Kingsley Allen Burnham.
"The Courtship of Miles Standish," Longfellow
Agnes Ella Gallagher.
Music. "Love Lies Asleep in the Rose," Cowen
"Irish Folk Song," Foote
"Spring Song," Neil
Miss Edna Marie Goullaud.

Award of prizes by Judge French.

The judges, Rev. Warren F. Low of Holbrook, Mr. Frederic A. Tupper of Quincy, and Mr. J. J. Crawford of Randolph, found it rather difficult to decide who should have the prizes. owing to the fact that they all did so well.

Their report was as follows: First prize for girls,—Miss Marion Lee Barker; honorable mention, — Miss Agnes Ella Gallagher.

First Prize for boys,—Kingsley Allen Burnham; honorable mention,—Wade Carlton Belcher.

New Books.

The following is a list of new books recently added to the Thomas Crane Public Library:

Allen, Grant. Kalee's shrine.		241 29
Brooks, E. S. Century book of the American revolution: story of pilgrimage to the battle-fields.	j	395 27
Campbell, Helen. Household economics: course of lectures in the school of economics of the university of Wisconsin.		491 47
Comstock, J. H. Insect life: an introduction to nature-study.		504 24
Crockett, S. R. Lochinvar. *Sequel to* Men of the moss-hags.		208 17
Dana, *Mrs.* William S. How to know the wild flowers,		505 47
Doyle, J. A. English colonies in America. 3v.		393 51-53
Drake, S. A. On Plymouth rock.	j	382 27
Eliot, C. W. American contributions to civilization, and other essays and addresses.		79 35
Gilder, R. W. "For the country." [Poems]		529 16
Hart, A. B., *editor* American history told by contemporaries. Vol. 1 Era of colonization, 1492-1689		394 47
Hearn, Lafcadio. Gleanings in Buddha-fields: studies of hand and soul in the far East.		111 39
Glimpses of unfamiliar Japan. 2v.		111 35, 36
Kokoro; hints and echoes of Japanese inner life.		111 37
"Out of the East": reveries and studies in new Japan.		111 38
Henty, G. A. March on London: story of Wat Tyler's insurrection.	j	265 45
With Frederick the great: story of the seven years' war.	j	265 46
Hill, C. T. Fighting a fire.		80 45
Hopkins, A. A., *editor* Magic: stage illusions and scientific diversions, including trick photography.		101 55
Hough, E. Story of the cowboy.		157 30
Johnson, Ben [Plays] 3v. [Mermaid series.]		516 41, 43
Lang, Andrew Book of dreams and ghosts.		530 41
Lang, Andrew, *editor* Pink fairy book.	j	286-43
Lummis, C. F. King of the broncos, and other stories of New Mexico.		256 65
Maeterlinck, Maurice Treasure of the humble [Essays]		81 9
Symonds, J. A. Ben Jonson. [English worthies.]		423 40
Tyler, M. C. Literary history of the American revolution, 1763-1783. 2v		74 34, 35
Wright, Mabel O., *and* Coues, Elliott Citizen bird: scenes from bird-life in plain English for beginners.	j	502 47

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

5th SUNDAY IN LENT.

Church services are inserted in this paper without charge, but none will be accepted to run until further order. A notice should be sent each week even though it is but a renewal. Give subject and special services when possible. Let all churches be represented—Eds.]

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Walter Russell Breed, rector. Services at 9.30, 10.30 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Hannah of Concord, the exchange announced is deferred until after Easter. The rector will officiate at all services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. Ellery C. Butler pastor. Morning Service at 10.30. The pastor will exchange with Rev. Francis Tiffany. Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers will be postponed until the following Sunday. Teachers meeting at chapel Tuesday at 7 P. M.

CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH, 86 Washington street.—Bible lecture at 7 P. M. Subject: "A Scriptural definition of the Kingdom of God."

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, junction Hancock and Chestnut streets—Rev. E. N. Hardy, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. The Rev. Louis F. Giroux, Professor at the French college, Springfield, will speak. Bible School at 12 M. Junior meeting at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "A Hero's Rubicon," a Lenten thought. Training School for Christian service postponed to Tuesday evening at 7.30 Speaker, Rev. W. H. Bolster, D. D., of Boston.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Washington street—Rev. Edgar Watson Preble, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M. Subject: "The golden age." Leader Miss Annie Hobart. Extra singing. All welcome. Teachers' meeting Friday at 7.45 P. M.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 110 Hancock street—Rev. W. W. Dornan, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible class at 12 M. Y. P. S. E. C. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Geo. Gordon of Harvard University will preach both morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M. A welcome to all.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Garfield Street—Rev. C. A. Bjornbom, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M. Young ladies' prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. The Scandinavians are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Water street—Rev. Robert Westly Peach, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "The Jehovah of the Old Testament, the Jesus of the New." Bible School at 11.45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Boyhood of Jesus." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7. 30 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Franklin street—Rev. C. A. Parker, pastor. Residence, corner of Whitwell and Klondike streets. Morning service at 10.30. Bible School at 12 M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, evangelist, of Boston will preach both morning and evening. As these meetings close his work in Quincy, everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing a man endued with the power of the Holy Spirit. Come.

WASHINGTON STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Morris Howland Turk, pastor. Morning service with sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.15 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. E. Bagley, pastor. Service at 10.45 A. M. The pastor will preach. Sunday School at 12 M. Guild of the Good Shepherd at 6.30 P. M. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Sylvester Brown will finish reading Dr. Hale's "In His Name." All are invited

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Edward Norton. Subject: "The different judgments passed upon human lives." Sunday School at 12 M. Junior Endeavor at 4 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: "Our Daily Bread." Prayer service Friday at 7.45 P. M.

ATLANTIC METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Wright, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Mr. Massashi Kabayashi of Japan. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon on the Chinese Bible by the pastor.

MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Atlantic,—Rev. J. H. Whitaker, pastor. Residence, 21 Billings street. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Are ministers serviie to public opinion? Miss Miriam Heidenreich, soloist, Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 P. M. Master Oliver Green will play a violin solo. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Master Oliver Green will sing "As God Wills." Friday evening prayer service at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING, Faxon Hall—50th anniversary of modern spiritualism. Mrs. M. A. Bonney, speaker and test medium will speak at 7.15 P. M. Circle at the house of Henry Chubbuck on Tuesday at 2.30 and 7 P. M.

Keith's Theatre.

The graceful myriad dancer, Papinta, will be the stellar attraction at Keith's delightful Boston playhouse the week of March 28. This act is the best of its kind in the vaudeville, and when last seen here received the universal commendation of the critics. The dramatic act will be given by Edwin Milton Royle and Selina Fetter, who have an act from their celebrated play, "Capt. Impudence," which has made a great hit at Gotham. The Brilliant quartette, vocalists and instrumentalists; Reed family, singers. The song sheet will continue, with Miss Murray as soloist; Prof. Gies will have a new list of views in his stereopticon, which has grown to be one of the popular features of the continuous show; and there will be additional motion pictures in the biograph. The week of April 4, Charles Dickson, the noted comedian, supported by Gerald Griffin, Miss Grace George, and Miss Marion Booth, a niece of the late Edwin Booth, will appear in a new one-act play, entitled, "An Undeveloped Bud," which will be seen for the first time on any stage. This is the most important engagement announced in the vaudeville this season.

Civil Court.

The following cases are marked for trial at the Civil session of the District court next Tuesday:

241—Langill vs Merrill.
35—Smith et al vs Smith.
41—Rogers vs Wild and trustees.

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Situation Regarded as Delicate, and May Be Helped or Hindered by Congressional Action—Spain Deprecates the Sending of Official Relief and War Vessels to the Island, and Announces That It Has Reached the Extreme Limit of Concessions Compatible With National Honor.

Washington, March 28.—Sunday's developments would seem to indicate that encouraging progress is being made in the negotiations between the government of this country and that of Spain loking to the maintenance of peace, for the present at least. There is good authority for saying that Spain's present wish is to secure a cessation of hostilities in Cuba rather than to engage in a war with the United States, and that it is more than probable that the negotiations between the government of the United States and the Sagasta ministry will take that turn in the immediate future. The present ministry has professed a pacific disposition from the beginning, and the indications are strong now that it will avail itself of the good offices of the United States to the fullest extent that public opinion in Spain will allow in bringing to an end the hostilities in Cuba.

To what extent the United States may go in assisting Spain in her present design of securing an armistice is not yet determined, but conservative elements in the administration consider the manifestation of this desire on the part of Spain for even a temporary peace a direct result of President McKinley's diplomacy, and they are naturally disposed to contend that the president should be left free, for the present at least, to pursue a policy which promises much in the way of preventing a war between this country and Spain, and also of bringing to a close the hostilities in Cuba. Hence there will be an effort on the part of the peacefully inclined in congress to continue to hold that body in check and to prevent inflammatory utterances there until this promising diplomatic lead may be exploited. It is said that the development of the situation will not require a great length of time and that there will not be extended delay. The policy determined upon by the president is to bring the Cuban war to a close. This will be accomplished by pointed intervention if necessary, but it is considered far preferable that the end should come as the result of peaceful negotiations than it should be accompanied by hostile demonstrations on the part of the United States. Therefore, the disposition of the president is to give Spain a fair opportunity to secure an armistice with the Cubans, and to allow her a reasonable time in which to come to an understanding with the hostiles.

It can be stated upon high authority that there has been no abatement of the president's intention to see that the war is terminated when it is closed upon terms that will render the Cubans practically a free people. It is not believed that they would accept anything less, nor that the Americans would be satisfied if we should encourage a settlement that would not be acceptable to the Cubans. If there should now be an armistice, it would be with the concession made by Spain at the instance of this country, that negotiations should be opened immediately with the insurgents looking to the establishment of a permanent peace upon these terms. It has long been the hope of the administration to bring Spain to the point of making propositions of this character as the basis of a settlement most satisfactory to all parties, and it is hoped from Spain's attitude that this time has arrived. The friends of the administration feel that the situation is a very delicate one, and that much will depend upon the course congress may pursue. In the meantime the president on Wednesday will send in his message asking that an appropriation be made for the aid of the destitute Cubans.

POINTS OF THE REPORT.

No Mention of the Spanish or Spain In Any Portion.

Washington, March 28.—The following is an abstract of the report on the Maine disaster submitted by President McKinley today to the congress:

First—The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent: everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third—The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them; the ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition from the wrecking divers' evidence.

Fifth—Technical details of wreckage from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh—The opinion of the court is that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

Eighth—The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility.

The normal temperature of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clock, only an hour and 40 minutes before the explosion, disposes of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes, they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines.

This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, are an additional detail, showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The character of the wreckage sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port to starboard.

The feature of the report of the deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all on board contained in the second and sixth findings, which declare the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board. Neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

Spain Makes Reply.

Madrid, March 28.—General Woodford has received the reply of the Spanish government to the American memorandum of March 23. It says that the government cannot agree with the conclusions the American government has drawn from inaccurate information, that does not tally with the recent activity and progress of the military operations in Cuba and the visible popularity and progress of the new colonial institutions, which have been loyally accepted and are supported by even the old adversaries of home rule in the colony.

Spain, the reply continues, cannot naturally admit the interference which is foreshadowed in the American note, and deprecates the sending of official relief and war vessels to Cuba as being the very elements that have retarded the pacification of the colony. Spain reminds the American government of all the concessions she has made to preserve peaceful relations and to conciliate the United States, the last proof being her willingness to submit the conflicting commission reports as to the Maine to arbitration.

In conclusion, the Spanish note shows that the government believes it has reached the extreme limit of concessions compatible with the honor and dignity of Spain, and will not admit encroachments on her rights of sovereignty in the west.

Mr. Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, still speaks hopefully, but in very reserved terms, regarding the recent exchange of views with European governments. Diplomacy is most active; all the ambassadors are receiving long communications from their respective governments. The newspapers attach the greatest importance to this phase of the question, so much so that interest in the elections is almost lacking. Rumor persistently points to Russia as the most likely mediator. Mr. Sagasta is said to be busy with a diplomatic document, either a note to the American government, or a circular note to the powers.

Remains of the Maine.

Havana, March 28.—The United States coast survey steamer Bache, which left Key West at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, arrived at noon yesterday. The boat brought Captain Chadwick, who, with Lieutenant Commander Cowles and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, now on the Fern, will act as a board of survey to determine the final disposition of the wreck of the Maine, so far as the United States is concerned. The board will consider what is best to be done toward raising the wreck, if it is thought such a thing is possible; and also, if raising the hull is not practicable, what is the most feasible plan of saving certain valuable portions

CAPTAIN CHADWICK.

It is said by naval officers here that the board of survey is constituted according to rules in force in the navy under which the loss of every article of value in the navy must be accounted for, from a man-of-war to a marlin-spike. It is believed that the board will reach a decision as soon as all its members are familiar with the condition of things.

Patriotic Fervor Stirred.

Madrid, March 28.—The latest intelligence from the United States has occasioned a great patriotic movement throughout Spain. A large number of persons have announced their intention to give up a day's pay for services in order to raise a fund to purchase a warship. A committee, over which the bishop of Madrid will preside, has been organized to receive subscriptions. Special theatrical performances are announced, the receipts of which are to be devoted to this purpose. The Duke of Veragua, who knows President McKinley personally, is reported as saying: "President McKinley does not inspire me with confidence. He thinks himself the first statesman in the world. He is proud and vain; and his great vanity makes him believe himself a Napoleon, when in reality he is an ignorant sutler."

It is reported that the Conservatives intend to propose that the troops in the interior of Cuba should withdraw to the coast until the autonomists and separatists arrive at an agreement, but it is not expected that the cortes will entertain such a proposal. The situation in Cuba is declared to be "much improved."

The Callous Spanish.

Havana, March 28.—The Spanish Red Cross society has presented a protest to the Spanish government against the work in Cuba of the American society. All the members of the Spanish society signed the protest. They say that it is detrimental to their good name, and is against all precedent for foreigners to be allowed to come to Cuba and assume to carry on charitable works, whereby the members of the home society, Spaniards by birth and feeling, are ignored even by officials, as in the case in the municipality of Jaruco.

They observe with profound disgust that Miss Barton, "a foreign woman," has come here and is unjustly honored with the title of "adopted daughter of the town of Jaruco," when not the slightest reward is given to the "Spanish ladies" who have devoted their time to relieving the sufferings of the sick, wounded and poor. "Why," the protest says, "are the foreigners honored while the work of the Spaniards is not even mentioned?"

The Spanish society does not deserve its name. Under the rules adopted by the convention of Geneva, the Red Cross societies all over the world are instructed to treat the wounded and sick of all armies, no matter what their political ideas or allegiance may be. They are to give like treatment to all in the interests of humanity. The Spanish Red Cross society, however, treated the Spanish soldiers, giving no help whatever to the insurgents. Dupuy De Lome vainly endeavored to disprove this fact while he was minister at Washington. The Cuban wounded were massacred in their hospitals by the Spanish troops.

Anxiety of the Ministry.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times, noting that Spain at present is playing a relatively passive part in the developments of the situation and contrasting the "warlike activity of the United States" with the "subdued and apparently inactive anxiety prevailing at Madrid," says: "The ministry, however, is anxious to draw President McKinley's attention at the earliest moment to the report of the Spanish commission as to the Maine disaster, and it is understood that a messenger is going post haste from Havana with the document, reaching Washington probably on Tuesday. The government believes that the simultaneous presentation of the two reports to congress would avert, or at any rate mitigate, any tempestous display of feeling. Should, however, the Spanish report arrive at Washington too late, or otherwise will be held from the immediate perusal of congress, it is suggested that Polo Bernabe be directed to print it at the cost of the Spanish legation in Washington, and thus secure for it the ear of the American people."

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	44	57	50
Monday	51	51	44
Tuesday	—	53	50
Wednesday	—	60	55
Thursday	—	45	45
Friday	—	48	44
Saturday	—	48	61

New Advertisements Today.

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.—Bicycles.
Quincy Clothing Co.
Henry L. Kincaide & Co—Pianos.
Capable girl wanted for general housework.

Nancy Brackett.

Miss Brackett, the aged lady who passed away March 15th was the last living representative of that family in our city. Her father, Lemuel Brackett, was for a long time President of the old Quincy Stone Bank, now our National Granite.

After her parents' death, her life was passed in the old family home on Hancock street. The ancient trees, with the flowering chestnuts and the extensive grounds were valued by this lady, and in social intercourse with a few old friends from time to time, her life passed without a disturbing ripple.

When the old village improvement society began to work to build our big Granite fountain she was one of the most earnest for its success, and her munificent gift of two thousand dollars, added to a gift of the same amount from a loyal citizen, enabled those whose work it was to complete the enterprise, to secure the solid fountain which is such a blessing to our dumb friends, and which now offers refreshment to the many bicyclists who pass through our streets in summer.

In addition to these two thousand dollars for the fountain, our hospital received three thousand from her; and Miss Brackett, wished at one time to have coffee houses established here.

This was at a time when they were successfully opened in Newburyport and other places, and this little lady offered to defray the whole cost, if the Quincy Village Improvement society would do the work. The Improvement society has passed away with the old town of Quincy.

Miss Brackett leaves one familiar niche empty, and a new city is rising on the ashes of the old. Were her example in giving to needful objects followed by others, our city, which needs so many things, would put on a better appearance in the ways that make a city great. Miss Brackett's friends are few in number now but her modest estimate of her lovely character, her Christian virtues and her rare womanliness have made for her a lasting remembrance in many hearts in our midst. A. E. F.

☞ White Enamel Bedsteads, full size, brass trimmed, from $2.98 up. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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Executor's Sale

— AT —

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

of the late SUSANNA B. MARSH,

No. 52 Hancock St., Quincy

near Hodges' Bakery, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898,

1.30 P. M.

The following is a list of the ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 2 Gilt Frame Mirrors, large heavy Mahogany Hair Cloth Lounge, 6 Cane Seat Chairs, 10 odd old-fashioned Chairs, Sick Chair, Mahogany Card Table, small sewing Table, Cabinet Desk in good order, antique swell front Bureau in first-class order and a rare piece of furniture, Bedstead, fine finish and well carved; Commode Set, 3 Wash Stands, Scales, Candle Mould, Bread Toaster, Spittoon, Lantern, Andirons.

The other goods consist in part as follows: Ingrain Carpet, Oil Cloth, Braided Rugs, Adjustable Reclining Chair, set Books, illustrated fiction and drama; Open Grate Stove, Pictures, Easel, Parlor Stove in good order, Kitchen Table, Clock, Extension Table, Glassware, Range, Tinware, Case Drawers, 4 Feather Beds and Bolsters, lot Tools, Ladder, 2 tons Coal, job lot of Wood, and a variety of goods worthy the attention of buyers. House open for inspection of the goods on the morning of the day or sale.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms cash.

Per order, HORACE F. SPEAR,
mar21,23,25,26,28,29 Executor.

☞ Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

QUINCY WAS THERE.

How the Minute Men of '61 Responded.

Young Men Who Were the Flower of the Town.

Reunion to be Held in Boston in April.

In these war-like days comes the reunion of the Minute Men of '61 and upon the invitations issued one reads the following call to arms:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Special Order } BOSTON, April 15, 1861.
Number 14. }

SIR:—I am directed by his excellency the commander-in-chief to order you to muster your command on Boston Common forthwith, in compliance with a requisition made by the President of the United States. The troops are to go to Washington.

By order of his excellency, John A. Andrew, Commander-in-chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
Adjutant General.

The above is the order received April 15, 1861. The 37th anniversary of that date occurs April 15, 1898, and in commemoration of that event, those who then responded are requested to appear at Horticultural Hall, 100 Tremont street, Boston, at 10 o'clock A. M., to renew recollections of those scenes, recall once more the days of "Auld Lang Syne" and elect officers for the ensuing year.

At 12 o'clock noon, the several organizations, in numerical order, will form line on Bosworth street and proceed via State House and City Hall, Washington and State streets to Custom House, where the veterans will be photographed by Smith & Miller,

thence through Quincy Market, to Faneuil Hall, where the annual banquet and camp fire will be held.

All veterans both army and navy who responded to the first call of President Lincoln, April 15, 1861, for three months' volunteers, and were honorably discharged therefrom are eligible to membership in this association and are earnestly requested to become members and be present with friends.

Among the various veteran military organizations, the Minute Men of 1861 seem to have become the most popular among our people. As the name implies, its members are those who responded at a minute's notice to the first call of President Lincoln and Governor Andrew April 15, 1861; many of them merchants, mechanics, business men and students, went direct from their places of business to Faneuil Hall, thence to Washington, not in gay uniforms but mostly in citizen's attire, some armed with double-barreled shot guns, sporting rifles and various weapons of defence, to protect our flag and the national capital. Many of these men did not have time to see their wives or children before hastening away; some were school boys, and left school books and dinner pails in their haste to get to the front.

It is to these men credit should be given for preserving our country and national honor. One of our popular historians has written: "A delay of a half hour in the arrival of the Minute Men in Washington would have found our capital and the archives of our government in the hands of the rebels, who would at once have been recognized by England and France, enemies of our country. With this state of affairs it would have been nearly impossible for our government to have again established itself among the nations of the world.

The Minute Men put themselves to the front and gave our government time to catch its breath. The Massachusetts Minute Men of '61 consisted of seven separate organizations, including the Fourth regiment infantry, 635 men; commanded by Col. Abner B. Packard of Quincy is bought out.

This made a total of thirty-eight hundred and five men. Some have had an idea that these Minute Men were only three months in the service of our country, but at their first camp-fire in Faneuil Hall, Boston, 1887, it was shown that of the 853 Minute Men present all but sixteen again volunteered in defence of our flag and country; 486, or over half having had experience at the front, were made officers in new regiments and batteries.

With this ratio it would appear that over two thousand of these Minute Men were made officers and did much for the discipline and instruction of new regiments.

In the civil conflict of 1861, between the North and South, Company H, which was the official letter by which the Hancock Light Guards of Quincy, was regimented, was among the first to respond to the call of the Government. This company was a member of the 4th Regiment which regiment was under the command of Col. Abner B. Packard, who was first captain of Company H. On receiving their orders to proceed to Fortress Monroe, they took their leave for Boston and rendezvoused in Faneuil Hall. After remaining there some twenty-four hours or more the regular officers of the company not appearing, they concluded to make choice of a new set, which were as follows:—Franklin Curtis, Captain; Edward A. Spear, 1st Lieutenant; Benjamin F. Meservey, 2d Lieutenant; Charles F. Pray, Matthew M. C. Chubbuck, John Williams, Robert Monk, Sergeants; William H. H Lapham, Thomas Smith, William I. Wilbur, Morton Packard, Corporals.

The following persons not starred were members of Company H, Fourth Regiment, at the time of their departure for the seat of war in 1861. Those marked with asterisks subsequently enlisted as recruits, one month later, and joined the company at the South:—

Capt. Franklin Curtis, aged 31.
Edward A. Spear, 1st Lieutenant, 44.
Benjamin F. Meservey, 2d Lieutenant, 23.
Charles F. Pray, 1st Sergeant, 27.
Matthew M. C. Chubbuck, Sergeant, 22.
John Williams, Sergeant, 23.
Robert Monk, Sergeant, 21.
William H. H. Lapham, Corporal, 20.
Thomas Smith, Corporal, 23.
William S. Wilbur, Corporal, 26.
Morton Packard, Corporal, 21.
*Albert Keating, Musician, 20.
*Henry F. Barker, 22.
*Benjamin F. Bass, 25.
*William H. Baxter, 17.
*Edward F. Bent, 21.
*Luther S. Bent, 30.
James A. Brainard (Weymouth), 25.
*Edwin Brown, 23.
Caleb Brackett, 27.
David J. Burrell, 29.
David T. Chubbuck, 29.
*Perez Chubbuck, Jr., 26.
*George F. Cleverly, 28.
Lemuel A. Colburn, 28.
Charles H. Crickney, (Braintree), 34.
*James H. Cunningham, 21.
Noah L. Cummings, 25.
*Edward Damon, Jr., 20.
James J. Dowd, 23.
*Joseph S. Enderly, 18.
*Lendell H. Ewell, 19.
William H. Feltis, 16.
*Richard H. Fisher, 28.
Daniel F. French, 29.
*Alonzo Furnald, 18.
Charles E. Gannet, 21, (Weymouth).
George W. Gibson, 19.
*Nathaniel E. Glover, 25.
George L. Hayden, 24.
*Charles N. Hunt, 38.
Charles H. Jameson, 17.
*Freeman Joseph, 19.
Robert Josselyn, 18.
*Edwin L. Joyce, 25.
Howard M. Kimball, 21.
John H. Lamson, 19.
Frederick A. Lapham, Jr., 23.
Joseph A. Lapham, 19.
John Larkin, 23.
Frank M. Marden, 17.
*Peter P. Marque, 33.
*Peter Newcomb, 18.
Alonzo A. Nightingale, 19.
Samuel A. Nightingale, 23.
*Wyman B. Nightingale, 20.
Charles A. Nutting, 17.
Edward W. H. Nutting, 20.
*John Parker, Jr., 20.
Edward L. Perkins, 18.
*Charles E. Pierce, 19.
Eugene C. Philips, (Boston), 20.
Alexander P. Pope, 20.
William O. Pope, 19.
*Hiram B. Prior, 21.
William W. Reynolds, 28.
Charles D. Riley, 24.
Luke A. Rideout, 23.
William W. Robinson, 25.
Emerson H. Shaw, 17.
*William G. Sheen, 22.
*Christopher A. Spear, 21.
Warren Q. Spear, 22.
*Horace O. Souther, 19.
*Francis L. Souther, 24.
Freeman M. Totman, 22.
Henry C. Turner, 19.
John B. Turner, 17.
Henry G. Wildman, 27.

They proceeded to Fortress Monroe and were placed under the command of Col. Dimmock, and a few weeks after, under Gen. Benjamin F. Butler. This regiment, with others to the number of about four thousand men, was called upon to take a part in the first serious conflict of the war. This was at the battle of Big Bethel, Virginia, fought June 10th, 1861, under Brig.-Gen. E. W. Pierce of Masaschusetts. After several hours of fighting, Gen. Pierce was obliged to order a retreat. This defeat of the Northern troops was attributed to the incapacity of the general in command. At this action Francis L. Souther, a member of Company H, received mortal wounds, of which he died the same day. He was the first soldier killed in the war and was a native of Quincy. Mr. Souther was sent home by his comrades and buried in the Mount Wollaston cemetery with suitable military honors.

This record of the late civil war has been compiled from the war record of the town, made by Mr. Eben. W. Underwood, and published by the town in 1866.

The call for men to go into the army was large and often. The increased demand for money to carry it on created a burdensome tax upon her inhabitants and a large town debt, which has not as yet (1877) been fairly wiped out.

April 16th, 1861, eighty-three persons were ordered for three years; May 3d, the same year, seventy-eight more were called into the service for the same time; June 17th, one hundred and forty-three more were ordered to serve for the same time; making the whole number called into the field the first year three hundred and four (304).

May 28th, 1862, seventy-five men were ordered for three years; July 4th, one hundred and fourteen were selected for the same time; Aug. 4th, seventy-one more were ordered into the army for nine months; making the total number for 1862, two hundred and sixty (260).

July 1st, 1863, the town sent eighteen volunteers to the war; July 17th, of the same year, upon orders from the U. S. Government, ninety-nine men were drafted for the army. Out of this number but four of the principals went to the field of strife for three years, and eleven furnished substitutes. Oct. 17th, of the same year twenty-nine volunteers were sent for three years' service. The total number, one hundred and forty-six (146.)

Feb. 1st 1864, twenty-five volunteers were called into the field for three years. March 15th the same year, sixty-four volunteers were sent for the same length of time. May 19th sixteen men were drafted, out of which number not one of the principals went into the army; six paid three hundred dollars commutation, five were exempted for disability, one furnished a substitute, three never reported—one was an alien, or erroneously enrolled. June 15th, seven men were drafted for three years, but were not called for as the selectmen procured substitutes to fill their places. July 6th, seventy-three men were sent into the field for one hundred days. July 19th, forty-eight volunteers were disptched to the army for one year. Dec. 19th, twenty-six men were sent by the town to the war for one year. Total number of men called for by government for the year 1864, two hundred and fifty-nine (259); out of which number two hundred and forty-four went into service (244). All soldiers here enumerated were volunteers excepting those where a draft is mentioned.

Thus it would appear, that during the three years of the war, the town was called upon to furnish nine hundred and sixty-nine men, and sent by draft and volunteers nine hundred and fifty-four. The balance of fifteen men not procured we are not able to account for.

A Great Newspaper.

The Boston Herald, since the blowing up of the warship Maine, has shown the people of New Eungland what a really first-class newspaper should be. While printing all the authentic news of the dispute between this country and Spain, The Herald has editorially taken a strong position against the tendency to hurry into a war, if it can be honorably avoided. The Herald has today the most complete system and arrangement for getting all the Cuban news, leading every paper in New England in this respect, and has even secured the sole right for New England in this respect, and has even secured the sole right for New England to use the new machine for sending pictures by telegraph, so that, in event of a war, it will beat every competitor.

Houghs Neck in the Swim.

The new hotel at Houghs Neck on the Myer's property near the Yacht club house is nearing completion. It will contain 40 rooms and be lighted by electricity generated on the premises.

The stable is finished. There are stalls for 26 horses in it.

The pavilion, with its broad piazzas, is nearly completed. The bath house, with the exception of painting is all ready.

TODAY'S COURT.

There was a large amount of business before the District Court this morning, but as the court was in a hurry to get away, the business was rushed through with dispatch.

Henry Gibson, William Reddy, Alex Pierce, Charles Erickson, John O. Adams, Ernest Reddy and James O'Connon was fined $5 each for drunkenness at Quincy.

Walter Robinson was arraigned for assault at Randolph. Case continued until next Monday.

Jacob Olson and Lewis Johnson were fined $5 each for disturbing the peace at Quincy.

Norman McKay and John M. B. Neergard were arraigned for malicious mischief at Quincy by throwing stones at the horse of Arthur McDonald. McKay was fined $8 and the case against Neergard was continued.

Quincy Post Office.

Letters uncalled for March 26:

Jeremiah Grady, J. E. Marshall, W. H. Wearn.

Miss Anna Akerson, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Downey, Miss Jessie Eddy, Miss Clara Martin Mrs. F. M. Wainwright.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

mar25-tf G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

☞ Eddy Refrigerators, use little ice, make lots of cold. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

A cold wave tomorrow night.

A new granite foundation is being placed beneath the trough at the old town pump.

Rev. W. W. Dornan preached Sunday at the First Pesbyterian church at Cambridge.

A number of residents have commenced to clean up their lawns and cart away rubbish.

Miss Patterson has her Easter opening of millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Are you going to the Y M. C. A. tonight to join the new Bicycle club which they are to organize?

There is a movement to have the lectures by Dr. Everett on the poets of our grandfathers, repeated.

Maj. Morrison of Braintree is now in command of the 2d battalion of the Fifth infantry including companies D, K, I and H.

The third degree staff of Mt. Wollaston lodge, I. O. O. F., will make a visit and work the degree for Neponset lodge this evening.

The antique furniture to be sold Wednesday at the late residence of Susanna B. Marsh at 52 Hancock street, is attracting attention.

In convention Sunday at Randolph, Miss Eliza C. Sheahan of this city was elected county president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

Clarke opened his new restaurant in Tirrell's block today. A good restaurant is something that has long been needed and this will fill the bill.

Mr. A. G. Olney and Mr. H. T. Whitman of Wollaston are at the Bristol Branting club's grounds at Monomoy, for geese and other water fowl.

Miss Gertrude Gould of Newcomb street has three hands, but one of them is a plaster cast modelled by A. A. Garbutt of the Beattie studio at South Quincy.

Work was commenced on the new street railway line to Braintree via Quincy avenue this morning. It is expected that a month will be required to build it.

The board walks at the Public Library were removed today; and the city commenced watering the streets in the centre. Who says spring has not arrived if it is March?

There is a great demand for vacant houses this spring and people stand ready to occupy most any good tenement if it is an old house, providing its in a good neighborhood.

At a meeting of the Wollaston Congregational church, on Saturday evening, a committee of four on pulpit supply was appointed viz: Mr. Charles P. Hutchins, Mr. Charles A. Campbell Mr. Edward I. Tenney and Mr. William S. Sayward.

Division 18, A. O. H., assembled at French's hall Sunday morning, and marched to St. John's church, where the members attended services in a body. This evening the Division will observe its first anniversary by a social gathering at French's hall.

As a result of Mayor Quincy's visit to the navy department, the Boston harbor is to be fully fortified with one of the new torpedo boats, which will be completed within a week, and also one of the improvised torpedo boats recently purchased by the navy department.

The many friends of the Moxon family will be pleased to hear of their return to Atlantic. The two sons, Fred and Herbert, have already come and will be joined by the remainder of the family in a short time. They have been in Almeda, South Carolina, since last fall.

The funeral of the late Josiah Randlett was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Badger of Crescent street, and was largely attended, Commissioners Knowlton and other city officials being present. Rev. A. A. Brown conducted the services and the interment was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

It is reported that Mr. Horace R. Drinkwater of Braintree former owner of the crack yacht Gipsy, and a prominent member of the Quincy Yacht club, has placed an order with the Fore River Engine Works of East Braintree for a 25-foot jib and mainsail racing yacht. The new craft will be designed by "Mel" Woods of Gleaner-Satanic fame and will race against such lively boats as the Nettie. Rex and others of the second cabin class.

—D. C. Marr of Hyde Park died of appendicitis on Saturday, aged 87 years.

—Peddock's island and Telegraph hill at Hull are both to be fortified by the government.

HE GOT "WORSTED" IN HIS ARGUMENT.

It isn't at all safe for any young man to pick an argument with any young lady, particularly if the young lady is handsome and patriotic. One young man can prove it. He got into an argument with a young lady in our store last Saturday about the Cuban question, and he began to argue that it was not at all necessary to raise such a row about any foreign people. "We have troubles enough of our own at home," he said. "Why talk about people starving in Cuba, there are thousands of people just as badly off in this country and we don't notice it." "May be you don't," she said; "but I do, and so do most of the people that I know. Why, talk about my marrying. I would not marry a man as well fed as you who hasn't the heart to think of the sufferings of others, if I live to be an old maid a hundred years old," and she flounced out of the store and left him standing behind with a hat in his hand he had just bought. He isn't the only young man to get WORSTED in an argument.

Another young man told us we could not sell him a pure all WORSTED suit for $8.50.

He was shown gray all WORSTEDS at $6.50. Nobby blue ones at $7.50, the celebrated "Blackfasts" at $9.50, $10, $12, $14 and $16.50, and he got WORSTED in his argument, for he is wearing a $14.00 BLACKFAST WORSTED today, and is fully $4.00 better off than he expected.

We want it distinctly understood that we carry clothes for all classes of men. For men who have only $6.50 to spend and for men who will pay $15.00.

We give away a Bicycle May 30th to customer receiving greatest number of votes. One vote with each 25c. purchase.

QUINCY CLOTHING CO.,

WIDEAWAKE CLOTHIERS.

Music Hall is Over Our Store.

PIANO EXCELLENCE.

One of the most eminent German musical professors, in a recent visit to this country, after examining carefully all the leading makes of pianos, before selecting one on which to give a recital, pronounced the McPHAIL the sweetest, softest toned Piano he had ever played, and claimed that McPhail alone had the only perfect and exact proportioned scale of any American manufacturer.

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IF you contemplate the purchase of a piano, examine the McPhail Pianos at this store. Your square piano taken in trade. Time payments when desired.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.,

Hancock St., Quincy.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

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A LARGE LINE OF

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,

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☞ New Flowers, Ribbons and Chiffons in the latest colors and tints.

Order work done promptly.

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March 26. lp tf

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Fine Hardy Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, and Herbaceous Plants, of all kinds, furnished to order, the proper planting and arrangement of which will be personally attended to if desired.

All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

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March 17. 1m lp

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Quincy, March 23. 1m

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LIGHT PRINTS

At 5 cts. per yard.

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50 New Patterns in Laces

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Our Prices are all right, as you will see if you will give us a call.

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84 Hancock Street,
QUINCY.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Quincy Electric Light and Power Co. will require parties to present a certificate of inspection from the New England Insurance Exchange before it connects its wires with the wires in houses and buildings.

Quincy Electric Light and Power Co.

By H. M. FAXON, Treas.

Quincy, March 26. 2w mws

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The Trappiest Wheels on the Peninsula.

RACING experts throughout the country pronounce them the swiftest, smartest bicycle ever manufactured

SCORCHERS are going wild over them.

BUSINESS men and others declare that Daytons have made the greatest hit on the market.

LADIES fairly worship the 1898 models, they run so easy.

Three Point Bearings—Tell the Tale.

Order early, and get in the Push.

New 1898 **Dayton, $50.00 and $75.00.**
Other Makes from $25.00 up.

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
Bicycle Department,
TIRRELL'S BLOCK, HANCOCK ST., QUINCY.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE,

Music Hall Building, Quincy.

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It seems almost too good to believe, but nevertheless is a fact, that in our Kitchen Furnishing Department, we shall offer for sale the greatest values ever shown for 5c, 10c, and 15c., in Glass, Crockery, Agate and Tinware, and special bargains in Ladies' Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Print Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, and bargains in every department. We shall offer for sale two elegant steel engravings, 19x22, subjects: "The Better Land," and "The Vale of Peace." These engravings are actually worth $2.00 each; our price, 19c. each.

We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving 18x12, of the

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As You Like Them.

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Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.
Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickeled

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Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

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An Investigation

showed that the Main(es) spring was broken.

DIVERS

were not required. We removed the

Revolving Turret

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100-CENT MAIN-

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All ordinary American or Swiss Watches cleaned or main-spring for ONE DOLLAR.

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

Chief of Police Litchfield attended the hearing at the State House this morning on the bill to provide a justice of the peace with power to issue warrants for Quincy.

The old sign "Chemical No. 1" has found a resting place for a brief period in the Commissioner's room.

The joint Committee on Streets and Public Buildings visited the present stables of the street department at the Poor Farm Saturday night. They were not over pleased with the present quarters of the department.

There will be no meeting of the City Council this week.

A number of applications have been received for the position of foreman of the stone crusher, made vacant by the death of Mr. Randlett.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee will be held Tuesday evening.

The new lots at Mt. Wollaston cemetery on Valley street, toward Greenleaf street, have been laid out and staked off and are ready to be sold.

The police caught five unfortunates in their net Saturday night. All were bailed out Sunday morning.

The Mayor has not signed the amendment to the Police ordinance as yet but those eligible are hustling for the appointment. The three names the Mayor will be given to select from are J. H. Newcomb, John T. Larkin and Frank Daveron.

For some time past Commissioner Knowlton has been hard at work upon a plan to heat the Willard school building at a less expense than at present. The system now used is what is known as the Smead system and in 1897 it burned coal to the amount of $1998.65. Besides the cost of coal, the cost for repairs is increasing every year and will continue to do so the average expense being $400 per year. Commissioners Knowlton's plan is brief to take out the Smead system and put in steam boilers, and blowers and to use the stacks and ventilating shafts now there. The cost to change the system is estimated at $8000 but when it is considered that with the proposed system $700 per year will be saved in coal and $400 in repairs making a net saving of $1,100 it seems a wise thing to do it, for the new system would soon pay for itself. The plans for the new system will be submitted to the School board Tuesday evening.

Memorial Church.

Mr. Whitaker discoursed on the subject "Are Ministers Servile to Public Opinion?" He claimed that as a body there did not exist a bolder and more fearless class of men. He cited Wickliffe, Savanarola, and Martin Luther each courageous in attacking the sins of the world each with distinctive method assailing the wrong and with an effective and lasting result, according as the appeal was to the highest intelligence, and opened the mind to the freedom of thinking for itself.

In our own day are numerous instances where ministers have braved public opinion and taken a stand for what they believed to be right in spite of opposition, from friends even.

An anthem by the choir was specially fine at this service. Miss Heidenriech also sang "Calvary" and "A Dream of Paradise," with superior excellence of voice and execution.

An unusually large meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held at 6.15. Master Oliver Greene played a violin solo.

"Journalism" was the subject of the evening talk at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Whitaker decried the evils existing in some of the sensational papers of the day, of the influence which a paper might exert on the buildng up of character if properly arranged to meet the moral requirements, and of the responsbility resting upon all to make the public opinion which shall demand only the best and highest type of paper to be circulated.

Master Oliver Greene gave a vocal and a violin solo at the evening service which were very pleasing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Alantic is to give an "Apple Party" on Tuesday evening, the price of admission being the largest apple obtainable.

Bay State Preparations.

Boston, March 28.—In accordance with the recent order issued by the navy department, Commandant Howison will have the gunboat, Machias, and the rejuvenated flagship, Lancaster, at once painted from stem to stern with a coating of gray paint. It will take at least two days to paint the two vessels now at the Charlestown navy yard, and then the revenue cutter, Manning, will be fitted out in fighting colors.

The members of the Massachusetts naval brigade are still held in readiness by Captain John N. Weeks in anticipation of a call from the government for the men to proceed to League island and assist in bringing the Lehigh and Catskill to Boston harbor.

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A CUP CHALLENGE.

Lynn Yacht Club Will Try for the Quincy Trophy.

The Lynn yacht club at a special meeting held on Saturday evening drew up a formal challenge for he Quincy yacht club challenge up. It is understood that the Lynn yacht club will select Charles D. Mower's new boat as the contestant. Mr. Mower is the owner of the famous Vitesse, the winner of the fourth class association championship. This boat was designed by Mr. Mower and out of 20 starts won 13 first, three second and three third prizes, and also had the highest total percentage with the exception of one boat, in the association viz:—1525. At one of the Quincy yacht club's open races last summer she beat the third class boats with ease.

BOSTON GROUPED.

Quarrel Over Change Results In a Push and Instant Death.

Boston, March 82.—Bernard Matthews, who engaged in a fatal quarrel with Charles Evans over the change from a quarter given for a can of beer, was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of manslaughter. The quarrel was at the top of a flight of eight stairs leading to the house. The lower step is of granite. It is alleged that when Matthews kicked Evans he knocked him over, and his head struck the granite step, fracturing the skull. Evans and Matthews had been very friendly. Evans came here from Halifax, where he was well known.

General Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief of the American volunteers, visited Boston Sunday at the invitation of the Boston division, and addressed an audience which filled Tremont temple to overflowing. Mrs. Booth, his wife, spoke to the convicts in the state prison at Charlestown at the morning service.

The 50th anniversary of spiritualism was observed by large meetings morning, afternoon and evening.

The store of Gilbert, Brooks & Tebbett, dealers in oriental rugs and carpets, was heavily damaged by fire and water early Sunday morning. The fire was confined to the basement and first floor, but as these floors were well stocked, the loss will be nearly $15,000.

All parts of the state were represented at a meeting of the deputies of the high chief rangers Sunday. The addresses showed that the coming session of the high court, April 27, would show an increase of at least 2000 members. Though the death rate for the year just ended was very low, the deputies recommended a more strict examination.

Congressman Simpkins Dead.

Washington, March 28.—Representative John Simpkins of the thirteenth Massachusetts district died Saturday night at his residence in this city of heart disease induced by gastric complications. Last Tuesday he complained of having caught cold, and later of stomach trouble. He was quite ill for a time, but Saturday morning was much better. Later in the day he grew weaker and at 9:55 died. No arrangements for the funeral can be made until the arrival of the members of his family, who have been notified of his death.

Representative Simpkins was a man of independent fortune. He was born in New Bedford, June 27, 1862; attended the public schools at Yarmouth and after preparing for college, graduated at Harvard university in 1885. He served in the Massachusetts senate in 1890 and 1891, was a presidential elector for Harrison and Reid in 1892, president of the Republican club of Massachusetts in 1892 and 1893, and a member of the state committee in 1892-93 and 1895. He served in the 54th and 55th congresses, where he was known to his colleagues as a man faithful to the interests of his constituents, although rarely taking part in debate.

In the Baseball Arena.

With Herman Long, Jack Stivetts, Charlie Stahl, George Yeager, Billy Keister, Fred Klobedanz and Pitcher Pittenger, there is no lack of the German element in the Buston club this season.

Manager Hanlon of the Baltimores is delighted with the fine showing of Mc Gann, his new first baseman. He considers him the equal of any first baseman in the league, with possibly one exception—Doyle.

The brainy quality of the baseball played by Mat Kilroy induced Manager Burns of the Chicagos to try him out for the team. Kilroy is one of the aggressive, winning sort of ball players. He is a good batsman and base runner.

Outfielder Stahl says that Pitcher Willis will be a decided acquisition to the Boston club. Stahl played against Willis two seasons ago, and the ex-Syracusan has improved considerably since that time.

One of the most atrocious things done under the farming system was the drafting of Catcher Dixon by the Washington club, without any desire to use him, but simply for the purpose of turning him over to the Minneapolis club which could only get him in that way.

Victory For Liberals.

Madrid, March 28.—The election of deputies to the cortes, or popular branch of the Spanish government, passed off quietly Sunday. The indications are that the government of Premier Sagasta will have an enormous majority, estimated at 300 to 342 seats in the congress. This implies a crushing defeat for the hopes of the Weyler faction, but does not necessarily affect to any important degree the present relations between this country and Spain, for in case of war or preparation for war all parties here sink their differences.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

DIED.

SPRAGUE—In Hingham, March 26, Mr. Sidney Sprague, aged 84 years.

WHITING—In Hingham, March 25, Miss Bertha Whiting, aged 94 years and 8 months.

PFAFFMANN—In Wollaston, March 28, Charlotte, daughter of Martin and Margaret Pfaffmann, aged 43 years.

Funeral from late residence, 2 Clay street, Wednesday at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private. 2t

WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Few young people know that the strange looking mound on Front street, near Mr. Ambler's residence was the tomb of Dr. Weston.

The services and sermons in nearly all of the churches are in commemoration of the sufferings of Christ. It is a good thing to adopt in every denomination what proves to be very helpful in any denomination.

The Rev. Mr. Snyder took for his topic on Sunday, "How Suffering can be made a Blessing in Disguise."

Col. Benj. S. Lovell of East Weymouth left Boston Saturday night for Washington. Col. "Ben" is a warm friend of Secretary Long and a personal friend of President McKinley and the members of the cabinate.

The Woonsocket polo team met defeat before 1,100 at East Weymouth Rinks Saturday night at the hands of the local aggregation; 9 to 3.

The visitors could in no manner hold the fast and scientific playing of the home team. The work of Dawson and Kelley were the only redeeming features for the visitors. Mercer, Jones and Hayes for the East Weymouths put up their usual strong and fast work.

The food fair at the Unitarian church, East Weymouth opens tonight.

At the Literary circle last week Mrs. Gutterson gave a very interesting paper upon the last two great expositions in our country. Those who were at Philadelphia in 1876 or at Chicago in 1893 had the privilege of revisiting these places by recalling the sights so vividly portrayed. Mrs. Worster also gave a paper upon America's composers of music. One of Gilder's pieces was played by Mr. J. J. Gutterson. Miss Ella Clark of South Weymouth, Mrs. Thompson and others entertained the circle with songs from our own country. All the exercises were worthy of repetition.

The second annual reception of the young men's class No. 27, of the First Congregationalist Sunday School of Braintree, is to be held on Tuesday evening March 29, in the chapel of the church from 8 to 10 o'clock. The names of twenty-five members are attached to the circular of invitation sent to Weymouth. We are glad to recognize and promote these receptions in connection with our churches. They help to elevate the tone and purpose of social life.

The No-license committee is to meet in East Weymouth on Monday evening, the 28th, for permanent organization.

The meeting of the Loyal Legion at East Weymouth was postponed Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. H. B. Raymond, their leader.

"Koka kola" will hold rehearsals before its production, in Huut's hall, East Weymouth, beginning tonight.

Mr. C. E. Cushing and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cloudman at their residence, 119 St. Botolph street, Boston, March 25.

Miss M. Abbie Stuart, a teacher in Wellesley public schools, is spending the spring vacation of two weeks with her mother at Lovell's Corner.

Mrs. John Call of Lovell's Corner is confined at her home with the grip.

A sociable will be held in Pratt's Hall this evening, given by the Ladies' Aid of the Porter M. E. church.

Mrs. Margaret Sheeley is confined at her home with illness.

Mr. H. C. Carter went to the Mass. Homœpathic hospital Saturday.

Miss Hattie Acheona, a former teacher in Grades I and III, Athens school, North Weymouth, now a teacher in the Chelsea public schools, has been visiting friends in town a few days.

Miss Maude Bracket of Brockton is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. N. Willoby is confined to the house by illness.

Business is rushing at the factory of G. H. Bicknell & Co.

Miss Helen Curtis, the valedictorian of the class of '97, Weymouth North High school, is reported as leading her class of one hundred and fifty members at the Boston University.

Miss Pratt W. N. H. S. '01, Miss French '01, and Mr. Burr '00, have left school.

Rev. W. H. Alexander, former pastor of the Union Congregational church of Weymouth and Braintree, who has been traveling abroad for the past year, is expected to return in April.

John Griffin is confined to the house with rheumatism.

The school committee held a meeting at the Bicknell school, Friday night, March 25, and examined the applicants for the position as teacher of the eighth grade at the Hunt school.

The matinee whist club hold a gentlemen's night tonight with Mr and Mrs. J. H. Flint, at their home on Front street.

Miss Hattie Goodnough, teacher of the eighth grade, has resigned, and entered upon her duties in Newton today.

The new course of studies goes into effect at the North High Monday. This course means several hours more of study daily for the juniors.

The grip is very prevalent in town at present.

Harry and Frank Orcutt of Brockton spent Sunday with Stewart Jordan.

Mrs. W. F. Burrell is seriously ill with heart failure.

Louis Tilden is on the sick list.

Herbert Curtis is out again after being confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Mattie Shaw entertained the members of the North Weymouth whist club Saturday evening.

At the Trinity church Sunday morning, the rector, Rev. Wm. Hyde, preached upon "The Meaning of Lent."

Rev. C. F. McIntire of Keene, N. H., preached at the Universalist church, Sunday.

Yacht Racing.

The following races for the summer of 1898 are already scheduled:

Patriots' day, April 19, mosquito race at Dorchester.
Decoration day, May 30, South Boston open.
June 17, Massachusetts open, off Nahant.
June 18, Corinthian club.
June 25, Dorchester open.
June 28, mosquito fleet open.
July 2, Eastern annual, Jeffries open, Corinthian club.
July 4, city of Boston.
July 7, 8 and 9, Winthrop series of open races.
July 16, Corinthian club.
July 23, Quincy open.
July 27, 28, 29 and Aug. 1, Manchester series.
July 30, Burgess open, Corinthian club.
Aug. 3. 4, 5 and 6, Corinthian club series.
Aug. 8, American open.
Aug. 9, Squam open.
Aug. 10, East Gloucester open.
Aug. 13, Corinthian club.
Aug. 18, Plymouth open.
Aug. 19, Kingston open.
Aug. 20, Duxbury open.
Aug. 22, Cape Cod open.
Aug. 27, Wollaston open, Corinthian club.
Sept. 3, Savin Hill open, Corinthian cruise for three days.
Sept. 5, Lynn open.
Sept. 10, association review at Hull.

Irish National League.

The Quincy Branch of the Irish National League held its annual meeting Sunday evening and elected these officers:

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Vice President,—Peter McConarty.
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late of Quincy, in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles T. White of Boston, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the QUINCY DAILY LEDGER, a newspaper published in Quincy, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

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CHAPTER XXI.

Miss Varina has been to the store.

Maxwell's store was the Mecca of all Cloverdell at that juncture. It was also the place where women could best discuss their war hardships and such scraps of news as that eventless home period made possible. At the store Miss Varina met Mrs. Phipps, who told her that Mrs. Brownell had just been to see Mrs. Grosvenor, who told her that the Whitneys were about to leave for Europe, perhaps never to come back.

And Miss Varina, walking back toward the Walker place, her arms very full of bundles and her head surcharged with gossip, stopped in the front yard to unload partially on Reginald. She found him in his shirt sleeves, hammering vigorously away at some broken pickets in the garden fence. Miss Varina sat down on a stump near him. "Upon my word, Reginald, you work harder than any one of the freed darkies swarming over the country."

"That's damning me with faint praise." He stooped to pick up a fallen picket. "If we are to eat any vegetables out of that garden, it must be made chicken proof."

"I heard some news at the store, Reggie."

"It would have been amazing if you had not, Monksey."

She fired her bomb with such suddenness that the hammer fell from Reginald's hand, leaving him white and trembling.

"The Whitneys start for Europe tomorrow. Mrs. Grosvenor told Mrs. Brownell that she was only going as far as Ohio with them, but that it was doubtful if her brother ever returned; he is so fond of Baden-Baden, and he thinks a sea voyage will benefit his wife."

Reginald stooped, recovered his hammer and drove a nail home with one fierce blow.

Miss Varina added plaintively:

"I do hope they won't have any bad luck crossing for—for—her—sake—Jessica's, I mean. But I dreamed about an albatross last night, and that always means a storm at sea."

"Especially if one has been reading the 'Ancient Mariner' before going to bed."

Belknap cast a grim smile at her and began examining an old picket with absorbed attention.

Miss Varina opened a second budget.

"And I heard something more at the store which I wasn't particularly overjoyed at."

"Yes?"

"Lemuel Street has come back from Virginia. Maxwell says he looks splendid. I'm very sorry."

"That Street looks well?"

"No. That he has come back. Don't you know why, Reggie?"

"I must confess I don't."

"Can't you see how Marianne flushes at every mention of his name."

Reginald gave her a respectful hearing now.

"That indeed! I never suspected anything of the sort. I knew that she was great friends with his sisters; nice

"I heard something more."

girls too. I was glad for her to have such cheerful young companions. And Street, too, is a splendid fellow."

"A machinist, Reginald!"

"Oh, come, now, Monksey, we have got away from all that sort of rot! Why, I am a plowman and a carpenter myself!"

"Perforce of cruel necessity."

"Pretty much Street's fix. He is of a most excellent Virginia stock, and perhaps if I were to tell you there is a possibility of his coming into some money you may take a less scornful view of him."

"Maxwell says he is very anxious to see you," said Miss Varina in a placated voice.

"Me? Well"—

"And there he comes now." Monksey gathered herself and her bundles up hastily. "He is just crossing the street. Oh, I beg of you, Reginald, if he has come to talk about Marianne to be very discreet! She is so young and"—

But Lemuel was entirely too close for her to complete her sentence.

He had come to talk about Marianne, and with his usual frank directness he went straight to the point.

"Would you mind going into that old summer house with me, captain? I've got something of a yarn to spin and can't do it very well while you are standing there with that hammer in your hand looking as if you wished me in Halifax."

"Oh, the fence can wait!"

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BOSTON OPINION.

Peace-at-Any-Price Element of the Population and the President.

Boston, March 28.—Today's Journal is of the opinion that President McKinley is entitled to all the time he needs to work out his program. It says that "there is nothing radical in it, nothing sensational, nothing which is not abundantly fortified by precedents and, indeed, demanded by the best traditions of American statesmanship. Actual intervention is contemplated as a last resort. The only persons in this country who will not approve the president's policy are those who are irrevocably opposed to intervention at any time or on any terms. This extreme peace-at-any-price element, which insists that it be allowed to go on with its trade and dicker undisturbed by the cries of women and children perishing by thousands and tens of thousands almost within sight of our shores, is only an insignificant fraction of the American people—thank heaven—in numbers, and is still more insignificant in influence."

The Post says: "The semi-official statement that we are to make no demand upon Spain in this connection is simply incredible. We are not a nation of poltroons. It is true that no money indemnity can touch this case. Such a suggestion would properly be repudiated by the American people. But this dastardly deed was done in a Spanish harbor and at a mooring in that harbor designated by the Spanish authorities. Some miserable miscreants did it. Are we not at least to demand of Spain—and to enforce the demand by all our power—that she shall promptly ferret out the guilty wretches and punish them for their fearful crime?"

People Must Be Reckoned With.

Madrid, March 28.—The Liberal, referring to dispatches from Washington attributing to President McKinley a decision to propose that Spain should free Cuba for an indemnity, says: "The government may answer what it pleases, but the Spanish people as a whole will not deign to discuss this proposal. Spain will go to war in fulfilling her duty, but not for ephemeral glories or the desire of conquest. We may emerge vanquished, which is somewhat doubtful, but we will never come out dishonored."

The semi-official Globe says: "At a time when the duration of the war in Cuba is being brought to a close by force of arms and when peace is being restored by means of autonomy, the United States throw down the mask which hid their ambition. In whose name are they going to establish intervention and in the cause of what save that of revolutionary bandits? If the United States will put light to the powder they have been heaping up so long, this is an inopportune time to do so." Referring to the question of the intervention of European powers, the paper says: "They will be unable to avert a trial of strength, but they will soon see themselves forced to impose reasonable limits. It behooves us then always to be in the right, not only as a satisfaction to our consciences, but as the very backbone of our emergency. The Spanish government, which in every case will meet the demands imposed upon it by the exigencies of the situation, is today absolutely in the right, and will make the right known at any cost."

The Times says: "If we must fight, our means will not be so scanty that we cannot show the world how a nation fights in defense if its rights."

Force of Volunteers.

New York, March 28.—Quiet preparations have been in progress for some weeks looking towards the organization of a national volunteer force which, if organized on the lines laid down, is expected by its promoters to be the largest army of volunteers the world has known having allegiance to one flag. This new arm of the nation will be of a distinct character from the militia of the several states, and does not seek in any way to conflict with it.

Election In Havana.

Havana, March 28.—Election day in Havana was more quiet than many election days in New York and other American cities. The government took admirable precautions in the nature of a police guard, which proved effective. There was a good deal of apprehension among some of the Americans, owing to the distribution of a threatening circular; but it was recognized that this emanated from irresponsible quarters and its threats were disregarded by all except the very nervous. It is too soon to give the result of the elections; but claims are being made that the government ticket, including 20 autonomists and 10 concervatives, has been elected.

WARNING NOT HEEDED.

Young Man Defended Himself Against Fierce Assault.

Used a Revolver as He Had Threatened.

Shot Caused the Instant Death of One of His Assailants.

Southbridge, Mass., March 28.—In a quarrel over the ownership of a harness, at the house of Joseph Boucher, Sunday, Napoleon Duqueth was shot and killed by Walter S. Pratt after the latter had been assaulted and severely beaten by Duqueth. Pratt, after being examined by Judge Batholomew, was removed to his home, the justice deciding that the shooting was in self-defense.

Young Pratt and his father missed the harness last week, and went to Boucher's home, where they found one which they claimed was theirs. Boucher became enraged and with Duqueth rushed a young Pratt, knocking him down and kicking him in the side. Pratt struggled and succeeded in getting on his feet again. He then pulled a revolver and ordered the two men to stand back. Duqueth, however, jumped at him and as he did so Pratt fired. The bullet struck Duqueth in the heart, and he died almost instantly.

There were a number of witnesses of the affair, and from them Judge Batholomew learned enough to justify the release of Pratt. The young man had two ribs broken and suffered severe wounds on the head. There will be a hearing on the shooting on Wednesday. Duqueth was 35 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Big Fire In the Shoe City.

Haverhill, Mass., March 28.—A fire which was undoubtedly started by dropping a match down the elevator well of the Swett block, a four-story brick, caused a damage of about $22,000 to the building and tenants, and was one of the heaviest losses in the shoe district for several years. It was discovered Sunday afternoon by W. S. Stansfield, who with his wife was at work in his stitching room, and after failing to extinguish the flames by throwing several pails of water down the well, Mr. Stansfield gave the alarm. Before he returned to the building it was a mass of flames, and Mrs. Stansfield was taken out in an unconscious condition.

The two upper floors were gutted, the roof partially burned and the lower floors damaged by water. The building is owned by the Jackson Swett estate, and the estimated loss is $8000. The occupants of the building suffered the following losses: John A. Lynch, slipper manufacturer, $7500; T. E. Finney, shoe contractor, $500; Millard Tasker, sole manufacturer and dealer, $1000; E. A. Bray, soles, $1000; O. S. Frost, stiffenings, $500; W. L. Dow, slippers, $1000; John T. Hill, slippers, $500; W. S. Stansfield, stitching room, $500; Haley & Perkins, stitching room, $300. All are covered by insurance with the exception of Stansfield and Haley & Perkins. Two firms who are large dealers in bottom and stock finished moving their stock from the building Saturday. Several firms were damaged by water to the extent of $500 in the Bishop block, adjoining the Swett building.

Something "Up His Sleeve."

New York, March 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons has something "up his sleeve" which he intends to spring upon the public before long. At least this is the impression he gives to his friends at present. Fitz seems to think that the sports demand that he shouldd meet another good man and that they won't accept him as a retired pugilist.

"Have you retired from the ring, Bob?" he was asked pointedly.

The Cornishman looked at his questioner for a minute. Then, with a smile and a suggestive wink, replied: "No."

When asked what he thought of Kid McCoy Fitzsimmons said, impressively, "Not much."

"Will you meet him?" asked the reporter.

"I may if he can get enough backing," said Fitz, "but for further information you must see my manager."

Guessing Is Unlawful.

Chicago, March 28.—The government will not allow anyone to gamble on the weather man's predictions, or to operate a lottery on the predictions. A Chicago man conceived the idea of forming a pool on the state of the weather on April 20 next. He proposed to sell the tickets at $1 each and to award prizes running from $50 to $10,000. He wrote to the postoffice department to find out if the mails would be closed against his scheme. Attorney Barrett, for the department in Washington, wrote the opinion which has reached Chicago. It is the first legal statement of the status of the weather bureau as exempt from the competition of the guessers. The opinion says: "Although the weather bureau with improved appliances forecasts with a certain degree of accuracy conditions of the weather for 24 hours in advance, yet for persons throughout the country to make such forecasts so far ahead as April 20 next would seem to be entirely a matter of chance. If operated through the mails this scheme would be held by this office to be a violation of the lottery law."

Death of a Genius.

Salem, Mass., March 28.—Abner Cheney Goodell died at his home Sunday afternoon at the age of 93. His was a life full of remarkable achievements. He was of an inventive turn of mind and perfected the first printing press that printed on both sides in one operation. His inventions in this line became the foundation of the Hoe press. He invented the present cracker machine, perfecting it for Isaac Lum of Cambridgeport. He also invented the preparation of copper and steel plates for use by engravers. He went into the business of making kegs by wholesale, having invented machinery which would produce ten times the former output. In succeeding years he made many inventions in machinery, all of which were of special importance, although none did so much towards revolutionizing methods as those made in earlier life.

A GRUESOME CARGO.

Newfoundland Sealer Arrives at Its Home Port With Twenty-Five Corpses

St. John's, N. F., March 28.—The sealing steamer Greenland, which put into Bay de Verde Saturday night with a story of terrible disaster to her crew on Wednesday and Thursday while among the ice floes in search of seals, arrived here Sunday afternoon. She reports 25 men dead, 23 missing and 66 so fearfully frostbitten that about 20 of them will lose their limbs. The colony is aghast at the magnitude of the disaster. Already a relief fund has been started to assist the relatives of the deceased.

The Greenland set sail from this port about the first of March on her fateful voyage. She was commanded by Captain George Barbour, and carried a crew of nearly 300 hunters. The steamer proceeded northward with the rest of the sealing fleet, but after a couple of days she diverged on a separate track. She reached the hunting grounds not long after. All went well until Tuesday last. Seals were quickly encountered and several good packs were secured. Tuesday morning the hunters left the ship about 7 o'clock as usual. The lookout in the crowsnest reported seals plentiful around them. The men were clad in light clothing, for the slaughtering of seals is exhaustive work. They wandered far from the shelter of the ship. A gale and a raging snowstorm shut them out from view. The floe parted and they drifted away from the steamer. Many of them drifted to certain death. Long ere the storm subsided many of the unfortunate fellows had succumbed to the terrible cold and exposure. Those who did not were terribly frostbitten and suffered excruciating pain.

The long night passed, but morning brought no help, for the storm still raged and the atmosphere was thick with snow driven before the gale. Snow continued nearly all day, and the evening brought no cessation to the high wind. Another night, one which seemed to the helpless, drifting sufferers who still lived a thousand times longer than the first, was passed in untold agony. Some of the victims had already given up hope and in despair lay down and died, and every hour witnessed at least two deaths on that awful night on the floe. Toward morning the storm subsided and clear weather enabled the survivors to see that the Greenland was not far away, searching for the missing.

The steamer bore down on the drifting ice, which had by this time separated into a number of sections, and began the work of picking up the bodies of the dead and the half lifeless bodies of the living. Twenty-five corpses were taken on board that morning, but 23 men were still missing and, though the search was continued all through the day, no more were recovered. Thursday night the Greenland headed for shore, reaching Bay De Verde Saturday, proceeding thence to St. John's with her ghastly cargo and dread tidings. Most of the hunters who met this awful fate on the treacherous floes are married men with large families, who are thus deprived of all visible means of support. Calamitous happenings of this nature are frequent among those who follow the hazardous precarious hunting in those dread north seas, but seldom has a steamer returned with such a tale of horror.

Haven't Paid Their Dues.

Boston, March 28.—The Massachusetts Democratic club, the free silver organization which was organized as a protest against the state committee when it was in the control of the opponents of Williams, is said to be in desperate straits. It has a membership of 487, but of this number 360 are in arrears for dues. A new constitution has been drafted, which, if accepted in its present form, will expel all members in arrears. The annual dues are $3 per year.

A large number of the men in arrears live at points distant from Boston, and whatever advantages are to be derived from local membership in the club do not reach them. The question confronting the club is whether it can afford to drive these men out. Last year when the fight was made against Mr. Williams at Worcester the machinery of this club was found to be of great advantage to him. Its members, scattered all over the commonwealth, were active in the caucuses for the election of Williams delegates and they will be needed in the future for similar purposes. For this reason, if for no other, there are members of the club who think that these men should be kept in sympathy with the organization, even though they are not willing to contribute to its maintenance.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather likely during Tuesday, with falling temperature and brisk west winds. Moderate freezing temperatures are probable Tuesday night, and continued cold Wednesday, with fair weather.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, MARCH 29.

Sun rises—5:51; sets, 6:39.

Moon rises—1:12 a. m.

High tide—3:45 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Five men were drowned in crossing from Unalaska to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in a squall.

The house and barn of William Neal in Auburn, N. H., were burned to the ground last evening.

The report that Yale and Harvard desire to change the date of the triangular race set for June 23 or 24 at New London is not well received by Cornell.

Two young sons of John Aldersmott of Akron, O., were killed by an electric car. They were crossing the street with their arms about each other and stepped before the car. Their bodies were mangled horribly.

The Prussian diet, by petitions and special commission, has requested the government to expel Lena Barrison, one of the Barrison sisters, constituting the once talked of Swedish dancing quintet, as a "notoriously obnoxious person."

A freight train broke apart south of Readville, Me., and the rear section crashed into the first section. Fifteen cars, loaded with lumber, shingles, scrap-iron, etc., were piled in a heap, nine cars being total losses. No one was injured.

Giovanni Genova and Marciano Famigletti, who are alleged to have committed the double murder in Waterbury, Conn., Friday night, when Felix Bellofatto was almost instantly killed and Antonio Ingrisani is dying from cuts received in a barroom brawl, have been arrested.

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Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollaston.

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r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 09	cba	5 13
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 13
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 13
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53
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abc	10 30	2 30 cba		2 49 r
abc	11 30	3 30 cba		3 49 r
abc	12 30	4 30 cba		4 49 r
abc	1 30	5 00 cba		5 19 r
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE --- REPORT --- TESTIMONY.

McKinley Says Visit of Maine to Havana Was a Message of Peace.

Report of Board of Inquiry Sent to Congress With All the Testimony Taken.---Our Warhip Was Blown Up by a Mine---External Explosion Caused One in Interior.---Discipline on Board the Ship Was Excellent.---Full Message and Report and Abstract of Testimony.

Washington, March 28.—The president today sent the following mesasge to congress:

To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor, our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vesesls to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile, the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana or, in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 9:40 in the evening of the 15th of February, the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In the catastrophe, two officers and 256 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels in the harbor, aid being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII. and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force, and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which, in a community less just and self-controlled than ours, might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility and the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty will it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casulty to a disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and, while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after 23 days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March, and, having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force in the north Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before the congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport is, in brief, as follows: When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from 5½ to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of Feb. 15 everything had been reported secure and all was quiet. At 40 minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed. There were two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between hem. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by he court to partial explosion of two or nore of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the divers establishes hat the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that conlition. A very few minutes after the explosion the forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of a concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11½ feet from the middle line of the ship, and six feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to now be about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

The outside plating is bent into a reversed V shape, "A," the after wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 32 feet in length (frame 17 to frame 25) is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same placing extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plates. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about 30 feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on the shore side of the ship.

The conclusions of the court are:

That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a sub-marine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more or her forward magazines; and that no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of this government thereon be communicated to the government of her majesty, the queen regent, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

William McKinley.

Executive Mansion, March 28, 1898.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT.

First—The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third—The explosion occurred at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them; the ship lifted on the first explosion.

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Fourth—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition from the wrecking divers' evidence.

Fifth—Technical details of wreckage from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh—The opinion of the court is that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

Eighth—The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility.

COURT'S FINDING.

Full Report of Officers Who Investigated the Maine Disaster.

The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry:

United States steamship Iowa, first rate, Key West, Monday, March 21.—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived at the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 25th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in from five and a half to six fathoms of water, by the regular government pilot.

The United States consul general at Havana had notified the authorities at that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent; and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

All ammunition was stowed in accordance with prescribed instructions, and proper care was taken whenever ammunition was handled.

Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

The mazagines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened, and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper place in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at 8 p. m.

The temperature of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue amount of heat was the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed.

The torpedo war heads were all stowed in the after part of the ship, under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

The dry guncotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft, and remote from the scene of the explosion. Waste was carefully looked after on the Maine to obviate danger. Special orders in regard to this had been given by the commanding officer.

Varnishes, dryers, alcohol and other combustibles of this nature were stowed on or above the main deck and could not have had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

The medical stores were stowed aft under the ward room and remote from the scene of the explosion. No dangerous stores of any kind were stowed below in any of the other storerooms.

The coal bunkers were inspected daily. Of those bunkers adjacent to the forward magazines and shell rooms, four were empty, namely "B3, B4, B5, B6."

"A15" had ben in use that day and "A16" was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it on board. The bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times and the fourth side at this time on acount of bunkers "B4" and "B6" being empty. This bunker, "A16," had been inspected that day by the engineer officer on duty.

The fire alarms in the bunkers were in working order and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

The two after boilers of the ship were in use at the time of the disaster, but for auxiliary purposes only, with a comparatively low presure of steam and being tended by a reliable watch. These boilers could not have caused the explosion of the ship. The four forward boilers have since been found by the divers, and are in a fair condition.

On the night of the destruction of the Maine everything had been reported secure for the night at 8 o'clock by reliable persons, through the proper authorities, to the commanding officer. At the time the Maine was destroyed the ship was quiet, and therefore least liable to accident caused by movements from those on board.

The destruction of the Maine occured at 9:40 p. m., on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, she being at the time moored to the same buoy to which she had been taken upon her arrival.

There were two explosions, of a distinctly different character, with a very short but distinct interval between them, and the forward part of the ship was lifted to a marked degree at the time of the first explosion. The first explosion was more in the nature of a report like that of a gun; while the second explosion was more open, prolonged and of greater volume. This second explosion was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

4. Condition of the wreck.

The evidence bearing upon this, being principally obtained from divers, did not enable the court to form a definite conclusion as to the condition of the wreck, although it was established that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

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The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

That portion of the port side of the protective deck which extends from about frame 30 to about frame 41 was blown up aft and over to port. The main deck, from about frame 30 to about frame 41, was blown up aft, and slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

5. At frame 17, the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11½ feet from the middle of the ship and six feet above the keel, when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about 34 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk untnjured. The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about 15 feet broad and 30 feet in length (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself, against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the flat keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about 30 feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have ben produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

6. The court finds that the loss of the Maine, on the occasion named, was not in any respect due to the fault or negligence on the part of any officers or members of the crew of said vessel.

7. In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

8. The court has been unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

W. T. Sampson, captain, U. S. N., president.

A. Marix, lieutenant commander, U. S. N., judge advocate.

The court having finished the inquiry it was ordered to make, adjourned at 11 a. m. to await the action of convening authority.

U. S. flagship New York,
March 22, 1898.
Off Key West, Fla.

W. T. Sampson, captain, U. S. N., president, A. Marix, lieutenant commander, U. S. N., judge advocate:

The proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry in the above case are approved.

M. Sicard, rear admiral, commander-in-chief of the U. S. naval force on the north Atlantic station.

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY.

Some of Evidence on Which the Court's Finding Was Based.

The following are portions of the testimony:

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the Fern, and during a great deal of the diving. In reply to a question to tell the court all about the condition of the wreck, he said the forward part of the ship, forward of the after smokestack, had been to all appearances completely destroyed. The conning tower lay in a position opposite the door leading to the superstructure aft and to starboard, inclined at about 110 degrees to the vertical, with the top of the conning tower inboard.

Continuing, he described with close detail, the condition under the main deck on the port side. The fixtures were completely wrecked, while fixtures in the same position on the starboard side were in some cases almost intact. The port bulkhead, between the main and berth decks, at the conning tower support, had been blown aft on both sides, but a great deal more on the port than the starboard side. The fireroom hatch immediately abaft of the conning tower had been blown in three directions, aft, to starboard and to port. The protective deck under the conning tower supports was bent in two directions, the plates on the starboard side being bent up and on the starboard side bent down.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to their original positions, Ensign Powelson replied affirmatively. The beam supporting the protective deck, a few inches baft of the armored tube, to port of the midship line, was bent up to starboard of the midship line. Just forward of the conning tower, underneath the main deck, two beams met at right angles; one beam was broken and pushed from port to starboard. A grating was found on the poop awning just forward of the after searchlight. A piece of the side plating just abaft of the starboard turret was visible. This plate was bent outward and then the forward end bent upward and folded backward upon itself.

This plate was sheared from the rest of the plating below the water line. This plating below the water line has been pushed out to starboard.

The unarmored gratings of the engine room hatch were blown off. A compensation strainer was picked up from the bottom on the starboard quarter at a point about opposite the poop capstan and about 70 feet from it. The chief engineer thought the strainer was for the firemens wash room. It was not a strainer in the ship's side.

Near the piece of outside plating to which witness referred above, he said there were pieces of red shallaced planks. On these planks was bolted a composition track two inches wide and an inch thick.

Ensign Powelson then asked if the court meant for him to say anything about what the divers reported or just what he saw.

The judge advocate replied that he would like to have him state important discoveries which might lead the court to draw some conclusion as to the cause, and if a diver gave such information to state the diver's name. Before doing so the judge advocate asked witness to state if the forward and after part of the ship were in line. Ensign Powelson replied that, as far as he could judge, they were not. The end where the explosion occurred seemed to be pushed from port to starboard from five to 10 degrees, he should judge, with the apex to the starboard. The divers reported to witness that at the point where the 10-inch shell room should be they discovered 10-inch shells regularly arranged, but the ship had sunk down to much that some of the shells were in the mud. Gunner Morgan reported that in walking on bottom he fell into a hole on the port side and went down into the mud. He also reported that, as far as he could judge, everything seemed to be bent upward in the vicinity of this hole. He also reported that plates seemd to have been pushed over to starboard and bent down.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the court on March 8. His testimony related to the official formalities preceding the Maine's arrival. On Jan. 24 he received a message from the state department saying that the Maine would be sent to Havana on a friendly visit, to resume the regular status of naval relations between the two countries, and he was ordered to make arrangements at the palace for the interchange of official courtesies. After a call at the palace he sent to state department a cipher message, saying:

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When one read yesterday the ages of the men who enlisted from Quincy in 1861, the truth of an editorial in a Boston paper Monday is apparent. The Globe says under the caption, "Who would do the fighting:"

"Many who are glowing with warlike passions today and behold the gathering clouds with gladdening eyes, see not themselves in the shock of battle. They glibly talk of a 30-days' campaign, but have no thought of quitting their peaceful pursuits, even for so brief a time. When their mental visions review the marching hosts, they never see themselves in the serried ranks.

"Talking men seldom fight, and even in a republic the people who get up wars take little part in putting them down. That task is left to boys, and in a war between the United States and Spain the rival governments simply will set two crowds of youths to fighting until one or the other sickens of the sacrifice.

"When we think of soldiers the grizzled faces of veterans are likely to come before us. Nevertheless it is mere boys who chiefly bear the brunt of battle. This fact evidently was appreciated by the sculptor of the Shaw monument, and all the truer memorials of warfare illustrate it. Even some of our major generals and rear admirals might have to make way if a conflict came and yield their places to juvenility.

"Age was forced aside in the civil war. Grant and Sherman were not yet 40 when they came to positions of command, and Sheridan and Hancock and many others of the famous leaders of both armies were only turned 30 when fame overtook them."

In event of war with Spain, if the infantry was active, we should expect the promotion of Capt. Kincaide and Maj. Morrison to a front rank. Both have been prominent in military affairs for years, and deeply interested in their work and their thorough training would be valuable.

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SOME OPPOSITION

To Authorizing a Justice of Peace to Issue Warrants.

The Committee on Judiciary of the Legislature gave a hearing Monday on the bill introduced in the Senate by Judge Flint for Mayor Sears, authorizing the Governor to apoint a justice of the peace in Quincy with powers to issue warrants.

Mayor Sears, Judge Flint, Chief of Police Litchfield and Henry H. Faxon were present and spoke in favor of the bill. John P. S. Churchill, clerk of the District court, County Commissioner Wadsworth, Judge Pratt and J. E. Tirrell, Esq. opposed.

Those in favor of the petition spoke of the need of such an officer as the bill called for, as it frequently happened that the police were put to considerable trouble in obtaining warrants after the District court had adjourned.

Those opposed to the bill argued that there was no necessity of such an officer in Quincy. Clerk Churchill said that he was always at home Sundays and could be reached by telephone and that it only happened once that his services were needed when he could not be found. Judge Pratt also said that he had had but three calls for warrants and only once he was not at home. J. E. Tirrell and County Commissioner Wadsworth saw no need of such an officer.

As usual Mr. Faxon bobbed up serenely and in his usual way proceeded to lay out Clerk Churchill and Lawyer Tirrell. The two gentlemen, however, took his attack quietly. Aside from Mr. Faxon the hearing was a tame one.

That Men's Supper.

I have just been reading "Poor Lone Woman's" thoughts, concerning the men's supper which took place last Wednesday night, in the Universalist vestry. And I see that she don't begin to know how far those horrid men encrouched on the domain of woman.

She saw how nicely those that she knew and also those that she didn't know got through with the supper. But she didn't see two of the unknown wending their way to the vestry the next morning and arriving there get down to work just like women, clearing up and sweeping, and getting down on their knees. Oh no, not to pray, but to wash the floor. That kitchen floor, which has so mutely and often with briney tears, begged for just such a thing to happen.

And I just want to tell those two audacious, male creatures, that they may thank their lucky stars, that they aren't known. Because, there might be other women, who object, to having their rights trespassed upon. But I'm not going to give them away, so they are safe from any such this time But pray don't do so any more, because there might be some one able to recognize you and then, oh then.

ANN MATILDY.

Sunday, March 27, 1897.

A. O. H. Anniversary.

Division 18, A. O. H., passed the first milestone in its history Monday night, the event being celebrated in a quiet and social manner by its members and friends in a social manner at French's hall, which has recently been refitted and refurnished for this organization, affording one of the prettiest of lodge rooms.

The exercises were of an entirely informal nature but none the less enjoyable. James Ogle occupied President Flannigan's chair and officiated as toast-master and he soon brought out the fact that many of the members were musically inclined. There were songs by Frank Daveron of Division 4, Patrick Flannigan, John Mead, James Ogle, Maurice Kearns and James McGovern. Aside from the songs there were brief remarks by Chief of Police Litchfield, Inspector Ferguson, Officers J. N. White and Bernard O'Neil of the Metropolitan Park system and others.

An efficient committee looked after the wants of the inner man and served steaming hot frankfurters and tonics.

Division 18, during the brief period of its existence, has grown rapidly until now it numbers eighty-six members. Its object is fraternity and as such can not fail to grow and prosper for there is no better principle than that which seeks to alleviate the sufferings of fellow men.

Sudden Death.

Gottleib Dorman of West Quincy died suddenly Monday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. Ball, on Miller street. Mr. Dorman arose Monday morning in apparently good health and during the morning hours was at work about the yard. About 9 o'clock he was seized with a pain in the region of the heart which grew rapidly worse. Dr. Ash was summoned, but his efforts to relieve the pain were unavailing and he died in about an hour. Mr. Dorman was a widower and resided with his son-in-law. He was a cigar maker by trade but had not worked at his trade for ten years. He was 71 years of age.

OUR CITY SAFE.

Boston in No Danger From Bombardment.

An extract from a statement of Mayor Quincy of Boston as to the fortifications in Boston harbor, will be read with interest, as some in this city have had apprehension:

"Of course, I can only speak as a civil official, without any special knowledge of military or naval affairs but I am glad to be able to express my own opinion that, while our harbor would have been very seriously exposed to attack a year ago, it is now so far fortified by the three ten-inch guns already mounted at Fort Warren, and by the five at Long Island Head, as well as by the 16 mortars at Winthrop and by the arrangements for placing mines, which can be completed at very short notice, that the danger of suffering at all seriously from bombardment is slight.

So far as a hostile vessel entering the harbor by the main ship channel is concerned, I believe that it would be practically impossible. The chances that even a single Spanish war vessel, still less any number of them—would at any time appear in our harbor in the event of hostilities seems to me a small one but of course this liability will exist in case of war, and it must be guarded against as an insurance against a possible risk; and in this case the better we are fortified, the less the risk that we will be attacked.

"I believe that both the war and navy department are fully alive to our needs, and that we will receive our full share of consideration.

The work that has been done within the last month reflects great credit upon the organization both of the army and the navy, and I think that we should feel every assurance that our interests are in safe and experienced hands. A substantial sum has been set aside from the $50,000,000 emergency appropriation for the further protection of our harbor. We have reason to feel every confidence in Col. Mansfield, who has been in charge of the United States engineering work here for many years, now temporarily absent on court martial duty, and in Lieut. Sewall, who is in charge in his absence.

Everything possible is being done to strengthen our harbor defences, but even as they stand today I feel confident that there is no ground for the apprehension of any serious disaster either to life or property, in Boston."

Worthy Poor vs. Vagrants.

Mr. William I. Cole has made a careful study of the various city institutions of Boston, and has already contributed to the New England Magazine interestng articles on the Children's Institutions and the Houses of Correction. In the April number of the same magazine he discusses the alms houses at Long Island and Charlestown, pointing out, while paying full tribute to all that is good, the defects of a system which, while providing for paupers committed to the care of these institutions, makes no distinction between the pauper class proper and the workhouse class. "That it is the duty of society to relieve and comfort its worthy poor," says Mr. Cole "goes without saying; but it can be neither the wisdom nor duty of society to care in the same manner for the tramp, the vagrant and all the other varieties of the professionally idle and vicious." His article is fully illustrated with exterior and interior views of the institution buildings at Long Island and Charlestown and pictures showing groups of the inmates. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park square, Boston, Mass.

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A Complete Department Store.

BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

EASTER ELOQUENCE.

Not the eloquence of words, but of deeds. Not the saying of a thing, but the doing of it. Not promises lightly made and easily broken, but a plain, honest, straightforward statement of money-saving facts concerning a store full of bright, fresh spring merchandise that will make the Eastertide selling memorable.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 25c., 50c., 69c., 79c., and 98c.

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The largest assortment of Hamburgs, Laces, and Veilings, in Quincy.

We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving 18x12, of the BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Kitchen furnishings in basement.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.

Music Hall Building, Quincy.

Unknown Suicide.

The foreman of the Whitney farm off Canton avenue, Milton, found the body of an unknown man on Monday in the woods on the estate. The body had evidently been where it was found six or eight weeks. It was that of a man 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, and of light complexion. He was dressed in a black chinchilla overcoat, bearing the name of Jackson & Co., Boston, on the collar; black cutaway coat, blue vest, black striped trousers, good underclothes, white bosom shirt, congress shoes and black derby hat. In the pocket of the coat was found a pair of spectacles, in a case marked "Allman, 6 Bromfield street, Boston."

A 38-caliber revolver clutched in one hand and a bullet wound in the unfortunate man's head, back of the ear, indicate conclusively that he took his own life. Medical Examiner Sturtevant of Hyde Park viewed the remains and they were taken in charge by the Milton police and placed in the receiving tomb.

Sewer Assessments.

The Melrose citizens in town meeting last night voted to make the sewer assessments 20 cents a foot frontage and 5 mills per foot area up to 100 feet back; also on corner lots, the commissioners may make an abatement of 50 feet on the side street if the sewer is put in there. In large tracts of land on the outskirts an abatement may be made or an extension of time given, if the Legislature will give the necessary permission.

The commissioners reported in favor of abutters paying one-half the sewer assessment and the town paying the other half. The report was finally accepted.

$20,000 per Mile.

The metropolitan sewer commission has opened bids for the construction of section 53 of the metropolitan sewer in Arlington and Lexington, length being 4500 feet. The lowest bids are those of A. W. Bryne Construction Company, $21,879.50; T. H. & C. M. Bryne, $21,247.50; Long & Little, $18,945; G. W. Frescoln, $18,062.50.

TODAY'S COURT.

The continued cases of Jeremiah Donovan, James Horne and Michael J. Sheahan were called and again continued.

An enterprising editor of Madrid prints his journal on linen with a composition which is easily removable by water. The subscriber, after reading the news, sends his paper to his washer-woman and it comes back a handkerchief.

A French doctor says that persons who attain their 30th year without suffering from any serious disease are likely—all things being equal—to live till they are at least 73 years of age.

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QUINCY MUSIC HALL,

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

First Class Concert

Under the Auspices of

Philedian Senate, K. A. E. O.

ARTISTS:

ELECTRIC TRIO—Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar.

T. L. PHELAN, Humorist of Keith Circuit.

LITTLE OLIVE SMITH, Child Vocalist of Boston Museum Stock Company.

Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment at 8.

Prices 15, 25, and 35 cents.

Tickets at Durgin's, Hearn's, Box office and office of Quincy & Boston Street Railway.

Quincy, March 29. 5t

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Spring Hats and Bonnets,

April 6th and 7th.

C. L. BLISS,

186 Hancock Street, - Quincy.

All cordially invited. NO CARDS.

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FINE MILLINERY,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

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To which all are Cordially Invited.

A LARGE LINE OF

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,

all the latest styles.

☞ New Flowers, Ribbons and Chiffons in the latest colors and tints.

Order work done promptly.

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Millinery Parlors at Boston Bargain Store,

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THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Clear and colder Wednesday; fair and warmer Thursday.

The Philedian Senate has secured excellent talent for its concert at Music hall on Saturday evening.

General Secretary Hohen of the Y. M. C. A. has a few good positions open for young men, well recommended.

General Secretary Hoehn is at Rockland today assisting in raising funds for the prosecution of the work at that place.

Walter M. Hatch & Co. suffered some damage by fire on Sunday, in a store adjoining theirs on Summer street, Boston.

Mr. A. D. Dimmock of Wakefield, Mass., will speak at the men's meeting, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All men invited.

The Quincy & Boston street railway has petitioned the Boston aldermen for additional locations on Neponset bridge and Neponset avenue.

The Y. M. C. A. bicycle club will hold a postponed meeting on Friday evening of this week when officers will be elected, constitution adopted, etc.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad commenced running five trains on the Nantasket beach branch, to and from Pemberton, yesterday.

Several rehearsals have now been held for the "New World," the historical pageant to be given at Music hall, the 13th. In the cast are about one hundred and fifty well known people and judging from the rehearsals it will be the great event in Quincy for some time.

A small party assembled at the rooms of Mrs. Fred Drake Monday afternoon, at the Hancock House, to play whist, it being her birthday. Mrs. Frank S. Patch won first prize, Miss Mildred M. Estes second, and the booby went to Mrs. C. F. Gray of Hingham. Mrs. Drake received several gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

One of the prettiest scenes in the pageant is the one called Primeval America, an Indian scene representing the Indians as they were when Columbus discovered America. It will be one of the most artistic bits of the whole pageant. Mr. W. Jay Sanborn of Atlantic is to be the Indian Chief and some of Atlantic's popular young people are to be the squaws and brave warriors.

The punster got in his work Monday night when he put in circulation a story to the effect that two men had been murdered on Quincy avenue and that the murderer had then committed suicide. In the course of time the story came to the ears of Dave Barry, the efficient night officer at City Square, and he immediateiy commenced an investigation, but the only thing he could find was the sewer-side of the Central fire station.

We understand that Mr. George Higgins of Howard avenue, Quincy Neck, is to acept a position with the Empire Transportation Company at St. Michels in Alaska. Mr. Higgins has a brother, Captain James F. Higgins, who last year was captain of the Steamer Excelsior and brought down the first miners from the "diggins," and he sent home a few of the yellow nuggets for watch charms. If Mr. Higgins goes he will be with his brother there.

A Brunswick family has owned a piece of real estate for the past 158 years and has the original deed to prove its ownership. In a country so young, comparatively, as Maine, this is a record well worthy of notice.

The negro race can be traced back to 2300 B.C., when the Egyptians became acquainted with them through the conquests of their rulers. The origin of the race and their history previous to that time is unknown.

In Ceylon and neighboring countries on the mainland of Asia there is a race of diminutive oxen which never grow to more than two and a half feet in height. Nevertheless, they are strong swift and very enduring.

—Milton had another fire Sunday night, a barn on the Barley farm on Pleasant street, being damaged to the extent of about $400. Cause unknown.

☞ Your bicycle taken apart, cleaned, oiled and readjusted for $1.00 by our expert repairer. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

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PFAFFMANN—In Wollaston, March 28, Charlotte, daughter of Martin and Margaret Pfaffmann, aged 43 years.
Funeral from late residence, 2 Clay street, Wednesday at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private.

DORMAN—In West Quincy, March 28, Mr. Gottleib Dorman, formerly of Brighton, aged 71 years and 3 months.

MEILIGAN—In Quincy, March 28, Mrs. Anna M., wife of Mr. George Meiligan, aged 53 years and 6 days.

MASON—In Dedham, March 28, Mrs. Mary A., wife of Mr. John B. Mason, formerly of Atlantic, aged 72 years and 4 months.

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THE NEW WORLD,

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April 13.

All local talent under the direction of MADAM A. E. ARCAN. 150 in the cast. Tickets are in great demand. Secure yours at once and get good sets.

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Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

You are cordially invited to an inspection of our assortment of Easter Hats and Imported French Novelties in Toques and Bonnets; also, of our own attractive styles in Hats, Bonnets and Turbans, of Straw, Lace and Jet.

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THE STAR AND COFFEE STORE

OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.

Our 28c MOCHA and JAVA Reduced to 25c.

But don't forget that the quality is the same and GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT. We have arranged to buy this Coffee DIRECT FROM THE IMPORTER, saving two profits, which we give to our CUSTOMERS.

We give 10 Trading Stamps with 50c. Tea and 15 stamps with 60c. Tea.

5 lbs. NEW BUTTER for $1.10.

Groceries Given Away

in exchange for TRADING STAMPS. Bring them in.

STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,

Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

HE GOT "WORSTED" IN HIS ARGUMENT.

It isn't at all safe for any young man to pick an argument with any young lady, particularly if the young lady is handsome and patriotic. One young man can prove it. He got into an argument with a young lady in our store last Saturday about the Cuban question, and he began to argue that it was not at all necessary to raise such a row about any foreign people. "We have troubles enough of our own at home," he said. "Why talk about people starving in Cuba, there are thousands of people just as badly off in this country and we don't notice it." "May be you don't," she said; "but I do, and so do most of the people that I know. Why, talk about my marrying. I would not marry a man as well fed as you who hasn't the heart to think of the sufferings of others, if I live to be an old maid a hundred years old," and she flounced out of the store and left him standing behind with a hat in his hand he had just bought. He isn't the only young man to get WORSTED in an argument.

Another young man told us we could not sell him a pure all WORSTED suit for $8.50.

He was shown gray all WORSTEDS at $6.50. Nobby blue ones at $7.50, the celebrated "Blackfasts" at $9.50, $10, $12, $14 and $16.50, and he got WORSTED in his argument, for he is wearing a $14.00 BLACKFAST WORSTED today, and is fully $4.00 better off than he expected.

We want it distinctly understood that we carry clothes for all classes of men. For men who have only $6.50 to spend and for men who will pay $15.00.

We give away a Bicycle May 30th to customer receiving greatest number of votes. One vote with each 25c. purchase.

QUINCY CLOTHING CO.,

WIDEAWAKE CLOTHIERS.

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DECIDED RIFT IN WAR CLOUDS.

Matters Shaping Themselves In the President's Direction.

Spanish Stubbornness Yielding to American Fairness.

Such Are the Indications and Inferences In Washington.

Report of the Court of Inquiry Conclusive as to Nature of Explosion—The President's Message Received With Varying Emotions by Representatives—An Element Among Them Strongly Opposed to Any Appearance of Procrastination.

Washington, March 29.—At the meeting of the cabinet Monday most of the time was devoted to the consideration of the very latest developments in the negotiations now proceeding with Spain. These had assumed a wide field, embracing not only the Maine question, but also the entire Cuban problem. The answer of Spain to the firm note sent through Minister Woodford last week, stating that the condition of Cuban affairs had become so intolerable that the United States could not much longer remain inactive toward it, impressed the president and cabinet officers most favorably, so much so that after the meeting it was stated that the outlook was far more assuring and that Spain had shown such a conciliatory tone that it was believed she would make concessions sufficient to permit an amicable settlement of the strained relations. This was qualified, however, by the statement that the danger point has not yet passed, and that war, while no longer a probability, was yet a possibility. The president distinctly disclosed to his associates his purpose to avert war if it were possible with a just solution of the Cuban problem, and he had felt from the disposition manifested by Spain that this just solution could be reached. This, however, is without considering congress, which may, now that the subject is formally before it, take radical action.

Meantime, at the state department, cablegrams were being received from Minister Woodford, and the Spanish minister, Polo y Bernabe, was in a lengthy conference with Judge Day as to the prospective adjustment. The meeting between the Spanish minister and Judge Day came after the cabinet conference, so that such representation as Spain submitted through him did not get before the cabinet. At least two of these new phases submitted by the minister were of exceeding importance. The Spanish made it known that no objection would be made to the humanitarian objects of the United States government in extending relief to the sufferers in Cuba on a far greater scale than hitherto had been contemplated. On the contrary, Spain has made known that she recognizes the humane purposes animating this country, and she does not doubt that these purposes will be executed in such a way as to avoid all opportunities for friction. It is not expected that the relief will be carried in warships, as this would introduce a political aspect into a project which is purely humane. This acquiescence by Spain clears the way for the president's message of the next few days asking a large appropriation for the relief of the destitute in Cuba." It had been feared that this relief, given directly by the United States government, would be resented by Spain as indirect intervention. In that event there is little reason to doubt the relief would have been forwarded at any cost, even the cost of war, as the administration has felt that a war in behalf of a humane object would command the universal approbation of the world.

Following the call of the Spanish minister at the state department, the French ambassador, Mr. Cambon, had a conference with Judge Day. This renewed the talk of European mediation, which

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is assuming tangible form. The speech of Premier Hanotaux in the Paris chamber last Saturday is looked upon as foreshadowing at least sympathy, if not direct steps toward mediation by France and other continental powers. There is good reason to believe Spain is ready and anxious for this move and has been encouraging it at the European capitals. It would not be an offensive intrusion, but more of a friendly offer to mediate the differences.

Those who had anticipated that the message would contribute to the aggressive spirit were disappointed; it contained no surprises. In the house of representatives the message and report were referred to the committee on foreign affairs, and the Spanish debate was for the time being diverted. In the senate there was a similar reference to the committee on foreign relations, and Mr. Money of Mississippi delivered a brief and energetic speech picturing the woes of Cuba. With the report was submitted the voluminous evidence taken at Havana and Key West before the court of inquiry.

When this is examined in detail this evidence proves to be much more interesting in recital than the cold and dispassionate review submitted by the court. The story of the destruction is told not graphically but in a manner that gives all the obtainable facts. No technical detail is omitted. Every movement and incident connected with the Maine from the time she left Key West until the last diver examined the wreck slowly sinking in the mud of Havana harbor are given. It is a story intensely interesting to the American people. Those who read it can have little doubt as to whether there was an internal or external explosion. Perhaps the most significant testimony is that showing that the bottom plates on the port side of the ill-fated Maine were bent inward and upward, a result that hardly could have followed anything save an explosion from the outside. A mass of testimony is submitted showing the care exercised on board the ship by Captain Sigsbee and his officers, and the apparent impossibility of the accident occurring from any internal cause, such as the heating of the bunkers, spontaneous combustion, or from other causes upon which so many theories were based. The testimony of Captain Sigsbee is of the greatest importance, and is perhaps of more general interest than that of any other man called before the board. With great care and minuteness he gives an account of the management of the ship, how she was handled, what was done from day to day on board, how she sailed into Havana, her anchorage and what he knew about it, and in fact every point upon which the government and the country desire to be informed. Nothing in Captain Sigsbee's testimony shows that the anchorage was changed, or that it was considered dangerous by any one.

Nothing in the testimony fixes responsibility, no conspiracy is apparent, no knowledge of the planting of a mine is shown. Captain Sigsbee states that a somewhat bitter feeling existed against the American ships and Americans generally, and a witness whose name is suppressed tells of overhearing a conversation among Spanish officers and a citizen indicating a foreknowledge of the destruction of the Maine by intention to blow her up. An official of the American consulate tells of information received anonymously tending to show that a conspiracy existed; but nothing is definitely stated which fixes any responsibility upon Spain or her subjects.

Second in importance to the testimony of Captain Sigsbee is that of Ensign Powelson, who had charge of the divers and knew from day to day what these divers found. This officer was minutely informed as to the construction of the Maine and everything about her. His testimony was to a certain extent technical, bearing upon the construction of the ship, her plates, etc., but it was from these plates and this technical knowledge that he was able to declare that the explosion took place from the outside. The divers contributed important evidence. They testified that the plates were bent inward on the bottom port side and outward on the starboard side.

Lieutenant John J. Blandin, who was watch officer the night of the disaster, testified that when he took the deck at 8 p. m. everything was in normal condition. Just before the explosion he looked over the port side, but noticed nothing. There were fewer boats in sight than usual.

The examiner referred to Lieutenant Holman's large experience in matters of explosives and asked his impression of the whole affair. He said: "My impression, not yet verified by divers' findings, is that a very heavy mine went off under the Maine's bottom. The noise produced by a heavy mine would be great in itself and, adding to the second explosion, would make the two practically one and the same explosion. From the noise alone, I could not tell whether the magazines also went off."

After a long description of the effect of torpedoes, Commander Converse was asked what his experience was in the case of the explosion of sub-marine mines; as to what became of the mine. He replied that they were almost invariably disrupted and lost, blown up, and pieces of them were rarely found. His experience did not allow him to remember a case where he saw any considerable pieces remaining from a sub-marine mine, or its iron case after its explosion. On one or two occasions small fragments of castiron thrown into a boat indicated complete demolition of the case containing the explosive. When asked if a sub-marine mine, exploded under the bottom of a ship and containing enough explosive to completely destroy that part of the ship would be similarly demolished, he replied that the violent explosive would cut a hole in the ship, blowing out the part that was cut in small fragments. Being shown sketches of the forward magazines and asked if their explosion or partial explosion would leave the bottom of the Maine in the condition it was in as shown by the sketches, he stated that the distortion of the keel of the Maine was too far forward and too remote from the magazines to have been caused by their explosion. He was of the opinion that the bending of the plates on the bottom of the Maine could be produced by the explosion of a sub-marine mine containing a large amount of the explosives, gunpowder or similar, not in contact with the ship, but some distance below it, perhaps on the bottom. He said that he had never in his experience seen any inner explosion that was possible to produce the effect upon the Maine.

"Do you think that necessarily there must have been an underwater mine to produce these explosions?"

"Indications are that an under-water explosion produced the conditions there," was the reply, with the further statement regarding the impossibility in his opinion of an internal explosion causing the Maine's wreck.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright testified to the examination of powder tanks. "Nearly all the tanks," he said, "show signs of having been subjected to outside pressures as if pressed against the powder inside, and their ends are also crushed in. I saw two six-inch tanks that were opened at the seams and were pressed down flat as if by exertion of considerable force."

A witness was introduced whose name was suppressed by agreement between him and the court. This witness was crossing about 7:30 on the morning of the 15th from Havana to Reglas on a ferryboat. He was sitting near three Spanish officers, two of the army, one of the navy and a citizen. They were talking about the Maine. One of the army officers said: "That is nearly arranged." The citizen asked if making explosions in the bay would not endanger Havana. The officer said "No." It was so arranged that it would simply explode, open the vessel and she would sink immediately. The other man joyously exclaimed: "I will take plenty of beer on that occasion." Someone came by, and they suddenly stopped the conversation. They had said it was a shame she (the Maine) should be in the bay, and they would blow her up anyhow.

Henry Draine, a clerk in the United States consulate at Havana, was examined as to the receipt of an anonymous letter received by the consul general in regard to the explosion of the Maine. Witness produced the letter, the date of which was Feb. 18 of the present year. There was no signature, it being signed "An Admirer." Draine said it seemed to be the document of a fairly well educated man. It was written in Spanish. In response to the question as to whether anything had been done to ascertain the truth of the statements contained in the letter, witness said that he had. He asked General Lee to look into the matter, and he did not appear to know what to do, stating he had no secret service money. A man by the name of Pepe Taco was mentioned in the letter. Witness said he had tried to discover the whereabouts of the man, and the one to whom he spoke said the name was a mistake; that the man mentioned had died a few days before the explosion of the Maine, and that the letter referred to Pepe Barquin, who also had died suddenly about two or three days before the explosion of the Maine.

SPANISH REPORT.

Synopsis Cabled From Madrid and Submitted to Secretary Long.

Washington, March 29.—A synopsis of the Spanish report on the loss of the Maine was cabled yesterday and presented to the secretary of the navy. It reads as follows:

"The report contains declarations made by ocular witnesses and experts. From these statements it clearly deduces and proves the absence of all those attendant circumstances which are invariably present on the occasion of the explosion of a torpedo. The evidence of witnesses comparatively close to the Maine at the moment is to the effect that only one explosion occurred; that no column of water was thrown in the air, that no shock to the side of the nearest vessel was felt, nor on land was any vibration noticed, and that no dead fish were found. The evidence of the senior pilot of the harbor states that there is abundance of fish in the harbor, and this is corroborated by other witnesses. The assistant engineer of works states that after explosions made during the execution of works in the harbor he has always found dead fish.

"The divers were unable to examine the bottom of the Maine, which was buried in mud, but a careful examination of the sides of the vessel, the rents and breaks in which all point outward, shows without a doubt that the explosion was from the inside. A minute examination of the bottom of the harbor around the vessel shows absolutely no sign of the action of a torpedo, and the judge advocate of the commission can find no precedent for the explosion of the storage magazine of a vessel by a torpedo.

"The report makes clear that owing to the special nature of the proceedings following and the absolute respect shown for the extra-territoriality of the Maine the commission has been prevented from making such an examination of the sides of the vessel as would determine even the hypothesis of the internal origin of the accident. This is to be attributed to the regrettable refusal to permit the necessary co-operation of the Spanish commission both with the commander and crew of the Maine and the different American officers commissioned to investigate the cause of the accident, and later on with those employed in salvage work.

"The report finishes by stating that an examination of the inside and outside of the Maine, as soon as such examination may be possible, as also of the bottom where the vessel rests, will prove that, supposing the remains of the wreck are not totally or partially altered in the process of extraction, the explosion was undoubtedly due to some interior cause."

Congressional Kick Coming.

Washington, March 29.—Unless the temper of congress moderates to a degree which seems hardly conceivable, the crisis in the declarations between Spain and the United States will come before the close of the week. There is an ugly feeling in the house which is almost startling in its intensity. It arises from more than one cause. First, and most important, is the message of the president transmitting the report of the board of inquiry with the testimony.

It is true that congress had anticipated much that was revealed in the report, but the official notification, couched as it was in direct, simple and guarded language, created a deep impression. In connection with this the rumors which have been persistent in the last two days that the administration was considering the latest Spanish proposition for an armistice, with an advanced scheme of autonomy in view, served to inflame the resentment of members who, for over a month, have been waiting patiently and with marked reserve for the official determination of the cause of the Maine destruction.

Taken together these considerations have served to bring the house to a pitch of exasperation which is truly impressive. It may be said broadly that the entire Democratic party in the house, and at least two-thirds of the Republican members have made up their minds to a course of vigorous action in case there are any intimations of delay beyond the present week in the settlement of the Cuban problem.

The Naval Reserve.

Washington, March 29.—The most significant of the naval orders issued by the navy department yesterday was the detachment of Commander Horace Elmer from Cramp's shipyard and ordering him to duty "in the mosquito fleet." This auxiliary of the navy to be called into active service in time of war is to be composed of small craft of all kinds that may be obtainable by the department upon which a gun may be mounted and other defensive devices placed. The fact that the organization is to be composed exclusively of small craft gives the cause for its designation as "the mosquito fleet." Its prospective formation is the result of observations and work of the naval college for five years, and the officials believe that with the material that may be obtainable and the manning of the vessels by the naval militia of the states a formidable organization of its kind will result. The naval militia, however, will not be relied upon entirely to man the ships, but in case of necessity resort will be had to seamen wherever they may be picked up.

Says the President Was Forced.

Havana, March 29.—Deep interest is felt here in the news received from the United States. The Lucha, in an editorial, says: "The United States' note to Spain, demanding that a date be fixed to end hostilities, is simply a declaration of war. It was not issued until after the finding of the United States court of inquiry had been received, which finding is without scientific basis and is open to question, even upon the part of the most prejudiced. President McKinley has been forced by jingo opinion and the sensational newspapers to close the debate on the question and to shield Captain Sigsbee, who is one of the most popular officers in the United States navy. It was needless to send the Maine to Havana, as American interests were amply protected by General Lee and also by the Cuban government, the latter often acting to its disadvantage and in favor of American interests. It is well for Spain to know at last the real purpose of the money-loving Americans. Spain now knows what to expect and how to act." The paper then warns the United States that if she expects to have all her own way in Cuba, she can only do so with cannon.

Unexpected Has Happened.

London, March, 29.—The News says editorially this morning: "Again the unexpected has happened. According to our American correspondent's report, the spirit of peace has descended upon the American people, apparently on the belief that United States Minister Woodford has sent a dispatch containing assurances that Spain is willing to withdraw her troops from Cuba and thus give the island effective autonomy, if not independence. If this be true, it throws the Maine disaster into its due perspective by giving America due satisfaction on the larger issue. Yet there are still uncertainties. The president's message undoubtedly suggests some kind of reparation. Then there is the question of Cuba's future. The situation may thus be summarized: The United States are willing to stifle their resentment for the loss of the Maine if they receive satisfaction with regard to the Cuba of the future. It is a generous compromise, and Spain will do well to be wise in time."

Had an Important Conference.

Madrid, March 29.—United States Minister Woodford had an important conference last evening with Mr. Gullon, the foreign minister, and communicated to him an extract of the American board of inquiry into the Maine disaster. Today he conferred with the premier and the foreign and colonial ministers.

The latest election returns show that 192 ministerialists, 46 conservatives, 7 Romeristas, 15 Republicans and 3 Carlists have been elected. Advices from Havana show that four autonomists and two conservatives have been returned.

Its Profound Satisfaction.

Boston, March 29.—The following message has been forwarded to President McKinley: "The American Peace society, speaking through its board of directors, is impelled with unanimity to express to the president the profound satisfaction with which it observes, commends and supports his policy in dealing with the relations of the United States with Spain and Cuba. Humane men throughout the world, and nowhere so strongly as in the United States, deplore the distress and suffering of the Cuban population. Every influence possible to the United States should be exerted to exterminate these horrible conditions—every influence short of war. We ask for no policy of cowardice, but of stern self-control. Sentiment and sympathy must yield to the strong behests of conscience.

"The christian science of our people insists that peace is a nobler and more humane policy than war. May God give to you, our honored president, to your trusted cabinet and to the congress of the country continued strength, courage and wisdom to adhere to a policy of peace even if it needs great patience. We believe that such a course as you have so far pursued will, if continued a little longer, lead to a pacific solution of all the difficulties now pending, a solution which will be true to the noblest ideals and hopes of our powerful christian nation, and as the same time in no way false to the claims of justice and humanity.

(Sig.) "Robert Treat Paine,
President.
"Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Secretary."

President McKinley's Message.

London, March 29.—The Daily Graphic says: "President McKinley's message is the work of a man of character and a statesman. Its moderation, perfect fairness and un-American evidence of all emotional verbosity must command the sympathies of the civilized world. The United States is fortunate in having a man of this calibre at its head at this moment. His dignified appeal should strike a responsive chord in Spain, who cannot afford to be less handsome than this American. This message is an olive branch and leads us to attach more importance than we otherwise should to rumors of a peaceful solution."

Arrival of the Cincinnati.

Key West, March 29.—The naval fleet received an important addition yesterday in the arrival of the cruiser Cincinnati, and the gunboats Wilmington and Castine, which were at Port Antonio, Jamaica, when last heard from. The Cincinnati and Castine comprised the recent south Atlantic squadron and were called home several weeks ago. These vessels are believed to be in excellent condition for active service and will be retained at Key West for the present. Owing to the great speed, the Cincinnati probably will be added to the "flying squadron" in case it is deemed advisable to enlarge that fleet.

The Spain of Old.

Madrid, March 29.—The archbishop of Granada has issued a pastoral exhorting the people to rally round the "banner of faith, which is always that of the Spanish motherland," and, "forgetting all discord, to form a single body for the common defense." He adds: "Spain has still occult energies which in the days of Napoleon, by a victory which surprised Europe, laid the foundation for the prison of St. Helena. Let not our present misfortunes dismay us. The genius of Spain lives in her sons."

Recommend Use of Force.

Chicago, March 29.—The Methodist and Congregational ministers of Chicago, at their weekly meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions favoring immediate intervention in behalf of the starving Cubans and favoring the use of force if necessary in supplying them with food. The president's course in regard to the matter was heartily commended at each meeting.

BOSTON OPINION.

The Post Says That Spain Has a Duty to Discharge.

Boston, March 29.—The Post says: "Spain is now upon the defensive. It rests with her to take the step which alone can save her honor. If a man is murdered anywhere within the pale of civilization all the resources of the civil authority are availed of to discover, arrest and punish the murderer. Here are the facts, showing that 266 officers and men of the navy of the United States, representing the dignity and honor of this great republic, were assassinated in the harbor of Havana, under the protection of the Spanish authorities, and we have yet to hear of Spain taking the initial step to apprehend the miscreants, or to offer any reparation whatever for the awful deed. It rests with Spain to do at once what she has been too tardy in setting out to do."

The Journal says: "It could have been only a submarine mine, the naval court solemnly declares, which dealt the Maine her first and fatal injury. It must have been a mine of tremendous power to rend through and through the double steel plating of one of the strongest warships in the world. No novice could have planted an engine like that; no mere adventurer could have controlled and fired it. That mine must have been laid by trained Spanish hands. It must have come originally from the arsenal of the Spanish government. These terrible weapons are not for sale offhand. Only a few chosen agents understand their fabrication and their use; these are jealously guarded military secrets, infinitely less likely to be betrayed to public knowledge than the details of a contemplated campaign or the plans of an important fortification. For all practical effect Spain is as directly, immediately responsible for the destruction of the Maine and the fearful murder of her 266 brave men as if the names and the rank of the unspeakable assassins who wrought this satanic work were blazoned on the angry heavens."

The Advertiser has this to say about the president's message: "In one respect the report is a surprise, and a very welcome one, too. That is in disclosing the fact that the Maine remained at the same spot all the time and was not removed to a different position, by order of the harbor master of Havana on the day before the explosion, or at any other time. The statement that the vessel was so removed has been generally believed and has added not a little to the popular indignation. Of course, the correction of that error does not at all clear Spain from responsibility; but it does, and fairness requires the fact to be made emphatic, remove one very serious ground of suspicion. The impression conveyed by some preliminary announcements, which were in substance correct, that the court declares itself unable to fix the responsibility, will be better understood by paying attention to the precise language."

The Globe makes itself understood with exceeding plainness in the following: "The people appreciate the gravity of the complications which beset the administration. They understand that the explosion of a mine under an American battleship in a Spanish harbor seriously involves our relations with Spain, since they know that a submarine mine is not a mere pocket explosive which any irresponsible fanatic could have manipulated. On the contrary they realize that such a mine necessarily is a thing of bulk, difficult to construct and to plant, and that it could not have been planted and exploded in Havana harbor without either the deliberate connivance or the grossest negligence on the part of the authorities charged with the protection of our ship."

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 29.—Yesterday the legislature killed the anti-cigaret bill after a two hours' debate. No division, or yea and nay vote was taken, because the advocates of the bill were satisfied that it stood no chance of passing in any form.

The bill extending the suffrage for members of the board of overseers of Harvard college to all graduates of the scientific departments of the university, as well as those of the academic departments, received its third reading in the house.

Agent Southworth of the Massachusetts mills, Lowell, was not present for the hearing in connection with the textile strike investigation yesterday, and as no quorum of the labor committee was obtained, the hearing was continued until today. A hearing was also given on Senator Williams' bill for a commission of five to investigate the present conditions regarding cotton manufacturing in Massachusetts. Two members of the committee are anxious to have the committee go to Lawrence on Wednesday or Thursday to hear what the operatives have to say on the textile investigation. The committee thinks of spending one day in Lowell, Representative Day stating that this is the desire of operatives there.

Mr. Wentworth of Cohasset moved a reconsideration of the vote of Thursday whereby the house refused to pass the bill providing for a five instead of a three months' season for holders of liquor licenses at summer resorts. The motion was laid on the table, in the absence of Mr. Swift of Tisbury, who fought the bill at its first stage.

The senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a house bill to abolish fines and grades in cotton factories. Senator Williams raised the point that the law of 1891 covered this very point and it was therefore unnecessary. On account of this objection the senate refused to admit the bill.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.
Sun rises—5:30; sets, 6:39.
Moon rises—1:31 a. m.
High water—4:45 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

Fair, colder weather is now indicated for New England through Wednesday, and probably Thursday, with west to northwest winds. The temperature will fall to freezing and below in interior and northern sections of this district.

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23 Franklin St., Quincy.
March 23. tf

WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XX. continued.)

And Miss Varina, parting the dimity curtains of her up stairs bedroom, a few moments later saw both men seated in the old summer house. Lemuel was talking rapidly and earnestly. He was saying:

"When I went on with Max to look you up, captain, I had not the remotest idea of leaving my little sisters so long alone, but when I got as far as Tennessee I wrote to my uncle Isham Street—you've heard me speak of our expectations—and in reply got an invitation which almost amounted to a command to come on to Virginia.

"Uncle Isham's invitations have always carried great weight with me, and so I went. I found the old gentleman in a very bad state of health. He wanted me to stay on, and, as my sisters have told you, he died while I was there.

"When his will came to be read, it was found to contain a strange clause. If no light is thrown upon the mystery of his daughter's disappearance by next January, at which time she would have been 21, the girls and I come into all he left."

"His daughter! I thought you told me the uncle you had expectations from was childless."

"I always thought so myself until I read the will and examined the contents of the box it was in. There was a bulky package in the box done up in oilskin, and pinned to it was a letter of explanation. It is a queer story.

"It seems that nearly 21 years ago my uncle was on his way to Mexico with his wife and baby. The train was wrecked, his wife was killed, and he narrowly escaped with his life. He says he lay all bandaged and broken up, with a fierce fever consuming him, for over a week in a hospital. When he came to himself, the list of killed was shown him. It included his wife and child. The other passengers had been scattered to the four winds of heaven, all nameless to him, as railroad fellow travelers are. The letter states that the bundle in the box was among his effects when he recovered, and he had been working the slender clew they gave him all these years. It seems the hospital attendants had saved them as souvenirs for him. They were his wife's jewelry and a pair of gold armlets taken from the dead baby's sleeves, also some gold buttons from its dress. My uncle states that those articles threw a doubt upon the death of his own child, but he had never been able to discover the identity of the child who wore those buttons."

"Well, if he was not able to do so all these years and was spurred on by grief at an earlier day, you are not likely to do so in these latter days; so you are reasonably sure of your inheritance," said Belknap.

"Reasonably, yes," said Street, feeling in his pocket for a parcel. "But my uncle, who, crippled for life in that accident, had to make his research by letter exclusively, was sorely handicapped. I am going to take up the search."

Reginald interrupted him with an impatient laugh. A vision of Lemuel Street comfortably established and in position to ward poverty off his dear little Marianne was not displeasing.

"Oh, see here, Street! I hope I would be as far from appropriating money that did not belong to me as any one, but look at this matter from a common sense view. How are you going to begin your search?"

"By finding out if I possibly can if any one of the name of Bascom happened to be traveling toward Mexico at that time."

"Bascom!"

The name electrified Reginald. It must always possess the power to move him strongly. He stared at Lemuel.

"Yes, Bascom. On the inside of the little gold armlets a name is engraved—'Ellen Bascom;' on the buttons, 'E. B.,' evidently the property of the same person."

He handed the parcel to Reginald, who turned the tiny gold armlets over and over, frowning at them in a perplexity that grew more dense with each second.

"Bascom," he said finally, turning a gaze of intense sadness on Lemuel, "is an old Applegate name, one that men must always love to honor. You have heard of—of—Miss Bascom's strange story?"

"Yes; Amy wrote me." Lemuel put out his hand and laid it tenderly on his friend's shoulder. "My heart ached for her—and for—you."

"Thank you—thank you, dear boy." He handed the parcel back and lifted his shoulders as if to throw off a heavy weight. "Mrs. Whitney's name was Ellen Bascom—but—it must be a mere coincidence of names. There is no one left for you even to talk over your mystification with. Bascom gone, brave friend, and the only other wearer of the name on the ocean!"

"That is what made me come to you for help."

"Come to me for help? My dear boy, don't be unreasonable. What can I do?"

"I have thought of one other."

"Yes?"

"Northcote. Hasn't he always been the family physician of the Bascoms? You can tell me how to find him."

"Yes, certainly; but there's no possibility of his following this antiquated clew up to a solution."

"I can try him at any rate," said Lemuel with decision, "for this thing means a great deal to me, captain. It means—love, success—Marianne. You knew—you know—I suppose"—

He flushed under Reginald's level gaze. Belknap smiled kindly.

"I knew—I know, and, while my dear little sister is not one to demand a full purse with her lover, frankly I should rather give her to you plus Mr. Isham Street's fortune than minus it."

"I should say so. I should say so," said Lemuel, laughing gayly, and then he got up to go away.

"I don't want to see her yet. I don't want to see her until after I have talked this matter over with Northcote, and if he can see nothing but a coincidence of names I'll be safe in probating that will, won't I?"

"Quite safe," said Belknap, wringing the young machinist cordially by the hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. *Trial size free.* At all druggists.

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Bicycle Railway.

The selectmen of Braintree have received the following petition asking for location for the Boynton bicycle road:

Braintree, March 23, 1898.

Gentlemen:—The Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company, a Corporation established by act of the Legislature, Chapter 527 of the Acts of the year 1897, respectfully petition for the right to cross with its Railway, either above or below grade, Cherry street and Common street at their junction; Hollis avenue, 90 feet westerly from Maple street; Monatiquot avenue, 97 feet easterly from Ash street; West street 58 feet easterly from Ash street; Mt. Vernon avenue, 363 feet westerly from Washington street; Central avenue, 8 feet easterly from Tremont, measured on the southerly line of said Central avenue; Tremont street, 72 feet southerly from Central avenue, measured on the westerly line of said Tremont street Taylor street, 85 feet easterly from Franklin street, measured on the Fortherly line of said Taylor street; franklin street, 62 feet southerly from Taylor street measured on the easterly line of said Franklin street; Pond street, 22 feet easterly from the cemetery, as shown upon plan herewith submitted and made part of this petition.

E. Moody Boynton, President,
Francis W. Breed,
Gen. O. O. Howard,
S. P. Record, Directors.

A public hearing will be given in the selectmen's room, April 9th at 7.30 P. M.

Will Arouse Interest.

Forest and Stream prints the Quincy Yacht club's declaration of trust in full in its last week's issue. It has no criticism to make on the deed save on the waterline rule, and the probability that no foreign challenges will be received so long as a fleet is to sail. In concluding its editorial comment on the deed, the paper says: "There is every indcation that the cup will arouse and stimulate local interest in the 21-foot class, and have a good effect on building and racing within the domain of the Y. R. A. of Massachusetts," which is just what the club desires.

Water clocks were arranged on the principle as sand glasses, a certain quantity of water dropping through a small space in a certain time.

What is probably the largest locomotive in the world has just been completed and weighs, with the tender, over 285,000 pounds. It is for use in Mexico.

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The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
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A HARD KNOCKDOWN.

By W. J. HENDERSON.

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"Luff her! Luff her hard! Let go the head sheets!"

There was half a minute of tense activity aboard the racing sloop Vandalia. The sharp rattle of blocks was followed by the thunderous flapping of heavy canvas. Then the lee rail, which had sunk beneath a swirling of green and silver waters till the streak of smokelike foam ran hissing along the cabin skylight, slowly rose to the surface. The strained mast ceased to groan as if in vital agony, and the ominous humming in the weather rigging died away.

"Keep her away again! Haul aft the jib and staysail sheets!" The Vandalia resumed her business of cleaving her way out to windward in a resolute attempt to round the outer mark before the Wayward, her fleetest competitor.

"That was a pretty hard knockdown," said Mr. Heath, the owner of the yacht.

"I thought we were going over for sure," said his son George, who, being a boy of 15, had not yet sailed many yacht races.

"I've seen worse," said I, having made fast the jib sheet and seated myself once more on the cockpit rail.

"No doubt," said Mr. Heath, "but the sloop was almost on her beam ends."

"But we're all aboard of her still," said I.

"Tell us all about it," said George, who plainly discerned the struggle of a reminiscence in my mind.

"Yes," said Mr. Heath, "by all means let us hear about your famous knockdown."

A "knockdown" is a common incident of yachting. The vessel is sailing along close hauled or with the wind abeam, and a sudden blast of wind heels her over till she appears to be on the verge of capsizing. Good seamanship prevents disaster. That is all it amounts to, yet I recalled a knockdown which was uncommon in its results.

"It was this way," I said. "I was sitting on the veranda of a certain clubhouse up the sound one fine July morning when my friend Johnny Moore came up the path with an anxious look in his eye. Catching sight of me, he cried: 'You're just the man! I'm short handed, and the Carita is entered against the Hookah. Will you join my crew?' I had nothing to do and was ready enough to go. The Carita I knew well, as I had sailed on her before. She was a cutter of moderate type and a fast sailer in a good breeze. It was just her day, and my spirits rose rapidly as I looked forward to a lively race. Johnny hurried me off to the float where his dingey was waiting, and in a few minutes we were aboard the cutter. I went below and got into a white canvas working suit, a blue watch cap and a pair of canvas shoes. I hastened on deck and rapidly got the anchor, for it was almost time for the preparatory gun, and we were nearly a mile from the starting line. The mainsail and topsail were up, and we speedily set the jib and under the pressure of a good 12 knot southerly wind went boiling down to the mark. The preparatory gun was fired before we arrived, and we had no time to do much maneuvering for position. We had to cross going before the wind, and as we rushed down to the line with half an acre of milk white foam under her bows we lowered away the spinnaker boom. I jumped aft to take care of the after guy. The starting gun was fired just as the nose of our bowsprit touched the line.

"'Break out that spinnaker!' yelled Johnny.

"And the great triangular piece of canvas sprang from its stops before I could get the after guy fast. The spinnaker boom started to swing forward, and the guy threatened to pull me overboard. I caught a hasty turn around a cleat and made fast.

"'Another moment, Johnny,' said I 'and you would have lost your spinnaker pole, and I would have been swimming.'

"'Look out for yourself,' said Johnny. 'I don't care to lose you overboard now that I've got you.'

"'Nonsense!' exclaimed I, laughing. 'I never went overboard from a yacht but once, and that was a cutter so narrow that you had to sit a-straddle of her to keep from falling off.'

"Well, we got down to the first turning mark with a good lead on the Hookah. Thence we had a ten mile beat to windward, and we knew we could hold her at that, for going to windward was the Carita's best point. Still we couldn't afford to lose a yard, for as nearly as we could figure it the Hookah had crossed the line a minute and a half astern of us and had lost only 20 seconds on the first leg. If she picked up that 20 seconds on the beat, she would have an even thing of it on the reach home, with the chances a little in her favor, as she was a little larger sparred than we."

"How about the time allowance?" asked George.

"There wasn't any between us. Our racing measurements were exactly the same," I said. "Well, going out to windward it was an everlasting nurse and luff and squeeze and pinch. I never saw Johnny Moore do prettier work at the helm, but that blessed Hookah lay right in our wake and seemed to keep just about the same distance astern of us. The wind was coming in puffs that swept down from the north shore of the sound, thrashing the gray water into long foam topped wrinkles. We began to jump into it a bit, much as this blessed yacht is doing now, and to send showers of glittering spray over the bows. But Johnny's racing blood was up, and he determined to crack on sail till all was blue. They used to call him Topmast Johnny—but that's another story, as Kipling says. He gave orders to set the baby jib topsail on the next tack, and I clambered down to the foot of the rigging to get the backstay ready to bring aft. The lee rail was in the water, and the dazzling white foam was reeling past in chalky streams. I stood with one foot on the rail, the water tugging at my ankle, and cast off the tackle of the backstay. The next instant I heard Johnny shouting, 'Look out there, Billy!' I didn't know what was coming. Then I heard a wilk shrieking among the tense wire ropes above me, and looking upward I saw the mast swing to leeward.

"'A knockdown!' I thought.

"Before I could move the lee rail was swallowed in a roaring vortex, and the water came hissing up to my neck. As my feet were swept from their slippery position I seized the backstay with convulsive grip. The next moment I found myself dragging at an eight knot gait through the water 30 feet off the lee quarter of the sloop. Above me swelled the bulging cloths of her huge mainsail, which seemed to come nearer and nearer. I looked toward the yacht and saw the boiling waters roaring along the cabin skylights and pouring over the lee rail of her shallow cockpit. All hands were hanging to the weather rail for dear life."

"'She's coming over,' I thought, and then the horrible thought flashed through my mind, 'I shall be caught under the mainsail and drowned.'

"I heard Johnny's voice screaming at me to hold on hard, but the vision of a short, sharp, hopeless struggle for life in the throttling grasp of the great sail was too much for me. I let go of the stay and went swirling off astern. I struck out at random, for now it dawned on me that the nearest land was four miles away. I saw the Carita slowly right herself and then shoot up into the wind, with her head sails slatting about with reports like small cannons. I knew that Johnny was coming back to pick me up, and I paddled hard and waited. At that instant I heard shouts from the opposite direction.

"'Stand by to catch a line there!'

"I turned my head and saw the Hookah a little to leeward of me in the act of luffing sharp up. Her glittering side churned through the water not 20 feet from me, and a rope skillfully thrown fell within my reach. In another minute I had been hauled aboard, and the Hookah had filled away on her course again.

"'Go below and get some hot coffee and dry togs,' said Mr. Harris, her owner. 'Glad to see you aboard.'

"'Thanks,' said I, accepting his invitation.

"He couldn't leave the wheel, so I jumped below, had the coffee, shifted clothes and returned to the deck. And then what do you suppose happened?"

"What?" asked Mr. Heath and George eagerly.

"Why, Mr. Harris politely informed me that he was short one hand and he'd thank me to turn in and help him beat the Carita. And beat her he did, too, by just the margin that she had lost through the knockdown, my going overboard and her starting to come back after me. And the worst of it was that instead of seeing the joke Johnny Moore was really angry and almost declared that he believed I had done it on purpose.

"'Ready about! Hard alee! Set drawhead sheets! Slack the lee lift!' shouted Mr. Heath, whirling the spokes about, while George screamed at me as I jumped to my station:

"'Please don't go overboard!'"

THE END.

How Some Reporters Are Told to Work.

The copy book phrase, "The pen is mightier than the sword," has given The Spectator some serious thoughts. What big game have not our modern Nimrods bagged by this bloodless instrument of spoliation—as by crooked bookkeeping, by forging notes, by robber telephone charges, by the creation of fictitious capital for grinding out of the people usurious gains! Likewise the pencil and notebook of the reporter are now become more fearsome to personal and domestic privacies than ever was the sword to ancient sanctuaries, safeguarded as they were by the awe of deities now dead.

The Spectator has not found in literature a more lifelike simile than Isaiah's comparison of Jerusalem besieged to "a lodge in a garden of cucumbers." How the runners lay hold of every point and poke into every crevice! Thus the professional quidnuncs besiege the mansion where hides the object of the public news hunger. Like death, they knock impartially at cottage and at palace doors. Has anybody called the occupant a heretic? What has he to say for himself? Is the League For Landing Lovely Ladies proposing to make his grandmother a public fixture in marble? What are his objections? Has scandal smirched some erring child whom the family would screen? Pump the servants, the neighbors, for fact or fiction about it. Prohibited now are the pillory, the stocks, the public hanging, but the debased appetite turns for its food to the reporter's pencil. What the Roman sage said in a time of tyranny the wise now say in this tyrannous publicity, "He has lived well who has escaped notice."—Outlook.

Early Mention of Tobacco and a Pipe.

An early allusion to the use of a pipe in smoking is to be found in Professor Arker's "English Garner," volume 7, page 105:

"His lordship made no answer, but called for tobacco, seeming to give but small credence to this alarm, and so on horseback, with those noblemen and gentlemen on foot beside him, took tobacco, while I was telling his lordship of the men I had sent forth and orders I had given. Within some quarter of an hour we might hear a good round volley of shot betwixt the 30 men I had sent to the chapel and the enemy, which made his lordship cast his pipe from him and listen to the shooting, which continued."

The above passage occurs in Sir Francis Vere's "Commentaries," (?) 1606, in an account of "The Island's Voyage," which was made in 1597. "His lordship" is Essex. Raleigh was a member of the expedition.—Exchange.

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Killed Four of Them by Firing Through a Window.

Entered Their Home and Dispatched an Old Woman and a Girl.

Paris, March 29.—A terrible tragedy is reported from Bernay, department of the Eure. A robber named Gailliard murdered a family of six persons there Sunday evening. Through a window of the house inhabited by the family he shot and killed with a gun the husband, his wife and two of their children who were playing at a table. Gailliard then entered the house and cut the throat of a little girl who was in the next room. Finally, he blew out the brains of a paralytic bed-ridden woman 71 years of age. The murderer was arrested and confessed to committing these and a number of other crimes.

The New Bedford Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., March 29.—The weekly report to the strike council says: "Ten weeks have passed and gone, and the strikers still hold out with no prospect of an early settlement. Although the income from outside sources has dwindled down, the spirits of the strikers have in the same measure raised up. It is often said that if we can live on one dollar per week during the winter time, we can live on one-half of that sum during the summer months.

The receipts last week were $1228, a decrease from the week previous. Extensive repairs are being made to the boilers in the Grinnell, Wamsutta and Acushnet mills, and it is stated that this work cannot be completed before Friday, April 15." No mills were opened yesterday. There is no change in the strike situation. There was a marked falling off in the strike fund, but the leaders profess not to be disheartened.

Holyoke Woman's Body.

New York, March 29.—In one of the rooms of the New Amsterdam hotel a woman was found dead last night with a bullet in her brain. The police think that she was Laura Booth, an actress 35 years old, of Holyoke, Mass. It has not been decided whether the case is one of suicide or murder.

The woman went to the hotel Saturday with James S. Lee, who said he was manager of the Sissy Fitzgerald company, now playing in Brooklyn. The man registered the woman as his wife. Little was seen of the couple about the house, and since the body was found Lee has not been seen. Police Captain Hassiacher, who is investigating the case, said: "The woman is in such a condition that the case looks uncertain. We want to find Lee and get a statement from him. It looks to me like a murder."

Struck by a Train.

Somersworth, N. H., March 29.—John Faucher, the 13-year-old son of Benjamin Faucher, was struck and killed by the 7:10 train on the Great Falls branch last evening. He and his brother and mother were driving home. A northern division train, which was at the foundry depot, frightened the horse and it ran upon the railroad track for half a mile. The mother and brother jumped out, but the boy stayed until struck by the engine. The horse was killed.

Fanny Davenport Dying.

Chicago, March 29.—The condition of Fannie Davenport, the actress, which was reported as extremely critical last night, was said early in the day to be improving. Later it was acknowledged by those in attendance that the patient was at death's door.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There is a good prospect of an early settlement of Argentina's difficulty with Chili.

Emil Zola has agreed to come to the United States to give a series of 15 lectures.

Fire in Natick, Mass., caused a loss of $20,000. Four buildings were afire, one of them being wiped out.

The delay in the arrival of the American warship Oregon at Callao is the topic of anxious conversation among Americans there.

The resolution authorizing the disposal of the New York canals to the federal government was practically killed in the assembly Monday.

Walter H. Yeaton, keeper of a road house near Epsom, N. H., is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill Melvin Witham, who is in the hospital with a charge of shot in his body.

Richard M. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Little, pattern makers in Hartford, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. The head was nearly severed. The deed was probably committed in a fit of insanity.

Antone Seidl, the celebrated musical director, died suddenly in New York last night of poisoning, probably resulting from eating fish. He was born in Pesth, Hungary, about the year 1850. When a young man he was secretary to Richard Wagner, the composer.

The windup at a New Haven bout last night was between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., and Dick Moore of St. Paul, 15 rounds at catch-weights. It was won by O'Brien on points, as both men went the limit of rounds. The bout was really won by O'Brien in the closing round.

A meeting was held in New York yesterday to protest against the passage of the Hoar bill to prevent the importation of dead birds and of birdskins or plumage, or parts of birds for ornamental purposes. The bill has passed the United States senate, and is now before the house.

A message of sympathy for the relatives of the victims of the sealing steamer Greenland was received in St. Johns, N. F., yesterday from Queen Victoria. The harrowing tales recited by the survivors as to their two days' suffering on the ice floe appall the whole country. The victims received public funerals today.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

The Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company have commenced work upon the new line to be constructed from Weymouth to Quincy via Quincy avenue.

Henry Gardner has erected a floating stage on the lee side of the Fore river, and opposite the land owned by Benjamin Torrey and Mr. Whitmarsh. Mr. Gardner will build a boat house upon this stage.

Edward Billings is building an addition to his stable.

Percy F. Baker will give a concert in the near future. Mr. Baker is a pupil of Prof. Ivan Morosque of Boston, and is well known in this town as an excellent baritone soloist.

Miss Vining of Cambridge has been appointed teacher of the eighth grade, Hunt school.

Bert Nash, conductor on the Braintree & Weymouth Street Railway, who has been off duty for several weeks on account of ill health, has returned to his work.

James Crotty has moved into the apartments recently vacated by Ed. Carroll, on Prospect street.

Frank Floyd has moved into J. B. Rhines' house on Keith street.

Mr. Baker will be assisted by his mother, Mrs. Eva L. Baker, the well known soprano singer of the Nilsson Ladies Quartette, and also by some leading Boston artists.

Mrs J. H. Clapp is seriously ill.

Joseph Nolan, principal of the grammar school at Greenfield, who has been spending a three weeks vacation with his parents at Weymouth Centre, returned to his duties Saturday.

The No License committee of Weymouth met Monday night at the Congregational church, East Weymouth.

Mr. Edward McGrath left Monday morning on an extended business trip for the West, representing the local shoe firm of Bates & Slattery, factory at East Weymouth.

Mr. H. B. Raymond and Mrs. H. B. Raymond and Miss Edith Burrill will sing at the anniversary of Glad Tidings Lodge, Sons of Temperance, at South Hingham tonight.

Last night was the first night of the Food Fair given by the ladies of the First Universalist church at East Weymouth. About 135 were present to enjoy the drama entitled "Caffer Grey's Legacy" presented by Hingham talent. The various tables laden with good things were well patronized.

Tonight Miss Alice Wrighart will entertain with readings, and Mr. Dan Haley will appear in his specialities.

There will be no polo game at the Rink East Weymouth tonight.

Rev. Daniel Evans, joined in marriage Monday afternoon, at the parsonage, Miss Edith A. Shurtleff of East Weymouth and Mr. John B. Thomas of Middleboro.

A rehearsal of Koka Pola was held Monday night, in Hunt's hall, East Weymouth.

A rehearsal for the last night of M. E. church fair was held Monday afternoon at the church vestry.

Miss Mary Hyde of Neponset was the guest of Miss Stella Dunbar, Sunday, at her home upon Howard street.

Mr. Merritt Jenkins, Tufts College '01, spent Sunday with his parents at their residence at North Weymouth.

The "Blueberry Corner District School" held a rehearsal Monday night.

Thursday night the ladies of the M. E. Church of East Weymouth will open their fair with the comedy entitled "The Blueberry Corner District School." The cast of characters will be taken by well known local talent.

Rev. Daniel C. Evans, pastor of the Congregational Church took a trip to Brockton Monday night.

A Destinction.

The following order was reported to the Boston Aldermen Monday evening. It was accepted by a viva voce vote, rejected on roll call and then reconsidered and referred:

Ordered, That all streets or portion of streets lying within the territory in the cnetral portion of the city, bounded by a red line on a plan marked "Plan of Street Watering, Bennjamin W. Wells, Superintendent of Streets, March 23, 1898," and filed in the office of said Superintendent, be watered in whole at the expense of the abutters, and that all streets and portions of streets in the remainder of the city lying outside of said red line on said plan, be watered in whole at the expense of the city.

Once upon a time the Scottish Highlands were part of a vast chain of mountains separating the Arctic sea from the Atlantic.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

OUR WEEKLY FASHION PLATE.

PARIS COSTUME OF CLOTH OR DUCK FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Simplicity and elegance are wonderfully combined in the models of the spring, and one observes that there is a return to styles in vogue some years ago. Nothing is more interesting than to note how periodically the wheel of Fashion revolves, and how certainly the modes of the grandmothers come back from time to time. Daintiness and crisp freshness characterize the fashions of this spring, and they are wonderfully becoming to all wearers.

A coat and skirt costume for rough-and-ready wear is suitable for serge, whipcords, or any firmly woven woollens as well as for duck and pique of all kinds, as the style admits of its being made up with or without a lining.

The skirt is snugly shaped about the hips, the lower portion being a circular flounce, pointed low in front, and curving high towards the back, which has a middle seam. Bands of stitching are the only trimming.

The jacket in open-fronted style, with rather large rolling revers, has close coat-sleeves of the latest cut. The correct cut of the gown can be obtained from the cut paper patterns furnished by Harper's Bazar, where it appears.

Suggestive of spring is the hat in sailor form, simply trimmed with a massive ribbon bow at one side and a perfumed bouquet of white and purple French violets.

Quantity of material—wool, 42 inches wide, 7 yards; silk lining, 14 yards.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Only three weeks to a holiday.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday.

Change of the moon Wednesday morning.

Children are improving the school vacation.

Rain or sleet is the prediction of the Old Farmer's Almanac.

Sudden deaths are becoming quite frequent in Quincy of late.

Easter eloquence is the theme of the Boston Bargain store today.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee will be held tonight.

Work will be commenced in a few days, to finish the paving of Copeland street.

The road scraper is at work in Ward One today scraping off the surplus dust that has accumulated.

Retaining walls are being constructed preparatory to the relocation of the School street end of Pleasant street.

The March Golden-rod is out with the usual features—editorials, literary articles, locals, personals, locals, exchanges and wayside spray.

Is anything to be done this spring to the streets dug up last fall by the Sewer department? Some of the streets are in a terrible condition, notably Newcomb, Canal and Bigelow.

In case of war how many in Quincy would hasten to enlist? There are plenty who now say they would enlist, but when the time comes not a few would hesitate, when they stop to consider what modern warfare means, for it is no boy's play.

Our sister town of Plymouth has come to herself after one year of license and voted in favor of no-license by a majority of nearly two hundred. This was an emphatic denunciation. If Rockland isn't the sickest town of its bargain before next March, we shall be greatly mistaken.—Rockland Standard.

Miss Bliss will have her Easter opening next week Wednesday and Thursday.

An addition is being erected to the building at the corner of Water and Franklin str et.

The telephone company is replacing the poles in the several parts of the city that were damaged by February's storm, in many cases putting in larger poles.

A new frog crossing is to be put in at South Quincy where the street railway crosses the freight spur track. This will make the cars ride much easier at this point.

The street railway company has caused a number of feed wire cut out boxes to be put up along their several lines, so that in case of trouble the power can be shut off quickly.

The laying of the sewer pipe on the west end of Coddington street has been completed and the pipe is now being laid on Washington street, between Coddington and Hancock streets.

The Metropolitan Park Commission give a hearing Wednesday to the Boston, Milton & Brockton street railway on their petition to cross a small section of the Blue Hill's reservation.

A large and powerful Hatch storage battery is being constructed at Quincy Point which will be placed in the car house at South Braintree to help the current on this line during the heavy travel.

Miss Beatrice Campbell Badger celebrated her second birthday anniversary Monday afternoon by entertaining a number of little tots of about her own age, at her home on Crescent street. It is unnecessary to add that the little people had a grand good time.

There were 25 tables of players at the whist party given by Hon. H. O. Fairbanks, Mr. Charles T. Baker and Mr. E H. Sprague at Brasee's hall, on Monday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Charles S. Adams; the second by Mrs. Charles M. Bryant; and the third by Mrs. Delano. For gentlemen the first prize was taken by Mr. Clifton Baker; the second by Mr. George Thompson; and the third by Mrs. Herbert A. Snow.

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School League.

A base ball league has been formed by nines from Milton academy, the Roxbury Latin school and the Nobles and Greenoughs. The schedule:

May 4—Nobles and Greenoughs vs. Milton academy at Milton.

May 7—Roxbury Latin vs. Milton academy at Milton.

May 14—Roxbury Latin school vs. Nobles and Greenough, Brookline common.

May 18—Roxbury Latin school vs. Milton academy at Milton.

June 1—Roxbury Latin school vs Nobles and Greenough, South end grounds.

June 4—Nobles and Greenough vs. Milton academy at Milton.

Tumblers of nearly the same shape and dimensions as those employed today have in great numbers in Pompeii. They were of gold, silver, glass, agate, marble, and other semi precious stones.

A woman of Florence, Mo., recently threatened her drunken husband that she would go with him and get drunk every time he did. She stuck to her word once and her husband has not touched a drop since.

A proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess made 3500 years ago has been discovered in the British museum. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is not only the oldest but the most substantial love letter in existence.

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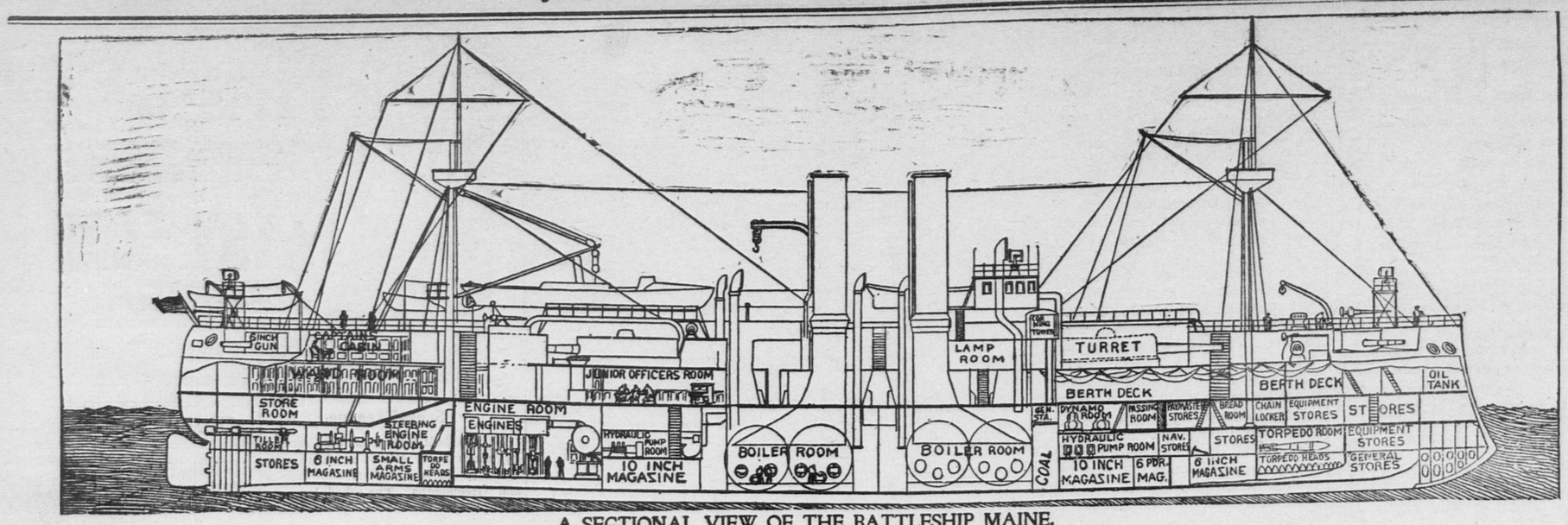

A SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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"Authorities propose to think the United States has ulterior purpose in sending the ship. Say it will obstruct autonomy, and produce excitement, and most probably a demonstration. Ask that it not be done till they can get instructions from Madrid. Say that if for friendly purposes, as claimed, delay is unimportant."

It was too late, however; the Maine had already sailed. She arrived next day and Lee reported her arrival to the state department.

Captain Sigsbee, in testifying before the court of inquiry, which convened in the harbor of Havana Monday, Feb. 21, said that he assumed command of the Maine on April 10, 1897, and that the ship arrived in the harbor of Havana the last time Jan. 24, 1898. The authorities at Havana knew of the Maine's coming, Consul General Lee having informed the authorities, according to official custom. After he took on an official pilot, sent by the captain of the port of Havana, the ship was berthed in the man-of-war anchorage off the Nochina, or the Shears, and, according to his understanding, was one of the regular buoys of the place.

He then stated that he had been in Havana in 1872 and again in 1878. He could not state whether the Maine was placed in the usual berth for men-of-war, but said that he had heard remarks since the explosion, using Captain Stevens, temporarily in command of the Ward line steamer City of Washington, as authority, for the statement that he had never known in all his experience, which covered visits to Havana for five or six years, a man-of-war to be anchored at the buoy; that he had rarely known a merchant vessel to be anchored there, and that it was the least used buoy in the harbor.

In describing the surroundings when first moored to his buoy, Captain Sigsbee stated that the Spanish man-of-war Alphonso XII. was moored in position now occupied by the Fern, about 250 yards to the northward and westward of the Maine. The German ship Gniesenau was anchored at the berth now occupied by the Spanish man-of-war Segaspe, which is about 400 yards about due north from the Maine. He then located the German man-of-war Charlotte, which came into the harbor a day or two later, which was anchored to the southward of the Maine's berth, about four or five yards.

In describing the surroundings at the time of the explosion Captain Sigsbee stated that the night was calm and still. The Alphonso XII was at the same berth. The small Spanish dispatch boat Segaspe had come out the day before and taken the berth occupied by the German man-of-war Gniesenau, which had left. The City of Washington was anchored about 200 yards to the south and east of the Maine's stern, slightly on the port quarter. The Maine coaled at Key West, taking on about 150 tons, the coal being regularly inspected and taken from the government coal pile. This coal was placed generally in the forward bunkers. No report was received from the chief engineer that any coal had been too long in the bunkers and that the fire alarms in the bunkers were sensitive. In so far as the regulations regarding inflammables and paints on board, Captain Sigsbee testified that the regulations were strictly carried out in regard to stowage, and that the waste also was subject to the same careful disposition. As to the situation of the paint room, he fixed it, as in the "eyes of the ship," just below the berth deck, the extreme forward compartment. As for the disposition of inflammables, they were stowed in chests, according to regulations, and when inflammables were in excess of chest capacity, they were allowed to be kept in the bathroom of the admiral's cabin. Regarding the electric plant of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee stated that there was no serious grounding nor sudden flashing up of the lights before the explosion, but a sudden and total eclipse. As for regulations affecting the taking of temperature of the magazines and so on, Captain Sigsbee said there were no special regulations other than the usual regulations required by the department. He examined the temperature himself and conversed with the ordnance officer as to the various temperatures and the contents of the magazines, and, according to the opinion of this officer, as well as Sigsbee, the temperatures were never at the danger point.

"I do not think there was any laxity in this direction," said the captain, in reply to a question of Judge Advocate Marix.

He had no recollection of any work going on in the magazines or shell rooms on the day of the explosion. The keys were called for in the usual way on the day in question and were properly returned. At the time of the disaster the two after boilers in the after fireroom were in use, because the hydraulic system was somewhat leaky.

Speaking generally of his relations with the Spanish authorities, Captain Sigsbee stated that with the officials they were outwardly cordial. The members of the autonomistic council of the government, however, seemed to have brought to the attention of the navy department the fact that he did not visit them, and that fact brought some embarrassment to the government at Washington. He took the ground to the department that it was unknown etiquette to call on the civil members of the colonial government other than the governor. Without waiting for such an order, Captain Sigsbee made a visit afterwards, and he states was pleasantly received and his visit promptly returned by certain members of the council.

Later, a party of ladies and gentlemen called, and the president of the council made a speech, which Captain Sigsbee could not understand, but which was interpreted to him briefly, to which he replied. "My reply," said Captain Sigsbee, "was afterwards printed in at least two papers in Havana, but the terms made me favor the autonomistic government in the island. I am informed that the autonomistic government in Havana is unpopular among a large class of Spanish and Cuban residents. I have no means of knowning whether my apparent interference in the political concerns of the island had any relations to the destruction of the Maine."

When asked whether there was any demonstration of animosity by people afloat, Captain Sigsbee said that there was never on shore, as he was informed, but there was afloat. He then related that on the first Sunday after the Maine's arrival a ferry boat, crowded densely with people, civil and military, returning from a bull fight in Regla, passed the Maine, and about 40 people on board indulged in yells, whistles and derisive calls.

During the stay in Havana, Captain Sigsbee took more than ordinary precautions for the protection of the Maine by placing sentries on the forecastle and poop, quartermaster and signal boys on the bridge and on the poop A corporal of the guard was especially instructed to look out for the port gangway and the officer of the deck and quartermaster were especially instructed to look out for the starboard gangway; a quarter watch was kept on deck all night; sentries' cartridge boxes were filled, their arms kept loaded, a number of rounds of rapid-fire ammunition kept in the pilot house and in the spare captain's pantry, under the after superstructure was kept additional charges of shell, close at hand, for the second battery; steam was kept up on two boilers, instead of one, and positive instructions were given to watch carefully all the hydraulic gear and report defects.

He said he had given orders to the master-at-arms and the orderly sergeant to kep a careful eye on everything and everybody that came on board and to carefully observe any packages that might be held, on the supposition that dynamite or other high explosives might be employed, and afterwards to inspect the route these people had taken and never to lose sight of the importance of the order.

He stated that very few people visited the ship, Lieutenant Commander Wainwright being rather severe on desultory visitors. There were only two visits of Spanish military officers. Once a party of five or six Spanish officers came on board, but, according to the captain, they were constrained and not desirous of accepting much courtesy. This visit was during the absence of the captain. He said he made every effort to have the Spanish officers visit the ship, to show good will, according to the spirit of the Maine's visit to Havana, but, with the exceptions stated, no military officer of Spain visited socially.

Captain Sigsbee then went into details regarding the precautions in force, especially in relation to quarter watches, which he said had never been rescinded. One of the cutters was in the water at the time of the accident, and one of the steam launches, the first, was riding at the starboard boom. The captain said that the night was quiet and warm and that he remembered hearing distinctly the echoes of the bugle at tattoo, which was very pleasant. Stars were out, the sky, however, being overcast. The Maine at the time of the explosion was heading immediately northwest, pointing toward the Shears. He was writing at the port cabin table at the time of the explosion, and was dressed. He then went into a description of his experience when he felt the crash. He characterized it as a bursting, rending and crashing sound or roar of immense volume, largely metallic in its character. It was succeeded by a metallic sound, probably of falling debris, a trembling and lurching motion of the vessel, then an impression of subsidence, attended by an eclipse of electric lights and intense darkness within the cabin. He knew immediately that the Maine had been blown up and that she was sinking. He hurried to the starboard cabin ports, but changed his course to the passage leading to the superstructure. Then he detailed the manner of meeting Private Anthony, which is much the same as has been published. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was on deck when Captain Sigsbee emerged from the passageway, and, turning to the orderly, he asked for the time, which was given at 9:40 p. m. Sentries were ordered placed about the ship and the forwarded magazine flooded if possible. He called for perfect silence. The surviving officers were about him at the time on the poop. He was informed that both forward and after magazines were under water. Then came faint cries and he saw dimly white floating bodies in the water. Boats were at once ordered lowered, but only two were found available, the gig and whaleboat. They were lowered and manned by officers and men and by the captain's direction they left the ship and assisted in saving the wounded jointly with other boats that had arrived on the scene. Fire amidships this time was burning fiercely, and the spare ammunition in the pilot house was exploding in detail. At this time Lieutenant Commander Wainwright whispered to the captain that he thought the 10-inch magazine forward had been thrown up into the burning mass and might explode at any time. Everybody was then directed to get into the boats over the stern, which was done, the captain getting in the gig, and then proceeded to the City of Washington, where he found the wounded in the dining saloon being carefully attended by the officers and crew of the vessel. He then went on deck and observed the wreck for a few minutes. He gave directions to have a muster taken on board the City of Washington and other vessels, and sat down in the captain's cabin and directed a telegram to the navy department.

Various Spanish officials came on board, and expressed sympathy and sorrow for the accident. The representatives of General Blanco and of the admiral of the station were among the Spanish officials who tendered their respects. About 84 or 85 men were found that night who survived. By the time Captain Sigsbee reached the quarter deck it was his impression that an overwhelming explosion had occurred. When he came from the cabin he was practically blinded for a few seconds. His only thought was for the vessel, and he took no note of the phenomena of the explosion. In reply to the direct question of whether any of the magazines or shell rooms were blown up, the captain said it was extremely difficult to come to any conclusion. The center of the explosion was beneath and a little forward of the conning tower, on the port side. In the region of the center axis of the explosion was the 6-inch reserve magazine, which contained very little powder, about 300 pounds. The 10-inch magazine was in the same general region, but on the starboard side. Over the 10-inch magazine, in the loading room of the turret and in the adjoining passage, a number of 10-inch shells were permanently placed. According to Captain Sigsbee it would be difficult to conceive that the explosion involved the 10-inch magazine, because of the location of the explosion, and that no reports show that any 10-inch shells were hurled into the air because of the explosion. The captain went into details as to the location of the small arm ammunition. He said that he did not believe that the forward 6-inch magazine blew up. The location of the guncotton was aft, under the cabin. The guncotton primers and the detonators were always kept in the cabin. He stated that he had examined the wreck himself, conversed with other officers and men, but, as the Spanish authorities were very much averse to an investigation, except officially, on the grounds, as stated by the Spanish admiral, that the honor of Spain was involved, he forbore to examine the submarine portion of the wreck for the cause of the explosion until the day the court convened.

He said that the discipline of the ship was excellent. The marine guard was in excellent condition. The reports of the medical department show that about one man and a quarter per day were on the sick list during the past year. In the engineers' department the vessel was always ready and always responsive. He paid a tribute to the crew and said that a quieter, better natured lot of men he had never known on board any vessel in which he had served.

He had no fault to find with the behavior of any officer or man at the time of the disaster, and considered their conduct admirable. On his examination by the court Captain Sigsbee said that the highest temperature he could remember was 112, but that was in the after magazine, the temperature in the forward magazine being considerably lower. There was no loose powder kept in the magazine. All the coal bunkers were ventilated through air tubes examined weekly by the chief engineer, and were connected electrically to the annunciator near his cabin door. The forward coal bunker on the port side was full. The forward coal bunker on the starboard side was half full, and it was in use at the time of the explosion.

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Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	1 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	2 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	3 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	4 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	5 19 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 36 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 49 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	6 19 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 36 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 49 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	7 19 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 49 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	8 53 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	9 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	10 33 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	11 27 r
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r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
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STATESMEN ON VERGE OF REBELLING.

Becoming Exasperated by the Presidential Policy.

Want Cuban Question Dealt With Decisively.

Vehemently Hostile to Any Appearance of a Backdown.

American Minister In Madrid Presented a Note Embodying This Nation's Desires—Spanish Said to Be Willing That Aid Shall Be Supplied, but Not In Warships—Talk of an Armistice Out of the Question—The Practical Independence of Cuba Sought In the Plans of the Executive.

Washington, March 30.—What was apprehended by President McKinley and members of the cabinet is near the culminating point. A crisis is impendng in the Republican attitude toward the administration in its treatment of the Cuban question. Restlessness has been growing in intensity, and the first sign that it was about to assume serious proportions was given Tuesday afternoon, when a meeting of 50 of the Republican protestants was held with a view of accomplishing the unqualified removal of the Spanish troops from Cuba and armed intervention. Many who oppose temporizing failed of notification and were absent, though the number present would be sufficiently large by consolidation with the Democratic forces to carry out a program.

Representative Hopkins indicated his disappointment that the presndent's message carried no line of definite policy toward Spain, and said that he did not believe that further delay should be brooked. He thought, however, that the administration should have another day or two within which to act, and on failing to do so, congress should take the matter into its hands. He favored action looking to Cuban independence.

Representative Tawney said this country should not stop short of securing the absolute independence of Cuba. He wished to secure a resolution for the prompt consideration of the question on the floor.

Representative Belknap of Illinois, who favors immediate decisive action, asked a number of questions, tending to bring out the sentiment of the meeting and the policy to be followed. The feeling was unanimous against a prolongation of the passive policy.

Representative Marsh of Illinois, chairman of the committee on militia, made a vigorous speech in which he denounced Spain as the proven party to the blowing up of the Maine. He said he would put an end to Spanish rule in Cuba by immediate intervention and a formal recognition of Cuban independence just as early as congress could act. His reference to Spanish policies as to reconcentrados and other phases of the war were warmly applauded.

Representative Lorimer also spoke at length, and said he was in favor of securing absolute independence by any means whatsoever. Among the speakers were Mr. Knox of Massachusetts and Mr. Sulloway of New Hampshire. Their speeches were largely on the same lines.

It was pointed out that while it was fit that the executive should be given a reasonable time within which to advise, it was exclusively the function of congress to declare war, commence hostilities, or take action of that character. The remarks made carried the view that a mere recognition of belligerency was not to be considered. It was decided to defer action until this afternoon. The program is to present to Speaker Reed evidence that a large majority favor the step, and the Cuban sympathizers believe that once convinced of the numbers enlisted in its support, he will not interpose his power against its execution.

The cabinet meeting developed nothing new. The president remains steadfast in his convictions as to what is his duty, and adverse criticism, which it is asserted is mainly due to misinformation as to the situation or ignorance of the president's purpose, will not be permitted to swerve him in the least from the course he has planned. Some days ago he made a peremptory demand upon Spain to put an end immediately to hostilities in Cuba, to release the concentrados and to permit them to return to their homes. Since that demand was communicated, the president has not taken a step backward or modified it in the least particular. Spain's final reply to this demand, it is known, is now receiving the earnest consideration of the Spanish authorities at Madrid, and the reply may be expected within the next few days. Should the demand be rejected, there is the highest authority for stating that the president would immediately lay the whole record before congress and be guided by its instructions.

As a preliminary step toward peace, it has been proposed to Spain, though the proposition has not taken the shape of a demand as yet at least, that the Spanish government withdraw its troops from the island and that the Cubans be given their independence on a basis of indemnity that would be regarded as just in amount by the United States and other nations and fair to both contending parties. The question of an armistice has not been agreed to by either this country or Spain, though there is no doubt that Spain suggested an armistice.

What terms of peace will be acceptable to the president cannot be stated, but it is asserted that no proposition will be considered that does not involve the practical, if not the actual, independence of the Cubans. Under these circumstances the upholders of the administration think it only fair to Mr. McKinley that the people should wait with patience the result of the pending negotiations, since there is no more loyal American than the president, or one who will hesitate less than he when the hour for action has arrived.

The purpose and results of the Spanish minister's talk with Judge Day are guarded with the usual secrecy that prevails at the state department. In a general way, however, it is said, it was productive of further expressions from high officials that the aspect continued pacific. It was learned that the last difference has disappeared as to Spain objecting to the dispatch of relief supplies by the United States government to Cuba. Spain has also expressed full willingness to allow the reconcentrados to be assisted by agricultural implements, etc., or in any other way the United States sees fit to adopt, so long is it does not assume a form offensive to Spain by being carried in warships. Beyond this, however, the plans of settlement have taken a very wide range, and not one of them is yet reduced to such a concrete form that it gives promise of acceptance by both governments. Both sides, it is said by persons familiar with the negotiations, appear to be animated by an earnest desire to avoid war by all honorable means, and for this reason every possible proposition or basis of adjustment is being fully canvassed. There is high authority for saying, however, that the Spanish attitude up to the present time has not been to consider either the independence of Cuba, forcible intervention, or the sale of the island.

A gentleman well acquainted with Spanish affairs points out that the talk of an armistice is out of the question, as Spain would never withdraw her forces in Cuba while the rebellious element was in arms. He said also that the statements published concerning a proposition for enlarged autonomy, to go into force immediately after the coming Cuban election, was not in fact under consideration, as the reported terms of this new autonomy are in detail embraced in the autonomy now about to be put into force.

There is little doubt that the French government is ready to tender its good offices as mediator between the United States and Spain if any intimation is conveyed by this country that such offices would be acceptable. Without such intimation it is doubtful whether France will take the initiative. In diplomatic circles it is pointed out that the interests of France, both material and sentimental, favor an avoidance of war, A material reason is that France is preparing for the international exposition when the world's travel will be turned toward the French capital. It is said that war at such a time would be seriously prejudicial to this project. Moreover, French citizens own many Spanish securities, so that any decline resulting from war would fall largely on French capitalists. While these are important considerations for France, yet the tender of good offices would be based solely on sentimental grounds, namely, on the friendship of France for both parties in this controversy.

The army and navy departments continued yesterday to show many evidences of activity, but there was not that extreme energy of preparation apparent last week. Captain Sigsbee had several talks with Secretary Long during the day, and the secretary accompanied the captain to the White House and presented him to the president. Mr. Long says that no determination has been reached thus far as to Captain Sigsbee's next assignment; but, as one of the high officials of the navy department remarked, the commander of the wrecked Maine can have about anything he wants.

A board is considering what should be done with the wreck of the Maine. At first it seemed possible to save some part of the ship, and certainly the big guns and turrets, but this idea has been about given up. It is probable that what remains of the wreck will be abandoned.

Position of the President.

Washington, March 30.—This statement, outlining the attitude of the president, was made public late last night: "President McKinley regards the Maine incident as a minor incident. Before making any demand for reparation he desired to receive and consider the report of the Maine court of inquiry, and believed that such a course was only fair to Spain In adopting this course he was guided by any number of precedents, including the Trent case, Baltimore incident, etc.

"The attitude of congress is inconsistent. It ought to exercise its constitutional authority, and declare war, or permit the executive to do what it can to close up the questions arising out of the general situation in Cuba.

"Negotiations are in progress between this government and that of Spain which the president believes will bring about the end of the rebellion, give the Cubans practically everything they want, including independence, and this, he thinks, can be accomplished without war.

"The important thing to be first done is to feed the reconcentrados and to have their government authorize the resumption of work in the fields. It can be stated positively, however, that the president is negotiating for the end of the war without further delay, and he believes he will be successful."

Three Men Said to Have Been Bribed.

Washington, March 30.—The following is a copy of the anonymous letter mentioned in the testimony of Henry Drain, the clerk of the American consulate at Havana: "It should be remembered that at the dawn of the day of the terrible catastrophe an individual was killed in a small boat, together with another who was found wounded and a prisoner. They were going about the cruisers Maine and Alphonso XII, and as the said individuals are of the worst antecedents as harbor thieves, I have interested myself in investigating what connection this occurrence could have had with the explosion of the Maine, and I have discovered that those two men, together with another who is called Pepe Taco, had bought in a hardware store in Mercares street a hose such as is used by divers, and that the three left Ragla in a small boat, which they placed under the wharves of Santa Catalina. They were loitering about more than an hour and a half, while Pepe Taco, who is a calker and diver, probably the best in these parts, did the work to bring about the explosion of the Maine.

"With the data I went to Regla and discovered that the family of the dead man, who lived in the utmost misery in a house in Bodriguez Batista street, had moved to a well furnished one on Gelabert street. There I learned that they had agreed with some merchants of Muralla street for the work of blowing up the ship for the sum of $6000 ($2000 in advance and the other $4000 after seeing the result); but they did not come out of the adventure very well, having been attacked when they were retiring, the result of which was the death of one, who left his teeth in the boat, and another one wounded. The third one has not presented himself to collect the rest of the money. The one whom I called the third is the diver, Pepe Taco, who is unwounded, who is no doubt afraid to present himself to collect the rest.

"In Muralla street, they tell me, was the place where the business was arranged with Messrs. Garcia, Corujedo, Villasuso, Maribona and others whom I do not remember. The man who is arrested is being administered morphine constantly to see if he will die and not give evidence, so as not, as they express it, to spoil the affair after it has come off so much to their taste."

NATIONAL SENATE.

Demand For Decisive Action In Settling the Cuban Difficulty.

Washington, March 30.—One of the most remarkable eulogies probably ever delivered in the senate was that pronounced by Mr. Tillman yesterday upon the late Senator Earle. He and Mr. Earle had for a long time been political antagonists and, in the common acceptance of the term, had never been friends or political allies. In paying a brilliant tribute to the late senator, Mr. Tillman said he felt that if he failed to pay it, the history of the fame and virtues of General Earle would lack the important testimony which he alone could give. The senator reviewed what he said was one of the most remarkable political campaigns ever waged—that for the gubernatorial nomination in the palmetto state in 1890, in which he and General Earle were rival candidates. In that campaign the reform movement headed by Mr. Tillman was successful, General Earle carrying only four of the 35 counties of the state. During that campaign the general won the admiration of all by the intrepidity and distinguished ability with which he conducted himself, and paved the way to his subsequent election to the senate.

SENATOR TILLMAN.

Within five minutes after the senate convened, Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic, because the dictates of christian civilization and common humanity alike "demand the speedy cessation of hostilities and the immediate termination of the deliberately planned starvation now going on in the island of Cuba."

This was followed by a resolution proposed by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, declaring war against Spain. Mr. Foraker of Ohio then introduced a resolution declaring for such intervention in the Cuban was as would bring about independence of the Cubans, the third section reading: "That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United

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March 1. 3m

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One of the most eminent German musical professors, in a recent visit to this country, after examining carefully all the leading makes of pianos, before selecting one on which to give a recital, pronounced the McPHAIL the sweetest, softest toned Piano he had ever played, and claimed that McPhail alone had the only perfect and exact proportioned scale of any American manufacturer.
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Tuesday	52	53	50
Wednesday	56	60	55
Thursday	—	45	45
Friday	—	48	44
Saturday	—	48	61

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THE CHALLENGE.

Secretary Whiting Receives Formal Document From Lynn.

The Quincy Yacht club is in receipt of the following communication:

Lynn Yacht Club.

Lynn, Mass, March 28, 1898.

Secretary Quincy Yacht Club,

Sir: Whereas the Quincy Yacht club, in order to encourage racing of small boats, has offered a challenge cup for yachts of 21 feet or less, and has set forth its terms in its Declaration of Trust; the Lynn Yacht club, in appreciation of the effort of the Quincy club, and being satisfied with the terms set forth, through its commodore and secretary, does hereby issue formal challenge for the said cup, leaving dates for the races and minor details to be arranged by the proper officials of the Quincy club.

Lynn Yacht Club,
W. B. Russell, Commodore.
F. E. Newhall, Secretary.

The letter has been referred to the Regatta Committee and will be acted upon by them at their regular meeting, which will be held this week.

Apple Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Atlantic Memorial held a very successful Apple social on Tuesday evening. The price of admission was the largest apple obtainable and many rare specimens made their way into the collector's basket at the door.

After music by the orchestra, Mr. George Crocker, cornetist and Mr. Fred Kobb, violinst, accompanied by Miss Helen Bemis at the piano, apple-shaped pieces of white paper were distributed to each of the participants. Each piece of paper had upon it a large letter, also a smaller letter and a number and belonged to a certain group which it was expected would gather together. The large letters when placed together spelled the name of the particular apple of the group, which the group was expected to guess and afterward form a rhyme of not less than six lines, for which a prize was offered.

The successful competitor for the prize was the "Gravenstein" and a large delicious apple-pie was awarded which was divided among the eleven members of the group. Other refreshments including the lovely apples were dispensed and there was much jollity in naming them and discovering the initials formed by tossing the whole paring upon the floor after turning above the head three times.

Then followed games concluding with "Fruit Basket." The committee deserve much credit for inaugurating so novel and interesting an entertainment.

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Prices 15, 25, and 35 cents.
Tickets at Durgin's, Hearn's, Box office and office of Quincy & Boston Street Railway.
Quincy, March 29. 5t

GRASS FIRE FATAL.

Clothes of Little Four-Year-Old Catch Fire.

Property at Wollaston Park Frequently Threatened.

A Serious Lesson Which Should be Effective.

The horrible death of little four-year-old Russell MacDonald at Wollaston Park, Monday, by burning, while playing with older boys who were burning grass, should be a lasting lesson to parents who allow their children to set grass fires and run about in the blaze and smoke to the danger of their lives.

The indiscriminate setting of grass fires in the above district this spring has been more frequent than formerly. The large number of open lots in this new quarter of our city offers opportunity to the children for setting fires not found in any other part of Quincy.

A few nights since a grass fire started near the Park and Downs chapel by boys ranging from 8 to 15 years of age, and not a few little girls, some not over 6 years old took part in the affair. Owing to the high wind they soon lost control of the fire and a one time the chapel and the house of Mr. Daniel Miller, near by were seriously threatened, and but for the timely arrival of Dr. Johnson, who worked quick and vigorously and put the fire out, the two structures would undoubtedly have been destroyed. When the doctor first came upon the scene the flames were so threatening that his first impulse was to ring in an alarm.

Another case on Beach street nearly two weeks ago where a house came near catching fire from a grass fire set by small boys will also go to prove that this grass burning by children has become a nuisance and a menace to life and property. The writer was seated at the supper table quietly enjoying the evening meal with his family, when suddenly a man rushed in and said, "Mr. ——, if you don't want the trouble of collecting the insurance on your house, you had better hustle and help put this fire out."

Now we are not living on a prairie in the wild west, and when so unceremoniously called upon to leave a peaceful meal to fight fire to save your house from burning over your heads, it savors of Indians and lawlessness. On going out of doors, a raging fire was within four feet of the side of the house and no less than ten boys frantically fighting it with coat and hats. What condition those coats and hats must have been in. Horrors for the mothers of those boys. And right in the midst of the blaze and smoke were two little girls working as hard as the boys and seemingly unmindful of their great danger. The girls were quickly sent home. With the help of the boys and several pails of water the progress of the fire was checked with no actual damage to property. But there was damage, and of a nature not easily repaired. The nervous shock to the lady of the house was the damage caused by that excitement.

Other instances could be cited where grass fires in this neighborhood set by small boys, have not only come near destroying property but it keeps nervous women who have little children out to play, in a constant state of excitement and anxiety.

It is surprising that insurance men who carry risks in the Park do not demand a stop put to this practice of grass burning by the children. Perhaps they don't know of the existing danger. It is hoped that parents will look to it that their children do not further threaten property, and lives as well as their own by this habit of setting fires.

St. Chrysostom Choir.

Mr. E. L. Synder choirmaster of St. Chrysostom church, Wollaston, is meeting with flattering success. The members of the choir are:

Sopranos, Masters Carl Fowler, Ralph Croucher, Andrew Todd, Horace Carver, Oliver Greene, Royal Moore, Fletcher Miller, Harry Ward, Harold Woodman, Charles Whiteacre, Willie Haliwell, Harry Humphrey, Ernest Moore, Willie Harding, Reginald Young and Harold Lewis.

Altos: Masters Ernest Woodman, William Ward.

Basses: Messrs. H. D. Fowler, Linde Fowler, Archibald Briggs, Herbert F. Price, John W. Esterbrooks, John Howard Oborne.

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McCLOSKEY—In West Quincy, March 29, Mr. Arthur McCloskey, aged 58 years.
RESTELLI—At Quincy City Hospital, March 29, Mr. Cesare Restelli of West Quincy, aged 39 years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Request for Names Bothers the Board—Willard Heating.

The School Committee held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening Mr. Porter and Mr. Field being absent. Dr. Hallowell was elected chairman for the evening. There was but little business to come before the board and but a forty-five minute session was held.

The Superintendent reported that an agent of a well known Boston firm desired the names on the school census that catalogues might be sent through the mail.

The committee were against allowing the names used for any such purposes, and after several trials to form the right kind of a resolution to cover this point, it was voted, that it was the sense of the board that the names on the school census should be used by the school committee for no other than legitimate school purposes.

It was voted that the interest of the Rock Island fund be placed in the hands of the sub-committee for the purchase of reference books for the High school.

It was voted that Charles H. Johnson be employed to take the school census at $125.

The matter of new text books on botany was referred with full powers to the sub-committee on text books.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Breed, Miss Adams and Dr. Record, was appointed to consider the several topics in the superintendent's annual report and to report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to new heating apparatus for the Willard school buildings, which was as outlined in the Ledger of Monday. The matter was referred without discussion to a special committtee consisting of Mr. Porter, Dr. Ash and Mr. Field.

Gen. Booth Cuming.

The visit of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, to Boston, April 7-10 inclusive, is an event of importance in Army circles. Mayor Quincy of Boston is announced to receive him at the Boston & Albany depot at 9.15 P. M. Officers and soldiers from all over New England will be present. Meetings will begin at Tremont Temple at 9.15 on Friday, with others at 2.15 and 8 P. M. on that date. At 7 P. M. on Friday there will be a mammoth parade, and on Saturday a noon parade. Saturday evening at 6 o'clock another meeting at Tremont Temple, and on Sunday, a parade to Mechanics Building where the General will speak at 10.30, 3 and 7.45.

The work of the Salvation Army in Boston has now assumed great proportions. There are 10 English speaking Corps (2 of which are Slum Posts) 2 Swedish Corps, a Rescue Home for Fallen Women, a Woodyard, and 2 Workingmen's Hotel in which 275 men sleep every night for the small sum of 10 cents and 15 cents respectively, and a Divisional Headquarters (executive offices) in the Massachustts building, 60 State street, Rooms 601, 606 and 607.

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Rev. Frank B. Cressey of the Baptist church at Weymouth has announced special subjects for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, sermons as follows: April 3, "Jesus and Men who Work." Workingmen cordially invited. April 10, "Jesus and Men who Rule." Special Easter music. April 17, "Jesus and Men who Think." Delphi lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias. April 24, "Jesus and Men who Feel."

The second and closing night of the food fair held by the ladies of the First Unitarian church of Weymouth at East Weymouth, repeated the success of Monday night. The response to the endeavores of the committee was surely merited. Miss Urqhart gave several delightful readings. And an old favorite, Mr. Dan Haley, appeared in his character impersonations.

Miss Euphemia Berridge entertained friends Tuesday evening at her home upon Commercial street, East Weymouth.

Tonight the fair to be given by the Ladies' Sewing circle of the M. E. church of East Weymouth, will open in the church vestry. At 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given entitled "The Blueberry Corner District School," the cast composed of many of the prominent young people of East Weymouth. There will also be several tables laden with useful and fancy articles, etc.

"The Blueberry Corner District School" held their last rehearsal last night.

Thursday night, two teams of the local polo league will probably contest for honors at the rink, East Weymouth.

An entertaining programme was given by local talent under the direction of the Epworth league of the Porter M. E. church of Lovell corner, Monday night at Pratt's hall.

William Wallace has been appointed smelt commissioner for Ward Three.

Henry Thayer is seriously ill.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, the popular young teacher at the North High is suffering from a paralytic shock received last night.

Artemus Binney is confined to the house by illness.

AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The joint Committee on Streets and Ordinances will meet Thursday evening and will consider the proposed ordinance in relation to putting wires under ground.

The Committee on Public Buildings will meet Friday night. One of the matters before them is the petition for a new city stable.

Employes of these departments, sewer, garbage, water, streets and public burial places, are being paid today.

Parties receiving State aid will be paid Thursday.

City Clerk Cleaves will issue this week that handy little register of city officers. It is an improvement over previous years, as it is more complete, having the chairman and clerks of boards, date and hour of meetings, and also a page of data of interest.

Blanks for dog licenses of 1898 have been prepared, and it is most time to think about protecting the canines.

When a Manchester, Eng., timber merchant was sawing a sycamore into lengths he came across a dark knot in the wood an inch and a half in diameter. When this was cut through it displayed the clearly marked outline of a bird.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to the church, every piece she dispenses of averting as she believes, a misfortune.

"FOR THY STOMACH'S SAKE."

CLARK,
THE CATERER,

Is ready at any time from 5 A. M. till 12 P. M. to administer to the wants of the "Inner man," at his new restaurant,

94 Hancock Street.

☞ *Private Room for Ladies.* ☜

Parties not requiring meals, can have a nice cold lunch served at short notice.
Quincy, March 30. 1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Quincy Electric Light and Power Co. will require parties to present a certificate of inspection from the New England Insurance Exchange before it connects its wires with the wires in houses and buildings.

Quincy Electric Light and Power Co.
By H. M. FAXON, Treas.
Quincy, March 26. 2w mws

Hatly Hits.

History tells us that hats were worn as far back as the middle ages. Some of these middle aged hats are still worn and some stores have them on sale yet.

We have records that some men wore hats as far back as the year one, and some hats are worn so far back that it leaves the wearer's forehead exposed. This is particularly noticeable among a certain class of men called Lawyers, in order to expose what they call their Brows. You often hear of a lawyer brow-beating a witness and then browsing on a large estate.

Other hats are made to talk about and some are made and talked through. Ours are made to wear. Of course they are all made to make money on, but their first mission on this earth is to wear and give satisfaction.

If you ever hear of our hats proving unsatisfactory, tell the man to come back and get a new one. If you ever hear of anything bought of us being duplicated for the same money, any place on earth, bring it back. We want to give you your money back, that you may better yourself. We buy our goods where we can buy the best qualities for the least money and everyone else should do the same.

We closed out a lot of 75 working men's trousers this week. They were jobbed at $2 25. We will sell them as long as they last for $1.48.

We sell or make motorman suits for less money than any dealer in Boston or this section. To look at our goods is a sign you will buy.

QUINCY CLOTHING CO.,
Wideawake Clothiers, Music Hall Block, Quincy.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

April showers are on time.

The Assessors will start in four weeks from Monday.

Electric cars on the Houghs Neck line will commence to run Sunday.

Work will soon be commenced on the double track on Hancock street.

The pageant at Music hall seems to be the topic of conversation in Quincy just now.

An advertisement calling for enlistments in the navy has been posted at the post-office.

Walter H. Cobb who has been confined to is home by illness for some days, is reported as convalescent.

The early part of April will be a busy one socially as many dances and entertainments are advertised to be held.

The Wessagussetts will hold tonight at Engine hall, North Weymouth, another one of their pleasing suppers followed with a dance.

Thomas D. Milne has been appointed local consul of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., for Quincy to succeed John S. Odom resigned.

The large pole on Hancock street near the Ledger office, which has looked as though it might fall at any time, was removed this morning.

Posmaster-elect Hammond is not superstitious, but will assume the duties of the office on April 1, even if it is on Friday, and April Fool's day at that.

The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening, and will be followed by a social reunion. All members and adherents are invited.

The meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, March 31st, at 3 P. M., in the room of the Granite Manufacturers' Association in Durgin & Merrill's block, Hancock street.

Now is the time for all people interested in Quincy's historical places to prove their loyalty by buying a ticket for "The New World" the historical pageant to be given April 13, under the direction of Madam Arcan for the benefit of the John Adams birthplace fund.

—In Lynn an assessment of five cents per linear foot is charged for street sprinkling.

A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50

GRAND
EASTER OPENING
— OF —
FINE MILLINERY,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
March 31, April 1 and 2,
To which all are Cordially Invited.
A LARGE LINE OF
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets,
all the latest styles.
☞ New Flowers, Ribbons and Chiffons in the latest colors and tints.
Order work done promptly.

Miss BELLE J. PATTERSON
Millinery Parlors at Boston Bargain Store,
MUSIC HALL BUILDING, Quincy.
March 26. lp tf

SOUTH SHORE BICYCLE CO.,
JAMES DUNN, JR., Manager.
North Street, - Hingham.
One Minute's Walk from R. R. Station.
BICYCLES FOR SALE.
REPAIRING and SUNDRIES.
Prompt attention given to the sale and repairing of bicycles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices the lowest
March 30. ws 8t

THE STAR T AND COFFEE STORE
OPPOSITE THE FOUNTAIN.
Our 28c MOCHA and JAVA Reduced to 25c.
But don't forget that the quality is the same and GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT. We have arranged to buy this Coffee DIRECT FROM THE IMPORTER, saving two profits, which we give to our CUSTOMERS.
We give 10 Trading Stamps with 50c. Tea and 15 stamps with 60c. Tea.
5 lbs. NEW BUTTER for $1.10.
Groceries Given Away
in exchange for TRADING STAMPS. Bring them in.
STAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE,
Opposite the Fountain, Quincy.

1898 SWELL DAYTONS.
The Trappiest Wheels on the Peninsula.
RACING experts throughout the country pronounce them the swiftest, smartest bicycle ever manufactured
SCORCHERS are going wild over them.
BUSINESS men and others declare that Daytons have made the greatest hit on the market.
LADIES fairly worship the 1898 models, they run so easy.
Three Point Bearings—Tell the Tale.
☞ Order early, and get in the Push. ☜
New 1898 Dayton, $50.00 and $75.00.
Other Makes from $25.00 up.
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
Bicycle Department,
TIRRELL'S BLOCK, HANCOCK ST., QUINCY.

C. A. BELCHER,
Auctioneer,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
☞ Sales in Quincy promptly attended to Returns made day following the sale.
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Eddy Refrigerators
— AND —
Meadow Brook Ice
KEEP MILK COOL AND SWEET.
FRANK F. CRANE, Agent,
4 Chestnut Street.
Quincy, March 23. 1m

DR. RALPH M. FOGG,
DENTIST.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of the
"BOSTON VEGETABLE VAPOR."
It is claimed that, while it has the required properties of ether, chloroform, nitrous oxide gas, it lacks the disagreeable and dangerous qualities of these drugs. It is certainly a boon to suffering humanity to be relieved of the nausea too often following the administering of sedatives of the old school.—Boston Transcript.
Teeth made and repaired on Gold or Rubber base. Teeth Filling a specialty.
Office in French's Building, five doors south of Post Office, Quincy, Wednesdays. Hours, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. July18-ly Nov8-1yo

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MAGAZINE EXPLODED!

That is what a man said as he handed us his watch the other day.

An Investigation

showed that the Main(es) spring was broken.

DIVERS

were not required. We removed the

Revolving Turret

and mounted a new

100-CENT MAIN-

spring, and warranted it for two years in either

American or Spanish Territory.

All ordinary American or Swiss Watches cleaned or main-spring for ONE DOLLAR.

WILLIAMS,
QUINCY.

HANCOCK ST.

Oysters

As You Like Them.

Norfolks, 25 cts. quart.
Providence River, 35 cts. quart.
Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.
Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickeled

FISH.

Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

Temple Street.

Quincy, Feb. 8. 1y

Landscape Gardening.

Fine Hardy Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, and Herbaceous Plants, of all kinds, furnished to order, the proper planting and arrangement of which will be personally attended to if desired.

All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

WILLIAM G. McTEAR.
FLORIST,
292 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.
March 17. 1m lp

JOHN EVANS,
Auctioneer and Appraiser.
Prompt Settlement.
24 COPELAND STREET, QUINCY
Feb. 26. tf

YOU WRONG YOURSELF

If you think you are making the most of your opportunities and do not advertise liberally in the Quincy Daily Ledger, which reaches most of the families of Quincy, Wollaston, Atlantic, Norfolk Downs, Quincy Point, Quincy Neck, South and West Quincy. It also circulates in Weymouth, Braintree and Milton.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

The millionaire of Philadelphia, who made his fortune by store advertising says: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, or hand bill, or dodger. My plan for 20 years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up as I want it."

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE,

A Complete Department Store.

BARGAIN DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

EASTER ELOQUENCE.

Not the eloquence of words, but of deeds. Not the saying of a thing, but the doing of it. Not promises lightly made and easily broken, but a plain, honest, straightforward statement of money-saving facts concerning a store full of bright, fresh spring merchandise that will make the Eastertide selling memorable.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 25c., 50c., 69c., 79c., and 98c.

All Silk Ribbons 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. per yard.

The largest assortment of Hamburgs, Laces, and Veilings, in Quincy.

We shall present with every purchase of 50c. and upwards a magnificent half tone engraving 18x12, of the BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Kitchen furnishings in basement.

BOSTON BARGAIN STORE.
Music Hall Building, Quincy.

Manhattan BUTTER,

25c. lb.

One of the Finest of Vermont Creameries.

Nothing better made.

L. M. PRATT & CO.

25 SCHOOL ST. 105 WATER ST.

QUINCY.

Handsome Horses

Deserve handsome harness. Even a horse that isn't so good looking ought to have good harness; it will improve his appearance.

We can give you anything in the line of horse furnishings, either out of our stock or made to order, and whichever it is you will find in it nothing but good, sound leather and reliable hardware.

TIRRELL & SONS,
Carriage Builders and Horse Shoers,
Hancock St., Quincy.

We Lead.

LET THOSE WHO MAY FOLLOW.

Just received a line of new

TEAS

that have a very fine flavor, at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Try them and be convinced.

Do not forget the place to save your money.

THE DAIRY,

23 Franklin St., Quincy.

March 23. tf

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

Fair weather is predicted.

A. J. Hughs and family of Squantum have moved to Cambridge.

Miss Flora Brown has returned from her visit to New Hampshire.

Mrs. A. B. Packard has a large bed of crocuses in front of her green house.

They say the Ledger was enterprising yesterday with its six pages of up-to-date news.

A patent was this week issued to H. F. Eaton of Quincy and Edmund M. Poulin of Boston.

A number of Boston buyers of antique furniture were at the Marsh sale this afternoon.

The closing instalment of the serial "When Men were Scarce," will appear in the Ledger tomorrow.

The closing session of the Training School of Christian service was held Tuesday evening at Bethany chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Prescott leave this afternoon for West Harwich on the Cape to attend the Phinney-Olmstead wedding tomorrow.

Evidently someone is working the schools, for on Friday afternoon of last week, between twelve and one o'clock, a fine Columbia bicycle, belonging to John J. Cashman, Jr., was stolen from the porch of Adams Academy.

The watering carts have all been repaired and repainted, the color this year being of a daker shade. The carts were sent to Boston last fall and the work done there. Some of our local manufacturers are asking the reason why such work is not done in Quincy.

The matinee whist given a few weeks ago in aid of the Fragment society was such a great success, another one is to be given on Thurday afternoon, April 7th, at Colonial hall. Mrs. Samuel Crane, Mrs. James H. Stetson, Mrs. George F. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Henry M. Faxon and Mrs. Wilson Tisdale are the committee in charge which insures another pleasant afternoon. Already they have sold a great many tickets.

Mr. James Dunn, Jr., well and favorably known in Quincy and vicinity as a maker and repairer of bicycles has opened a store on North street, Hingham, for the sale and repairing of bicycles. He carries a fine up to date line of bicycle supplies, also a first class line of cigars and tobacco. He will be pleased to see his friends, also all other bicyclists who may be in need of his services.

TODAY'S COURT.

John Shugrue was fined $7 for drunkenness at Quincy.

Thomas Condon was fined $5 for drunkenness at Quincy.

John Morrell was arraigned for drunkenness at Weymouth. Case continued two weeks.

Chester Malcome was arraigned for malicious mischief at Quincy. Case continued until April 7.

Michael Drohan was arraigned for the larceny of a rooster from John Weeden at Quincy. The plea of nolo-contendere was accepted and Drohan was fined $7.41.

Bible names are not numerous in New England towns. Connecticut has 12, Maine 11, New Hampshire and Vermont 7 each, Massachusetts 4, and Rhode Island none at all. There is a Plymouth in every state but Rhode Island.

A CARD.

The undersigned does hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold or cough. He also warrants a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

mar23-tf G. A. LORING, Wollaston.

☞ Furniture that's built for service only; our famous low prices. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—Brockton has an electric light plant at its city hall and desires to light its police station just across the street. The committee of the Legislature reported adversely and the substitution of a bill was lost on a tie vote in the senate.

☞ White Enamel Bedsteads, full size, brass trimmed, from $2.98 up. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

—A bill was reported in the House Tuesday authorizing the city of Boston to meet the expenses of maintaining public schools by a special tax outside the tax limit.

☞ Furniture reupholstered, mattresses made over, carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid. Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Are you a regular reader of the Ledger?

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastelike the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulent but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

A BOY PATRIOT.

Little Dan Wallingford, Who Started the Movement to Replace the Maine.

Little Danny Wallingford, who emptied his savings bank to send 48 cents to Secretary Long of the navy for the purpose of starting a fund to build a battleship which should replace the Maine, was the originator of the wide spreading movement to

DANNY WALLINGFORD, THE BOY PATRIOT.

which school children all over the country are now contributing their pennies. Here is what Dan wrote:

"I have been wanting to do something for my country. I think now is the time, so I send you all the pennies I have to help build a new ship."

There was another note in the envelope from Dan's mother. She said the boy was a great reader of American history and patriotic literature and had written the letter and sent the stamps entirely without suggestion from any person. The stamps were purchased with money from his savings bank and represented all it contained.

In reply to this communication the secretary of the navy wrote to Dan that, as there was more need of a fund for the relief of the sailors who suffered by the wreck of the Maine he had turned the pennies over to the treasurer of an association formed for that purpose.

Since then Danny has become famous. Letters from all sorts and conditions of men and women, to say nothing of children, are now coming to Dan daily, and he has been the theme of many a newspaper article. But it is said that he bears his honors meekly and has in nowise lost his head as yet.

The boy is the son and only living child of C. A. Wallingford, a well known architect in Indianapolis. Dan is a patriot by birth and with good reasons, if descent counts. His grandfather Wallingford enlisted as a private in the Thirty-third Indiana regiment and came out of the war as adjutant of the regiment. He was a prisoner in Libby prison and died soon after release as a result of sickness contracted there.

On the mother's side he is the tenth generation in lineal descent from Richard Gardner, who came over in the Mayflower, and the ninth generation from Tristram Coffin, who came over in 1642, and was chief magistrate of Nantucket island, where branches of the family still live.

ELOQUENT BOB COUSINS.

How the Iowa Congressman Made His Reputation as an Orator.

Robert G. Cousins, the Iowa congressman whose recent speech on the Maine relief bill not only stirred the house of representatives, but thrilled the entire country, has a national reputation as an orator. He made it two years ago when, during his second term, he surprised his fellow members by an eloquent effort that was printed all over the country. The occasion was a sarcastic arraignment of Embassador Bayard, who had made some unfortunate remarks in public.

Mr. Cousins is a master of all the styles of oratory. He can be slow, deliberate, impressive, or he can let loose a torrent of

ROBERT G. COUSINS.

rhetoric that leaps and roars and charms. He is one of the few elocutionists in the house, one of the dozen men in this whole congress, who know what to say and how to say it well. Cousins is at his best in sarcasm, though he knows the value of contrast. He knows how to get away from monotone and how not to be intense all the time. It is refreshing to find another pearl in the national legislature, another speaker who is neither bombastic nor dull, another who has a glimmer of consciousness that the noble art of elocution was made to be used in congress as well as on the stage.

If Cousins has any fault, it is soaring. At times in his Maine speech he was away up in the blue ethereal, and his auditors were nervous lest he fall with a sickening thud or disappear altogether in the empyrean. There was infinite relief when, after two or three of these aerial excursions with the Goddess of Liberty and other winged things he came down to earth and landed cleverly on his feet.

Bob Cousins, as he is known by everybody, is a bright young lawyer who will not be 40 for another year. He was born in Iowa and is a product of the state. He is a graduate of Cornell university and took his degree in 1881. One year later he was admitted to the bar, and since that time he has been engaged in the practice of law.

His first stroke in politics was his election to the legislature of Iowa. While a member of that body he was elected by its house as one of the prosecutors in the celebrated Brown impeachment case, which was tried before the senate during 1887. In 1888 he was elected prosecuting attorney and also presidential elector for the Fifth congressional district. He was elected to the Fifty-third congress and was re-elected to the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congresses.

ENGLAND AND SILVER.

Bimetallism Referred to In a Commons Debate.

Improbability of an International Agreement.

Such the Opinion of a Member of the British Cabinet.

London, March 30.—The house of commons was occupied for some time yesterday in a debate on the Indian currency. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, admitted that it would be impossible to reopen the mints without an international arrangement, which at present seems quite out of the question. He pointed out that nobody had blamed the government for declining American and French invitations to reopen the mints. As matters now stood, he believed an international bimetallic agreement impossible, because France could not accept a less ratio than 15 1-2 to 1, which could not be secured. To his view it seemed impossible that any nation by its own unaided efforts should rehabilitate silver. America had made a great effort, but had not succeeded. He considered that the policy introduced in India in 1893 had fully justified itself, and that to attempt to reverse it now would be lunacy.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal leader in the house, congratulated Lord Hamilton upon his "monumental speech," which he (Harcourt) hoped would carry conviction to the president of the local government board (Henry Chaplin) and the first lord of the treasury (Arthur Balfour).

The house then adopted Hamilton's motion appointing a committee which will have practically all the powers of a royal commission to inquiry into the practicability of the Indian government's proposals for a gold standard.

BOSTON OPINION.

Patience Has Its Limits, In the Estimation of the Boston Globe.

Boston, March 30.—In an article on congress and the president The Globe says today: "The outburst of feeling at the national capital yesterday was so spontaneous and emphatic, and so enthusiastically participated in by not a few leaders of Republicanism that President McKinley cannot possibly mistake its significance. Congress was persuaded, much against its will, to 'suspend judgment' for many a long week, pending the receipt of the report into the causes of the destruction of the Maine and the slaughter of more than 200 of her brave officers and crew. But patience has its limits. The notable scenes of enthusiasm for Cuban freedom in the senate, and the unquestioned domination of the war spirit among members of the house means that congress never will agree to 'suspend action' indefinitely."

The Post insists that the country at large wants action, not talk or diplomacy, on the Cuban question. "To put it plainly," it says, "the great mass of the American people think the time has come for armed intervention and for serving notice on Spain that she is not wanted on this side of the Atlantic. That this is the real sentiment of the country cannot be questioned by close students of the situation; and this is a most potent factor to be taken into account in considering the probabilities of war or peace."

"Those zealous patriots who have been chiding President McKinley, and those peace-at-any-price extremists who have been applauding him, little knew what he has actually done," says The Journal. "As a matter of fact The Journal can state on excellent authority that several days ago the president made a positive demand upon Spain to put an end to hostilities in Cuba at once and to permit the reconcentrados to return to their native farms and villages. A proposition, though not yet a demand, has also been offered that Spain withdraw its troops from the island as the first step to negotiations for independence. No reply has yet been received from Madrid, but this is the president's position. He most certainly will not recede from it—and this information ought to put an end to all talk in congress of rising up and taking the affair out of the hands of the executive."

Bay State Legislature.

Baston, March 30.—The house refused to substitute the aldermanic bill of Mr. Saunders of Boston for a district system in Boston for the ward aldermanic bill of Mr. Bartlett of Boston.

The upper branch yesterday debated the merits of the proposed Sunday law legislation at length. The prevailing sentiment seemed to be in favor of granting freedom to all reasonable acts upon that day. The Sunday concert problem was discussed. The adverse report on further legislation was sustained, 12 to 7.

The bill allowing cadet companies to carry arms was summarily killed.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the petition that the appointment and removal of license commissioners be made subject to the approval of the board of aldermen.

In a report of a bill from the committee on election laws, an election bill is reported which requires, among other things, that the votes cast in caucuses shall be counted within three feet of the rail.

Two Nights on Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The steamer Mastiff was crushed in an icefloe off Gross island on March 15, and the bottom was torn out of her by the bergs. The members of the crew, with boats and provisions, left the ship and camped on the ice, where they spent 48 hours, nearly every man being frostbitten and most of them severely.

The ice broke up the first night, and a large party of men was plunged into the water. All escaped with their lives, but their misery was greatly increased by this misfortune. The second night 12 went insane; but by great exertions on the part of the captain and the officers these unfortunates were kept under control and employed in various tasks. Shelters were made under the upturned boats for those who were the worst off.

IN BOSTON TUESDAY.

Actress Overcome by Faintness During the Presentation of a Play.

Boston, March 30.—Julia Arthur, a few minutes after her entrance in "A Lady of Quality" at the Hollis street theatre last night, fell on the stage in a faint and was removed to her rooms at the Parker house. The theatre was closed for the evening.

George Lewis, her manager, stated that Miss Arthur was suffering from physical and nervous exhaustion, the result of hard work during the past three months. Serious results are not anticipated, and it is hoped that after some hours of rest she will be able to complete her engagement in this city.

The famous barkentine Herbert Fuller will probably lave this port without the jury in the Bram case having seen her. District Attorney Jones can hold her no longer, and Mr. Cotter, for Bram, objects to the jury visiting her unless the conditions are a proper reproduction of the conditions prevailing on the night of the murders. The court declines to allow a view at night. Accordingly the jury will have to depend on expert testimony to determine the sailing qualities of the vessel.

The special senatorial election in the second district took place yesterday. Ex-Representative David B. Shaw was nominated by the Democrats, and the Republicans failed to nominate a candidate. Over 2000 votes were cast. Mr. Shaw succeeds the late James E. Hayes.

Intense Feeling Displayed.

Washington, March 30.—The house quietly proceeded with the order of the day. No opportunity was afforded under the rules of debating the all-absorbing topic, but members stood about the cloak rooms and lobbies all day long discussing the situation. The most intense feeling was manifested.

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WHEN MEN WERE SCARCE.

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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CHAPTER XXII.

Anybody could have guessed that a wedding was about to come off, but everybody could not have guessed that it was what Timothy Drew called a "double barreled affair."

It was to be an afternoon church marriage, and the westering sun sent slanting rays of light straight through the open door to rest in a glorious benediction upon the flower heaped altar.

The ushers looked very smart in the dress coats that had been packed away in camphor and china balls for four stormy years as they bustled about seating the fast coming guests, with faces as smiling as if they had never been blackened by the ugly smoke of battle. There really wasn't much use for ushers, seeing that about everybody in Cloverdell was hastening toward the rose bedecked church that glorious afternoon. But ushers were a part of all well conducted weddings, even if they found nothing to do.

Nevertheless Baxter Thatcher, the man in charge of the center aisle, was seen to dart quickly to the porch of the church and to lay his hands on two very shabby coat collars.

The coats belonged to two old men, who, by token of the dust upon their downtrodden shoes, must have footed it many a weary mile. One of them carried his left arm in a sling, and if his tattered old army cap had not been drawn down well over his brow you might have seen an ugly scar over his left eye. The other one wore smoked spectacles of that hideous green hue which everybody instinctively turns from in disgust, and his gray beard swept the bosom of his soiled vest down to its last buttonhole. Buttons it had none. Both wore faded blue army overcoats—that "Yankee" blue which at that period of time was a veritable red rag to the folk who had met it in combat and come out second best.

It must have been the blue overcoats that set Thatcher so violently against the two old men at a first glance. They were so meek of aspect that his tart undertone seemed altogether unwarranted. In fact, it has even been asserted since that he slowly but inexorably impelled them backward with his strong hands until they stood on the very outskirts of the curbstone gathering that collects on all such occasions.

"You can't come inside, my friends," he said peremptorily. "You must satisfy your curiosity from the sidewalk."

And on the sidewalk they found themselves in another minute. They walked a little away apart, seemingly not caring to risk a second rebuff at the hands of the curbstone guests. Then the old man with the long beard turned to his armless companion with a triumphant gleam in his eyes, which was entirely lost behind the green goggles he wore.

"Well, Rip, old boy, are you ready to pay that wager?"

"Not yet, Van. The test is not complete."

"I tell you our own daughters wouldn't own us."

"You, no? But I hope I'm not the monstrosity you are."

"Only a dozen times worse, and I'll leave it to any impartial judge."

The two old blue overcoats shook with the suppressed chuckles of the two old men inside of them.

"There isn't a toss up between us, old boy, but we'll try for that impartial judge. Who shall it be?"

"Hey, there, you, Mr. What's-your-name, step this way, please."

The old man with the long beard had suddenly lifted his voice to send this invitation toward Timothy Drew, who was hobbling past in a tremendous hurry for fear he would be late at the wedding.

Timothy turned a sour face toward the shabby strangers who had seated themselves on the curbstone on the opposite side of the street. He hesitated and glanced from them toward the fast filling church. The clock in the steeple allowed him ten minutes. Those "old chappies couldn't have much to say," and Tim still stood in secret awe of Yankee blue. He crossed over and said shortly:

"Well, gents?"

The armless old man opened the conversation in answer to Tim's "Well?"

"What is the name of your town, Mr. What's-your-name?"

"My name is Drew, sir, and the name of this town is Cloverdell."

"Send any rebs to the army?"

Timothy hoped he was not giving any of the boys away, but he answered very vigorously, holding his stiff old back proudly:

"Every mother's son went except me and one or two other wore out old bummers."

"Did, hey? More fools they."

"I'd rather you wouldn't talk disrespectful of them, gents. We folks down this way think everything of them, especially them as didn't come back. As soon as we get our bearings good we are going to raise a monument to them."

"To whom?"

"To Merriman Bascom and to little Potts—two different sorts of heroes, but both of 'em victims to what they called their duty."

"More fools they," said the armless old man, after a queer pause, during which he seemed to find some difficulty in breathing.

"Who is going to be married over yonder?"

The goggled old man turned his face toward the church, where a fresh batch of arrivals was just being put down.

"Four makes two today," said Tim, with a grin at his own wit. "One of the high contracting parties is the luckiest dog ever I heard of. Went out at the eleventh hour, like the laborer in the Bible, and made more by it than them that bore the heat and burden of the day. Got in some good work at Appomattox; was lucky enough to find a man that owed him a pile of money; came home and is going to be married today to the girl he loves. Street's in luck."

"Who is the girl?"

"Miss Belknap."

"Any relation to Captain Belknap?"

"Look here, what do you know about our boys? By token of them blue overcoats you must 'a' been on opposite sides."

"We might have been that and yet fought in the same battles."

"Yes, of course, of course. Then maybe you might have known something about the colonel?"

"Colonel who? Colonels were as thick as cowpeas on both sides the line." The man without an arm drew his shabby old cap still farther over his brow as he asked this question.

Old Timothy Drew bared his gray hairs to the breeze.

"The colonel. Our colonel. The best and bravest man that ever trod shoe leather. Merriman Bascom by name."

"No, I don't know anything about him. I say, old man, you had better be getting back to the church if you want a high seat on the right side of the ribbon."

Timothy took the advice thus gruffly given very willingly, only asking one question in his turn.

"Are you gents prospecting round here with a view to settling? Land's going to be awful cheap."

"Rather early to answer that question. I say that must be one of the brides. White cockades and all that on the horses' heads." The three stared down the road. Timothy hobbled away as fast as he could go. The two old men sat quite still.

"How soon we are forgot," said the man with only one arm to his companion. The old man with the long beard turned on him sharply.

"I don't see that you've been forgotten so soon. Old Tim never bared his head so reverently before you in life."

"But the monument is to be to both of us."

And the old army overcoats shook again.

"Just like them. The Cloverdell people always were great on sacrificing themselves to a sentiment. The idea of wasting any money on a stone to me!"

"Not so loud, Potts—that is, if you are going through with this thing."

"We've gone through with it pretty well already, haven't we? Thatcher pushed us out of the church, and old Tim tells us about the monument our townspeople are going to erect to us"—

"It does seem as if that ought to settle the wager, but do you know, old boy, I can conceive of a ghost rather enjoying a visit to his folks in this world without danger of recognition. It gives him the best chance in the world to find out who would be glad and who sorry to have him back."

"It has its advantages, but then the ghost gets the better of a man every time. He can slip away without explanations. Now, if I was coming back with a scar over my eye to bear witness to my having been knocked out in a square fight I could hold up my head and tell the story of the last three years with some spunk, but a miserable old blear eyed prison bummer, crawling home with a broken constitution and a ruined stomach—bah!"

"If it hadn't been for you, old friend, when a kind Providence sent me to the same prison, where would I have been today?"

"Fudge! We've talked that point to ravelings. How about that song you were to sing in front of the Potts house while I carried around the hat? By

"To Merriman Bascom and to little Potts."

Jove, Bascom, how you used to fetch the tears in the prison yard with that 'Tenting on the Old Camp Ground!'"

"Do you think you can go through with it?"

"Yes. Let us carry out the whole programme and wind up at the wedding supper."

"We haven't got a wedding garment between us."

"Thatcher might fit us out. Didn't he look tremendously swell?"

[To be continued.]

STATESMEN ON VERGE OF REBELLING

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states does hereby demand, that she at once withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters."

Following this came a resolution by Mr. Frye of Maine demanding that Cuba be made free. The resolutions followed one another so rapidly as almost to stun the auditors, both senators and spectators. The galleries were in a commotion and the people were prepared for anything.

This was the condition when the vice president recognized Mr. Mason of Illinois for his announced speech on the president's message transmitting the findings of the Maine court of inquiry. Mr. Mason read his speech from manuscript, but it was delivered with all the vigor and fire of which he is capable. "Some tell us we are not prepared," he said. "When shall we be better prepared? Will it be when the Spanish flotilla has crossed the water and rests complacently upon her base of supplies within five or six hours' distance of our fleet? We know now officially what we have believed 40 days. Shall we wait until she can destroy more of our ships and men? God forbid that such a crime should be charged to us. Let us awake; shake off the Chinese narcotic that locks us in drowsy indolence, murmuring 'peace at any price.' Awake as our forefathers did at Concord and Bunker Hill. Awake to glorious war against a nation that burns homes and murders women and children. Awake to glorious war that seeks no gain for us in treasure or territory, but a war to drive the oppressor from the continent, to set the Cuban flag in the sky forever, and a war that will help us for generations to come by giving notice that the honor of our flag and the lives of our citizens must be respected among the nations of the world."

Before the session ended Senator Tillman delivered an eloquent eulogy upon his late associate, Senator Earle, with whom he had not been friendly since they contested for the gubernatorial nomination in South Carolina in 1890.

Talked With Sagasta.

Madrid, March 30.—A conference which lasted an hour was held Tuesday afternoon between General Woodford and the Spanish ministers. The American minister presented a stoical demeanor when interrogated, but there was a noticeable indication of hopefulness in his countenance.

In the course of an interview after the conference, Premier Sagasta told the correspondent of the Associated Press that Minister Woodford expressed the desires of his government on the subject of the situation in Cuba and of the reconcentrados. The conference discussed some of these points, and the premier had promised to study General Woodford's proposals and to submit them to the queen regent and then to a cabinet council, considering them from every point of view in order that the cabinet might take a resolution thereon.

To Be Ready at a Day's Notice.

Boston, March 30.—In compliance with a request received from Washington and an order issued by Governor Wolcott, Captain Weeks of the naval brigade has detailed 15 men from each of the eight companies, besides engineers and machinists, to be ready to start in 24 hours notice to League island for the purpose of manning the two monitors which are to be brought to this city. The order will take men from the four companies now quartered on the Minnesota, as well as the companies in Lynn, Fall River, New Bedford and Springfield.

The assignment of Lieutenant Robert G. Peck and Lieutenant Martin E. Hall, U. S. N., the one to command the Catskill and the other the Lehigh, made quite a difference in calculations. Junior officers only can be sent, sothe details are Lieutenant Henry D. Sears of the Lynn division and Lieutenant Jenness K. Dexter of the Springfield division, who will report to Lieutenants Peck and Hall as executive officers. Lieutenants James H. Dillaway of the second division and James O. Porter of the third division will report as navigators.

Thinks Uncle Sam Afraid.

New York, March 30.—"If the United States," said Mr. Rubens of the Cuban junta, "does not want to do anything for the Cubans, the latter will not complain. They have gone on for three years fighting the Spaniards, and they will continue to fight as before, notwithstanding the lack of intervention on the part of the United States. There is no use talking of autonomy or anything else except the absolute independence of Cuba. We have got to a point where nothing else will or can be discussed outside of that."

Mr. Rubens said that letters and telegrams had been pouring in, many from persons who have hitherto remained conservative, declaring against the attitude of the United States. He said that Spain, in its attitude to fight with the United States, has taken the stand that the United States would not fight at any cost.

Questions Easily Answered.

Havana, March 30.—The Lucha publishes a communication signed "Silvius," asking a number of questions, among them:

"What about the discontent of the sailors of the Maine on account of being denied shore leave?"

"Did the officers of the Maine say that life on the United States warships is so hard that they hoped to see the whole navy blown up?"

"How about the dinner on the steamer City of Washington, where all the officers saved were present?"

"What kind of precautions were taken when guns were loaded and torpedoes primed?"

"Why were no torpedoes found after the wreck?"

"What about the confusion after the explosion, so great that sailors did not lower boats?"

The Lucha's correspondent says these are grave questions that the American court of inquiry should have settled before insulting Spain by deciding that the explosion was external.

Sicard Was Reluctant.

Key West, March 30.—Rear Admiral Sicard's appearance before the board of retirement was ordered by the navy department. It was by no means in accordance with his personal wishes, nor, as was generally understood at the time, the result of his own application. In fact the navy department ordered him point blank to have the board of retirement appointed, indicated its composition and ordered him to appear before it. This, which is the real history of the case, is known to but few and it puts somewhat of a sensational phase upon Sicard's withdrawal from the scene of activity.

Joint Mediation Proposed.

London, March 30.—Count Geluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has proposed, according to special dispatches from Vienna and Berlin, to Mr. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, a joint mediation by France and Austria-Hungary between the United States and Spain. The initiative is left to Hanotaux, but the Austrian representatives at Madrid and Washington have been instructed to assist the movement.

Duty of Intervention.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 30.—President Schurman of Cornell university, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip in the west, reports a strong feeling in favor of war. "American people well say," he remarked, "that for humanity's sake they are constrained to forcibly intervene in the affairs of Cuba, to put an end to the horrors which are a disgrace to and a crime against civilization. The duty of intervention is the more incumbent upon the United States as, under the Monroe doctrine, European powers are not allowed to interfere in revolts of colonies on this continent; but just as christianity and civilization constrained European nations to put a stop to the atrocities in Bulgaria and, if they should have agreed, in Armenia, so the people of the United States must champion the same spirit on this continent. Of course the aim of our government should be to secure the protection of the Cuban non-combatants by peaceful means, if possible; but if sterner measures are needed the country will back President McKinley, whose management of this Spanish business, in my opinion, has greatly increased his reputation for prudence, sagacity, foresight and statesmanship."

Looks For War.

London, March 30.—"I can't see how war between the United States and Spain can be avoided," said Sir Charles Dilke. "Affairs have come to such a pass with Spain that she may welcome war as the best means of getting rid of Cuba. It has become such a millstone around her neck that she must free herself from it somehow, and to the proud Spaniard war would be the least disagreeable way."

Time They Contributed.

Washington, March 30.—Mr. Bernabe, the Spanish minister, received a telegram yesterday saying that at a meeting of Spaniards resident in Mexico $240,000 were subscribed for the relief of the Cuban reconcentrados, and that it was confidently hoped the fund would reach $1,000,000 during the week.

Mystery of a Disappearance.

Boston, March 30.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Clinton Berry, a painter, from his home, has been solved. He sleeps in a pauper's grave at Mount Hope cemetery.

His death was due to violence, and his alleged slayer will shortly be taken into the superior court and tried on the charge of manslaughter.

While his widow was frequenting police headquarters and friends were searching for the missing man, Berry lay on a marble slab in the city hospital, and the police were hunting for someone who could establish his identity. It was all due to his being known under another name. Through a second marriage of his mother, Berry had taken the name of Porter, and by many persons he was known under that name.

—Friday, Dec. 31, he left home, telling his wife he was going to see if there was any work for him. He did not return, and his body has just been located. He had received a wound in an altercation with Patrick P. Halley, a bartender, and was removed to the city hospital, where he died Jan 1. Halley was held for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter.

American Apples Not Wanted.

Berlin, March 30.—During the discussion of the agricultural estimates in the lower house of the diet a member asked that more stringent regulations be enforced for the exclusion of the San Jose scab. He said that the Cider Manufacturers' union demanded the complete prohibition of the import of American apples, adding that it would be impossible eventually to avoid such a prohibition, pointing out that the industry was in such a flourishing condition that the moment was particularly favorable. Moreover, he insisted the complete exclusion of American apples would be less burdensome than costly examinations at the entry ports.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, MARCH 31.
Sun rises—5:28; sets, 6:08.
Moon rises—2:06 a. m.
High water—5:15 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

Fair weather, with much cooler temperature, is indicated for New England through Thursday, and perhaps Friday; west to northwest winds.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A woman named Adams was seriously injured and a number were more or less hurt by the derailment of a train at Bloomington, Ills.

The resolution proposing to so amend the constitution of New York so as to allow the state to dispose of the canals to the federal government was defeated in the senate by a vote of 13 ayes to 32 noes.

Thomas W. Potter, one of the best known grocers of New London, Conn., committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver in his store. He had been in poor health.

Miss Barton will return to Cuba just as soon as she can finish the private business that called her home. She left this country for Cuba on 24 hours' notice, and it was imperative that she should return when she did.

John Anderson, the cook of the Olive Pecker, who was convicted in the United States court last December of the murder of Mate Saunders on the high seas, is to have another trial. It has been granted by the United States supreme court, and the case will come up April 11.

The secretary of war has recalled the acceptance of the resignation of First Lieutenant M. J. O'Brien, fifth infantry. This officer figured in the court-martial proceedings in Atlanta a few months ago as a result of trouble with Captain Romeyn. Captain Romeyn was court-martialled, but was allowed to retire without punishment.

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Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

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Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

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Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

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New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom.

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
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r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

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r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

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a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs, c, Atlantic, d, Neponset, e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square, g, Savin Hill, h, Crescent Avenue, i, South Boston, r, Quincy Adams, (xx), Express.

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P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

PONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32
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d	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
c	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
c	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
c	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
c	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
c	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
c	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
c	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
c	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
c	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
c	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
c	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
c	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
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WAITING ON THE ANSWER OF SPAIN.

Crucial Point For Peace or War Has Been Reached.

Key to Situation to Be Contained In Cablegram.

Nature of Contents to Determine Action of the Bird of Freedom.

World's Sentiment Compels the Rescinding of Weyler's Infamous Order For the Herding of Cubans and Provision For Their Maintenance on Returning Home—Enthusiasm Aroused In House Galleries by an Abortive Effort of the Democratic Leader — Spanish Preparation For a Clash.

Washington, March 31.—The president is waiting to find out whether Spain will accept the proposition made to the Sagasta government through Minister Woodford. He has specifically represented that the only measure which will satisfy the American people is the complete and absolute independence of Cuba, and that the easiest way to bring that about is for Spain to surrender the control of the island to the Cubans and accept in lieu of her sovereignty a money indemnity. The exact amount of that indemnity has not been suggested, but in the minds of the president and his advisers $200,000,000 would be the proper figure.

If Spain accepts this offer the withdrawal of her troops and the hauling down of her flag must take place immediately the terms are agreed upon. There will be no long delay between the time of nominal acceptance and the actual evacuation of the island by Spain. The president has also informed Spain that it is necessary for her without delay to signify her intentions.

That is the exact situation today, and until it is known whether Spain will agree to surrender the control of the island for money, it cannot be said whether peace will be maintained, or whether or not the United States will be forced to declare war in behalf of suffering humanity.

The interest of Spain so plainly dictates a settlement which would avert a war for which she is not ready, and which would inevitably result in the loss of Cuba, by accepting a settlement under which, instead of losing $200,000,000 more, she would get back $200,000,000 of what she has already lost, that President McKinley refuses to believe that she will not pocket her pride and make it.

It ought to be distinctly understood that, while President McKinley has given his approval of the plan to have the Cubans pay the Spanish government an indemnity for independence, according to the offer of General Gomez, of $200,000,000, he has not offered it to Spain on behalf of the United States. It is the proposition of financiers who have taken up the suggestion of General Gomez, the Rothschilds on the other side and J. Pierpont Morgan on this side being the leaders in organizing what is practically a syndicate taking in the leading bankers of New York, London, Paris and Madrid, organized to promote the adoption and then the execution of the indemnity plan.

The United States government has not made itself responsible in any of President McKinley's propositions for this scheme, although it may be drawn into obligations on its account, as the legal or moral guarantor, if Spain adopts it, as the Cubans have already done, and the United States may, therefore, be forced into close relations with the republic of Cuba to the extent of administering its fiscal affairs for the purposes of this plan, for it would not allow a foreign government or any combination of governments to interfere.

It ought to be understood that the details of the proposition which President McKinley hopes to see Spain accept yet remain to be worked out. He has not put them as definitely as the newspapers have put them for him. He has said indemnity, for example, but he has not named the amount of the indemnity, and he has said that the steps to independence must be taken rapidly, but he has not named the exact time.

Never before until now has the Spanish government even for a moment entertained such propositions. Now in the stress of the present emergency, with declarations of war introduced in the American congress, Spain has reluctantly consented to consider them. This in itself has given lively hope of satisfactory results, but it involves a grave crisis in Spain, and it cannot be foretold what the final action at Madrid will be. Until yesterday it was believed that Spain would indignantly reject a proposition involving the independence of Cuba or American intervention or the disappearance of the Spanish flag from the island either through purchase by the Cubans or otherwise. There was the best of reason for the official belief that, as between peace and war on these propositions, Spain would choose war, but more hope apparently is entertained here of Spain being in a yielding mood as the American plans for solution are being carefully weighed with a view to a final decision. As stated, that answer is believed to only be a question of perhaps two or three days. When it is received the future course of this government will be determined. It is the view of the administration that the present week will shape the policy of the future, whether it is to be one of peace or one of war.

Naturally this critical juncture has occasioned the greatest interest here, coupled with no little excitement as word was passed about that the last stage in the negotiations with Spain was reached. Many representative men of congress, senators and representatives, called at the White House and conferred with the president. To the leaders in congress the president stated that definite results were expected from Madrid by Friday. This served to allay the intense feeling which had been manifested in congress, and through the influence of the leaders further action by the senate and house was for the time being deferred.

At the capitol excitement was unabated. The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations occasioned a great deal of interest because of the many warlike resolutions which were referred to that committee. On the house side there was an intensity of feeling. After the vote on the Bailey resolution, many Republicans went to the White House to confer with the president and to express to him their hope that something might be promised which would relieve the strained situation. The assurance of the president was given to these members that by Friday night at the latest something definite could be expected.

Th greatest secrecy prevails in many bureaus of the war and navy departments in regard to the various projects of defense and naval movements now going on. Captain Crowinshield of the bureau of navigation has issued the following order: "Officers, clerks and all employes of the bureau are forbidden to make public any information concerning the movements of ships, orders to officers or other official business of the bureau except they have personal and explicit permission from me."

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to postpone the completion of the committee's work on the Cuban situation for a few days in order to afford time to the president to continue his diplomatic negotiations with the Spanish authorities. This concession was the result of a request by the president, and it was granted without any murmur of dissent. Previous to this action the president had been very frankly informed that neither the committee nor the senate would be disposed to acquiesce in any agreement for an armistice. This opposition is understood to have been made clear on behalf of the joint Republican and Democratic steering committees of the senate, and it is understood to have been met with the response that this government would not press the matter.

The president freely admitted to visiting senators that the negotiations with Spain were rapidly approaching a crisis, and felt quite confident a conclusion would be reached by Friday night at the latest. He asked that in view of this fact no action be taken by either house until after that time, or until the present negotiations could be brought to a close. The representations were of a character to satisfy the committee.

It was stated in a diplomatic quarter that the Spanish government within the last 10 days had addressed a note to the great powers of Europe, fully setting forth the grave aspect of the controversy with the United States and at least inferentially suggesting that the time was now opportune for European influences to be exerted. It is said that this note led to the utterances of Premier Hanotaux in the French chamber last Saturday, and has been the cause of the activity at European capitals within the last few days in connection with Spanish-American affairs. Up to the present time, however, no actual step toward mediation or intervention has been taken by any of the great powers, although there is little doubt that France stands ready to take the initiative if there is the slightest evidence that the United States government will view such a move with favor. The French ambassador at Washington, Mr. Cambof, has received no instructions directing him to tender the good offices of France. Nevertheless, taking the cue from the remarks of Premier Hanotaux, he has called on Judge Day and has said that if this government at any time feels that the French government can aid in averting the present crisis and maintaining peace, he has no doubt that France will readily undertake to exert such offices as will be acceptable to both powers. It is probable that suggestions have not taken a more formal shape owing to the delicate character of such overtures. A tender of good offices is one of the last resorts of diplomacy, when all other means of averting war seem to be at an end. There is additional difficulty from the fact that when two nations are involved in a crisis external influence may be presented as an intrusion. There is reason to believe that no steps will be taken by France unless it is clearly shown in advance that the United States desires the friendly offices of other nations.

The Spanish government has earnestly hoped within the last week that some of the European powers, and more likely Austria and France, would take the initiative without waiting to consult the desires of this government. This hope has proved vain, however, and it is said on high authority that recent negotiations in Europe have disclosed positively that while the sympathy of some of the continental powers was with Spain, not one of them stood ready to espouse her cause by mediation or by arms. Most had been expected of Austria owing to the dynastic relations between Austria and Spain, the queen regent of Spain being an Austrian princess and a cousin of the emperor of Austria. Up to the present time, however, Austria has not felt ready to take the initiative alone. The reports from Vienna, that the Austrian minister of foreign affairs had instructed the Austrian representative in Washington to co-operate in the steps to be taken by France, are not borne out by actual developments. The Austrian minister has not been at the state department during the present week, nor have suggestions in this line been received from him. It is a coincidence that the French ambassador, the Austrian minister and the Spanish minister are more closely associated together than any other diplomats in the corps.

A matter that has caused a great deal of excitement is the departure of a Spanish fleet of three vessels. In view of the many peace negotiations that have been made by Spain such action is regarded as anything put a friendly move.

PLAN MISCARRIED.

Democrats Sought to Make Use of Republican Disaffection.

Washington, March 31.—The rebellious Republicans in the house have carried their point in one particular at least. Before their weariness crystallized into action to secure relief the sky as to the Cuban problem was murky; it is not so today. The clarification occurred during Tuesday night and in the hours pre-

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

ceding the opening of Wednesday's session. The gravity of the threatening aspect was borne in upon the attention of President McKinley, and he was persuaded at last to be specific in his statements. Generalization was dropped, and a respite was secured by communicating the intelligence that a reasonable basis for action in case of necessity would be afforded at least before the week terminated. That was a modicum of definiteness not vouchsafed previously, and so the excitement of the recalcitrant congressmen was allayed and their determination held in abeyance.

Leader Bailey of the Democracy was not cognizant of what had transpired after he left the capitol Tuesday afternoon, and he undertook to precipitate matters by taking advantage of the Republican revolt. After the reading of the journal the Democratic leader demanded recognition as a matter of privilege and offered a resolution. A profound sensation followed, and members rose en masse all over the house. No one knew what the resolution contained, but all knew that it related to the all-absorbing topic of Cuba. Mr. Evans interposed to declare that a pension bill was in order, and amid intense excitement the speaker with white, stern face called for the regular order.

As soon as the pension bill was passed Mr. Bailey was again on his feet demanding recognition; but Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the naval affairs committee, was also calling for recognition, and the speaker recognized him, pausing amid the clamor and confusion to inform Mr. Bailey calmly that his rights would be respected.

Mr. Boutelle then moved that the house go into committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

"Pending that motion," announced the speaker, "the gentleman from Texas states he desires to present a privileged question. The gentleman will state it."

Mr. Bailey then offered a resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The reading was listened to amid a silence profoundly impressive, and at its conclusion cheer after cheer was given from the galleries and floor.

The Republican side was ominously silent. The speaker rapped vigorously for order and warned the galleries that no demonstrations would be allowed Mr. Boutelle immediately made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged, and Speaker Reed so ruled. From the decision Mr. Bailey appealed.

When the vote was taken only two Republicans, Messrs. Acheson and Robbins of Pennsylvania, broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat silent in their seats and refused to vote.

After an amendment had been adopted to appropriate $50,000 for a steam engineering shop at the Port Royal naval station, Mr. Cummings aroused the galleries to a high pitch of enthusiasm. "Mr. Chairman, I shall not vote for any $400,000 appropriation to feed the reconcentrados of Cuba until this government explicitly says to Blanco and to Sagasta, 'Repeal your Weyler order which is starving these people.' There is the place to take the initiative, make them repeal that murderous order of

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Quincy Temperature at Noon.

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Sunday	44	57	50
Monday	51	51	44
Tuesday	52	53	50
Wednesday	56	60	55
Thursday	48	45	45
Friday	—	48	44
Saturday	—	48	61

New Advertisements Today.

The New World—Historical pageant.
Notice of dissolution of partnership.
Cottages for sale.
Girl wanted for general housework.
A violinist wanted.
Catboat for sale.

Good Afternoon.

It is imminent that the crisis is near at hand, and it looks as if President McKinley would succeed in settling the Cuban question without war. If so the hearty thanks of the nation will be extended to him.

He demands of the Spanish government that the war in Cuba shall cease at once and that Cuba shall pay Spain an indemnity of $200,000,000; or such sum as may be agreed to. This ultimatum is said to be acceptable to the Cubans and to Congress, but it is not positively known whether Spain will accept, but as peace hinges upon it, the President is confident that Sagasta ministry will. If not, President McKinley will frankly and promptly lay the whole matter before Congress, telling it that he has exhausted every diplomatic resource for keeping the peace, and leaving it to take the war-making steps by way of recognition of independence and armed intervention, which it is so anxious to undertake.

—A diagram plan of the recent fire at Nantasket shows five different buildings which were set on fire at time of the burning of the Hotel Standish. Three were put out with slight damage.

—There is quite a disturbance among the officials of Boston because there is a talk of building a fence around Boston Common. Many think it is not needed, and ask why it should be done; and laugh when told it is to prevent the trees from leaving.

—The severest punishment under the law should be meted out to those Providence pension agents should it be proven that they have been guilty of drawing money by forged vouchers on the names of pensioners long since dead. The honorable veterans are suffering enough from the flings of men and newspapers who begrudge them the paltry allowance which they receive from the government, and it is the doings of men like these Providence agents that cause all the trouble for the bona fide pensioner.—Brockton Times.

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Fine Hardy Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Vines, and Herbaceous Plants, of all kinds, furnished to order, the proper planting and arrangement of which will be personally attended to if desired.

All orders will receive my careful personal attention.

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March 17. 1m lp

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AT CITY HALL.

In and Out Among the Officials of Quincy.

The amendment to the police ordinance has received the Mayor's signature and has become a law and now those on the eligible list are anxiously awaiting to hear who is to receive the appointment.

State aid is being paid today.

The City Council will meet next Monday evening.

Joint meeting of the Committee on Streets and Ordinances tonight.

The Committee on Finance meet Friday evening to consider matters in the Mayor's budget.

Regular meetings tonight of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Braintree.

Braintree had two town meetings last night—a special and the adjourned meeting. The work of special meeting was devoted to a discussion upon widening Commercial street at East Braintree and after a hot discussion it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen and instruct them to do what seemed best for the town, and do it as economically as possible. The meeting dissolved at 9.10 and the adjourned March meeting immediately went into session and had hot discussion over the unfinished school appropriations, which occapied the evening of a previous meeting.

The methods of the School Committee were criticised. Chairman Abercrombie of the appropriation committee brought out considerable indignation when he produced samples of writing with the signatures of seventeen pupils of the High school and held them up to the gaze of the meeting.

Mr. Scollard spoke strongly in favor of the schools. He spent a half day in the Monatiquot building and was well pleased with what he saw and heard. He said the action of the new member of the school board, Mr. Crathern, in coming there and criticising the action of the school board was unfortunate. All those differences should be settled in committee room and not on the floor of the Town Hall.

The discussion was warm and Mr. Crathern defended his position. Closing, he said, he had a right to speak as a citizen, and for one was prepared to abide by the wishes of the town, rather than any fad of his own.

The question before the house was upon appropriating the sum of $13,600 for salaries of teachers, as recommended by the appropriation committee. The school board asked for $14,145 and they got it. The meeting adjourned at 10.30 to next Monday night when another hot time over school supervision is expected.

An Elaborate Affair.

There was a grand time at Music hall, Atlantic, last evening. It was the closing of the dancing school of Miss Minnie Rodgers of Quincy. The grand march was led finely by Miss Bertha Nichols and Master Adin Wilde. A pleasing dance to the audience was the Portland Fancy, all around the hall, without any assistance from the teacher.

At intermission of a waltz the children were all presented with a handsome pink from the matrons: Mrs. Curtin, Jenkins, Wilde and Read.

During the evening Miss Rodgers was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses from one of her littlest pupils, Miss Fannie Wilde.

The dance ended with a march led by Helen Curtin and Master Horace Jenkins.

Ices were served to the little ones by Misses Emma Curtin, Gertie Hall, Laura Hall, Corinia Wilde, Miss Lord of Wollaston and Miss Mollie Rodgers of Quincy.

The affair was a grand success every way; and there were many out-of-town people present. The hall and galleries were crowded. The costumes of the little ones were very dainty.

TODAY'S COURT.

John L. Hart was arraigned for drunkenness at Quincy. Case continued until April 11.

John McElrey was fine $5 for drunkenness at Milton.

Michael Condon was arraigned for assault on Edward Linnehan at Milton. Case continued until Saturday.

The liquors seized from Tomasa DeBona at Quincy were forfeited.

MARRIED.

KERR—McLENNAN—In Quincy, March 30, by the Rev. W. W Dornan, John R. Kerr to Jennie A. McLennan, both of Quincy.

DIED.

McDONALD—In Quincy, March 28, Hugh R E., son of Mr. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Bell McDonald, aged 4 years, 11 months and 3 days.

THE POPULATION OF QUINCY

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. *Trial size free.* Sold by all druggists.

THE SPRING BUDS.

News Germs from All Parts of the City of Quincy.

C. H. Johnson takes the school census.

Have you ordered your new spring hat for Easter Sunday?

Miss Mary A. Lynch of Avon is the guest of Mrs. Archer C. Roberts of Crescent street.

The pavers for the completion of Copeland street have arrived and work will be soon commenced.

Auctioneer Crane is to sell the horses and carriages in Goss stable at Harrison square next Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Morse's cottage at Rose Cliff, Weymouth, will be ready for occupancy about the first of May.

A good many people at the Point thought there must be a fire at Houghs Neck on Monday night, but it was only a grass fire at Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake will not go to Rose Cliff this summer; as Mr. Drake is in Brockton in business, the distance is too far to travel.

A number of specimens of color work and decorative design of the Quincy High school are on exhibition at the School Committee rooms.

The old Drake factory has again put on its cloak of industry, and work has commenced on leather novelties. Col. W. B. White is now with us.

The annual boys' conference of delegates from the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held at Hyde Park, May 13 and 14.

The Nye summer residence on Howard avenue at Quincy Neck is being cleaned by workmen and Mr. and Mrs. Nye are expected about May 1st.

The stealing of bicycles has commenced. Several in Quincy have lost their wheels and the police have received notices from adjoining towns of wheels stolen.

The auction sale of the household goods of the late Susanna Marsh, Wednesday afternoon, drew a large crowd. C. H. Johnson was the auctioneer and the goods brought fairly good prices.

If March came in like a lamb it is certainly going out like a lion. Those who put aside their winter garments under the impresion that warm weather had come, are looking up their heavy clothing again.

President John Adams is to receive a bronze tablet on his tomb under the first church. If President Adams could look down on Quincy's guilded dome he would be more satisfied to see a handsome monument erected beside the church above ground.

The five Bean Brothers of Cambridge will bowl the Quincy candle pin team at Costellos Friday night. The five Beans are George, James, William, Fred and last but not by any means the smallest bean in the pod is Edgar L., the well known Herald reporter.

The new apartment house of T. H. Kingston on the corner of Hancock and Moscow street is about completed. The house has ten tenements of four and five rooms, each furnished with the modern improvements and it is understood that the rents are quite reasonable.

The last of the series of entertainments was given in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening Rev. A. A. Brown of West Quincy giving a description of what he saw in his visit to the old world. The lecture was made still more interesting by the stereopticon.

The school boys of Quincy have settled the Bram case and say he is innocent. They prove it by saying that Bram gave a man two cents to buy a paper. The man bought a cent instead of a two cent paper and returned Bram the change. He is therefore, in a cent, although of course it does not prove that he is not guilty.

There have been several complaints of late that carpenters at work at Houghs Neck were carrying on their work Sundays in violation of the Lord's day act. The police were notified and Sunday Chief Litchfield went down and ordered three men at work building a house to stop work as they were violating the law. The men readily stopped work.

Benefit Entertainment.

An entertainment and dance was given at Hancock hall, Wednesday evening for the benefit of George McNorton, who was injured in the stone sheds some time ago. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel show by members of Clan McGregor.

Following the entertainment there was a social dance until 3 o'clock. The affair was largely attended and a good sum will be realized.

—They are hanging President McKinley in effigy out in Colorado. One of these fine mornings, says the Boston Herald, they will wake up and be given an opportunity to repent of their rashness, and to despise themselves for going off at half-cock.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newcomb entertained informally a number of friends, Wednesday evening at their home on Howard street. Mrs. Gray of Hingham assisted. A unique and prettily arranged book guessing contest afforded much amusement. Miss Sara Kelly won the first prize, a Quincy souvenir spoon, and Master Harold Newcomb took second honor.

Others who were present were Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Rolin Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Hersey, Mr. Marcus E. Wright, Mr. Henry Higgins and Mr. Walter Holmes.

Light refreshments were served and the evening was a most enjoyable one in every way.

Funeral of Miss Pfaffmann.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the services over the remains of Miss Charlotte Paffmann at her late home at Wollaston on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Preston Gurney, the pastor of the First Baptist society, conducted the services. In his remarks he touchingly alluded to Miss Pfaffmann, who had for several years been prominently identified with various social undertakings at Wollaston.

There was music by a quartette and a wealth of floral offerings.

The body was interred in the family lot at the Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Specially conducted parties are being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. to the World's conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations at Balse, Switzerland, July 6 to 10. The trip includes six weeks in Europe for less than $200. Parties will leave from New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Full particulars may be had upon application to the General Secretary of the Quincy Association.

Real Estate Sales.

The following real estate sales in Quincy were recorded at Dedham last week:

Walter T. Babcock to John H. Dinegan, $1.
Walter T. Babcock to Andreas Blume, $1.
Walter T. Babcock to Fred W. Masters, $1.
David J. Barry to Richard F. Barry, $2,000.
Richard F. Barry to Mary Barry, $2,100.
Wilmot V. Everson to Paul B. Watson, $1.
Geo. H. Norris to Thos. F. McAnarney, $1.
Nathan G. Nickerson et al, to Jas. E. Packard, $1.
John H. Storer et al, trs., to Frank Gibson, $1.
Edward A. Spear to Emeline A. Williams, $1.
Thomas. M. Smith to Henry M. Taylor, et al, $1.
Henry H. Savage et al, trs., to John Chaplin, $1.
Henry M. Taylor et al, to Thomas M. Smith, $1.

"FOR THY STOMACH'S SAKE."

CLARK,
THE CATERER,

Is ready at any time from 5 A. M. till 12 P. M. to administer to the wants of the "Inner man," at his new restaurant,

94 Hancock Street.

☞ *Private Room for Ladies.* ☜

Parties not requiring meals, can have a nice cold lunch served at short notice.
Quincy, March 30. 1m

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Michael F. O'Brien and John T. McNeil, carrying on business as Granite Manufacturers and Dealers at Quincy, Mass., under the firm name and style of O'Brien & McNeil, was on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1898, dissolved by mutual consent, and the business in future will be carried on by the said John T. McNeil alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

MICHAEL F. O'BRIEN.
JOHN T. McNEIL.
March 31, 1898. 3t 31-7-14

Help Preserve the Birthplace

President JOHN ADAMS

By Buying a Ticket for the

NEW WORLD,

A Historical Pageant to be given under the direction of MADAM A. E. ARCAN for the benefit of the fund, at

QUINCY MUSIC HALL,

Evening of April 13, 1898.

Seats Now on Sale at John O. Holden's Jewelry Store, City Square.

TICKETS, $1.00, 50 AND 25 CENTS.

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One of the most eminent German musical professors, in a recent visit to this country, after examining carefully all the leading makes of pianos, before selecting one on which to give a recital, pronounced the McPHAIL the sweetest, softest toned Piano he had ever played, and claimed that McPhail alone had the only perfect and exact proportioned scale of any American manufacturer.

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IF you contemplate the purchase of a piano, examine the McPhail Pianos at this store. Your square piano taken in trade. Time payments when desired.

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Satisfaction in every respect.

J. F. SHEPPARD & SON,
QUINCY, MASS.

Hatly Hits.

History tells us that hats were worn as far back as the middle ages. Some of these middle aged hats are still worn and some stores have them on sale yet.

We have records that some men wore hats as far back as the year one, and some hats are worn so far back that it leaves the wearer's forehead exposed. This is particularly noticeable among a certain class of men called Lawyers, in order to expose what they call their Brows. You often hear of a lawyer brow-beating a witness and then browsing on a large estate.

Other hats are made to talk about and some are made and talked through. Ours are made to wear. Of course they are all made to make money on, but their first mission on this earth is to wear and give satisfaction.

If you ever hear of our hats proving unsatisfactory, tell the man to come back and get a new one. If you ever hear of anything bought of us being duplicated for the same money, any place on earth, bring it back. We want to give you your money back, that you may better yourself. We buy our goods where we can buy the best qualities for the least money and everyone else should do the same.

We closed out a lot of 75 working men's trousers this week. They were jobbed at $2 25. We will sell them as long as they last for $1.48.

We sell or make motorman suits for less money than any dealer in Boston or this section. To look at our goods is a sign you will buy.

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COTTOLENE

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The goods sold there are always ALL RIGHT, the styles are up to date and the prices cannot be beaten.

March 1. 3m

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All kinds of Grain and Poultry Supplies.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Jan. 13. 1p tf

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As You Like Them.

Norfolks, 25 cts. quart.

Providence River, 35 cts. quart.

Boston Fresh Opened, 45 cts. quart.

Fancy Cape's, opened here, 50 cts. quart.

All kinds Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Pickeled

FISH.

Everything first-class at the

Cape Cod Fish Market,

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1,000 Men Wanted

TO INVEST

From 40 to 50 Dollars

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Call and investigate.

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LET THOSE WHO MAY FOLLOW.

Just received a line of new

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that have a very fine flavor, at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Try them and be convinced.

Do not forget the place to save your money.

THE DAIRY,

23 Franklin St., Quincy.

March 23. tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Shea to Arthur Coughlin, dated September 1, 1872, and recorded in Norfolk Deeds, Book 401, page 86, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, April 18, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the property described in said mortgage, namely:

All the right, title and interest which said Shea had in and to a certain lot of land lying on a private way in Quincy, Massachusetts, on lot of land leased to said Shea by the Town of Quincy, bounded on all sides by land of said Quincy; said private way running from School street, northerly by residence of Thomas Smithin through the Common, so called, together with the dwelling house thereon standing; being the same finished and built by Amos M. Litchfield, and occupied by said Shea on the date of said mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and amount due the City of Quincy for lease. One hundred dollars to be paid at the time of sale, balance within ten days upon the delivery of deed.

CATHERINE COUGHLIN,
Assignee and present holder of said Mortgage.

W. W. Jenness, Att'y,
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Quincy, March 23, 1898. 1724,31

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WEYMOUTH.

Little Items of Interest About Town.

The DAILY LEDGER now has correspondents in different parts of Weymouth, but solicits news from all citizens and invites correspondence on matters of local interest. News agents sell the Ledger.

Last night, the fair given by the Ladies' Social circle of the M. E. church at East Weymouth, opened with an audience of over 300 to witness the production of "The Blueberry Corner District School," presented by well known local talent.

Among the artists were Mr. Thomas Nichols, Mr. Bela P. French, Mrs. Warren Tirrell, Mrs. L. W. Bates, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Whitten, Mrs. C. R. Denbroeder, Mrs. O. S. Chandler, Mrs. Wallace H. Pratt, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. C. W. Joy, Mrs. E. E. Orr, Mrs. W. E. Ames, Miss Julia Silvester, Miss Mella Hayden, Miss Lillian Rice, Mr. George E. Burne, Mr. George W. Lincoln, Mr. Edward Ford, Mr. Myron Ford Mr. L. W. Bates, Mr. Wallace H. Pratt, Mr. C. S. Chandler, Mr. William H. Pratt.

All parts were very creditably taken and the "School" kept the audience convulsed with laughter until Miss Mella Hayden, a teacher, closed the session.

The parts taken by Mr. G. E. Burne and Mr. W. H. Pratt were greeted with much applause. After the entertainment the tables under the charge of the various ladies received their share of attention.

A large number of society people from the Weymouths and surrounding towns were present. The affair was under the charge of Mrs. Jotham Salisbury as chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Orr and other members of the society.

Mr. David Benson of North Weymouth has gone on a business trip to New York in the interests of the business of the Bradley Fertilizer Co.

Tonight, Thursday, will be the second and last night of the fair at the M. E. church, East Weymouth.

The entertainment will consist of old songs illustrated by young people in costume. And in addition, Weymouth's popular singer Miss Maud Townsend, will render several selections. There will be the various tables to patronize. Domestic table, fancy table, snip table, lemonade booth, flower booth, china table, pound table cake table, ice cream room. Mr. George P. Hunt will usher.

Mr. H. S. Carter returned from hospital yesterday noon.

Col. P. S. Lovell is back from Washington.

Mr. H. E. Curtis is sick at the home of his parents in North Weymouth.

A large number from North Weymouth attended the fair at the M. E. church, East Weymouth last evening.

At the rink tonight, Thursday, the East Weymouth Polo team will play the New Britian Polo team.

The ladies of Trinity church, Weymouth, are making great preparations for their annual Easter entertainment and sale, which will be held in Lincoln hall, on April 12, and 13.

Next Sunday, Rev. William Hyde of Weymouth will preach at 2.30 P. M. in Gardner street chapel, South Hingham.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday it will be properly observed at Trinity church, Weymouth. Rev. William Hyde will preach in the morning on "Bethany and Palm Sunday," and in the evening on "Watching with Christ in Gethsemane." The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

Smelts are up in the brook in great quantities now, and Commissioner Wallace is kept busy patroling the brook.

Dr. Edward White of Nashua N. H., is visiting relations in town.

P. H. Blanchard has purchased a new horse.

The exhibition of amateur photography at the Tuft Library speaks very well of Weymouth's amateur photographers.

George Maynard of East Weymouth has been appointed superintendent of streets

Oliver Loud, Amherst, '99, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loud, of this town.

Bernard O'Connor has been acting as station agent at Scituate, for a few days.

The audience at the First Universalist church was unexpectedly and pleasantly surprised last Sunday morning when Mrs. Susan Clark of New York sang, "There is a green hill far away," in E minor by Gouno. Her rare and phenomal contralto voice which can fully sustain all notes of three octaves, is very powerful and melodious, and at times when the number demands the full organ, her intonation and moduation is perfect.

The society are to be congratulated in having an organist, Mr. Herbert Hayden of Quincy, whose musical talent is ample for the rendering of the beautiful accompaniment.

If the above is repeated undoubtedly they would be greeted by an audience that would fill the house to its fullest capacity.

Mrs. Clark was born in Boston after which she was a resident of Quincy until she went abroad where she was a pupil in the Royal Academy of music in London, England, under the management of Signor Randegger, who was also conductor of English and Italian opera. After her graduation she sang before royalty and distingushed audiences in ballad, orchestral and oratorio, after which she was a private student in elocution under the care of Miss Glynn, the celebrated tragic actress. She has received many medals and certificates. A medal was presented her by Sir Henry Irving on elocution also, a medal from Sir George Macfarren. She was known in England as Miss Augusta Arnold.

BOSTON OPINION.

Reliance on the President In Shaping the Alternative to Spain's Refusal.

Boston, March 31.—In a leader entitled "Stand All Together," The Journal says today: "If Spain consents to withdraw from Cuba, as the president desires, it will be preferable to war. It will be as complete a triumph for America as if it were done at the points of our bayonets and the muzzles of our cannon. If Spain's answer is unfavorable, if she refuses the president's demand, William McKinley knows what the American people expect of him; he knows what the next step will be; he has the wisdom and the strength and the courage to take it. Meanwhile it is the duty of all loyal citizens, Republicans and Democrats, in these tense hours of uncertainty to stand by the president; to support his hands; to await with calmness the momentous message from Madrid. There must be no more talk of 'overrunning' the executive. He is really the leader of his people; he is in the very van of the patriotic hosts who would bring relief and freedom to Cuba."

Says The Advertiser: "It is a great error to represent the president and congress as being at cross-purposes over this Cuban question in any important respect whatever. It is not true that the president wants peace while congress wants war. They both want peace. It is not true that congress is bent upon putting an end to Spanish tryanny in the new world while the president is in favor of patching up some sort of a compromise which will save and salve that precious 'Spanish pride' about which a few theorists are so extremely solicitous. President McKinley is every bit as firmly convinced as Senator Frye is that the time has fully come for clearing the bloodthirsty and treacherous Spaniard out of this hemisphere. It is not true, either, that the country, or the best people in the country, trust the president and distrust congress. The country especially the best people in the country, trust and trust alike the president and congress, and with equal reason."

There is a touch of sarcasm in the following from The Post: "As far as appears from the dispatches from Madrid, there is not the slightest intimation of President McKinley's intention to favor intervention or recognition of the republic of Cuba or the freedom of Cuba. If the dispatches fairly state President McKinley's proposals, there seems to be no good reason why Spain should not accept them, and a great many reasons why she should, as they afford an exceedingly downy couch, at least temporarily, in place of the bed of nettles in which she now reposes."

Today's Globe has the following: "Held in line by a promise of speedy action by the president, the Republicans of the house of representatives once more followed Speaker Reed's wish. The resolution urged by Congressman Bailey, the leader of the Democratic minority recognizing the independence of Cuba, was laid on the table. The vigorous protests made at the White House against continued delays and uncertainties as to the purpose of Mr. McKinley regarding Cuba were not without effect. To the 'steering committee' of Republicans in the senate he gave assurance of his hope and belief that certain pending negotiations with Spain would have a successful and honorable termination."

Raid Into Texas Planned.

Carriho, Tex., March 31. — Sheriff Haynes has just returned from Guerrero, Mex., where he went at the request of the authorities for consultation. He says that the reports telegraphed yesterday as to the intended raid in Texas by one Marti were correct; that Marti had been perfecting his plans since December, and at the time of his arrest, March 26, all was ready for the crossing. Intercepted letters of Marti's, taken from one of his couriers by Mexican troops and now in possession of officials at Guerrero, show that he was in communication with the Spanish officials at Havana.

So far 10 arrests have been made, and more are expected. One of the raiders under arrest states that Marti had over 300 men waiting orders to meet him in front of San Ignacio, and the crossing was to have been made simultaneously with the opening of hostilities between Spain and the United States.

Marti is a native of Havana and came to San Ignacio a year ago, moving into Mexico some six months ago. He is of fine appearance and highly educated, speaking English fluently. Dr. Garcia, Marti's second in command, was arrested at Ballacillas. He is a Spaniard.

Opinion of a Professor.

Cambridge, Mass., March 31.—Professor Hollis of Harvard, formerly an engineer officer in the navy, lectured upon "Our Navy in Time of War" before the Prospect union last night, and he said among other things: "If we go to war our naval officers will fight for vengeance, not for the liberation of Cuba. The time has come for this country to end diplomacy and try the alternative of peremptory demand. If the president made a peremptory demand peace would result more quickly and more surely than by diplomacy. The question of fighting Spain was not nearly so serious as some newspapers make out."

Some Foolish People

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Knocked His Opponent Bleeding Among the Spectators.

Chicago, March 31.—Hans Olsen, "the terrible Swede" of South Chicago, last night knocked out Daniel Dwyer of Buffalo in seven rounds. The battle was for a purse of $1500.

In the first, second and third rounds Dwyer had things all his own way. In the first he sent Olsen to the ropes. In the fifth Olsen rallied wonderfully. In the seventh and last round Olsen landed squarely on Dwyer's jaw, sending him to his knees outside the ropes. He picked himself up only to be knocked out by a blow on the chin. Dwyer fell among the spectators unconscious and bleeding, while Olsen received the decision from the referee. Dwyer was badly used up.

To Box For a Championship.

Boston, March 31.—The preliminaries in the B. A. A. boxing tournament for the championship of New England were held in the club gymnasium last evening. There were four bouts, two in the 125-pound class and two in the 158-pound class.

The bouts in the 125-pound class were between "Jerry" Buckley of Charlestown and D. Brown of Boston; and "Billy" Keefe of Lawrence and T. Cribb of Boston. Buckley and Keefe were the winners. Keefe defeated Cribb of Boston in easy fashion.

The bouts in the 158-pound class were between J. Fitzpatrick of West Newton and J. Meyers of Cambridge; and G. McCarthy of East Boston and P. Murphy of South Boston. Fitzpatrick and Murphy were the winners. These winners, with the entries fn the other classes, will meet in the finals on Saturday evening.

Basis of Representation.

Boston, March 31.—The Republican state committee yesterday adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Congressman Simpkins, and selected a committee to attend the funeral. The committee also made an apportionment of delegates to all Republican conventions, except representatives, for 1898, the basis of representation (in all cases based on the vote for governor) being one delegate-at-large for each ward of a city and for each town; and one delegate for the first 75 votes cast in 1897 in each ward and in each town; and one delegate for each succeeding 150 votes cast for each candidate, or for a fractional part as large as 75 votes so cast. The apportionment for Dukes and Nantucket counties differs slightly from the above; and the basis of representation for representative conventions is one delegate-at-large from each ward of a city or town, and one delegate for every 50 votes, or fractional part as large as 25 votes so cast.

The comparison of delegates shows 1836 for this year, against 1991 last year; the changes by counties being: Barnstable, 33, loss, 9; Berkshire, 94, loss, 4; Bristol, 133, loss, 13; Dukes, 11, gain, 1; Essex, 258, loss, 12; Franklin, 45, loss, 11; Hampden, 112, loss, 13; Hampshire, 61, loss, 5; Middlesex, 293, loss, 116; Nantucket, same, Norfolk, 114, loss, 13; Plymouth, 82, loss, 26; Suffolk, 277, loss, 1; Worcester, 220, loss, 33.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, March 31.—The committee on harbors and public lands will report favorably on the bill to incorporate William H. Wardwell and others for the purpose of building a Cape Cod canal. A representative of a Boston Trust company appeared before the committee and stated that if the New York incorporators would put up the collateral they would deposit the $200,000 forfeit with the state treasurer.

The house yesterday passed to engrossment the bill which would give Boston one alderman and two councilmen from each ward. The vote was 121 to 26.

The senate killed the bill to prohibit women and minors over the age of 18 from being employed more than 58 hours a week in mercantile establishments.

The election law committee reported a bill authorizing party committees to designate in calls for caucuses for the nomination of representative candidates in districts wholly within a town or city, or part of a city, and of candidates for political offices, that the nomination shall be made by direct plurality vote.

Earthquake In California.

San Francisco, March 31.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 11:43 last night. The vibrations continued for fully 15 seconds, causing people to rush from their homes in all parts of the city. The earthquake was one of the most severe ever experienced in this state. Buildings were violently rocked and telephone and telegraph circuits were damaged. Guests in downtown hotels and boarding houses made a rush for the open air, and Market and Montgomery streets, 30 seconds after the earthquake, were lined with half-clad and wholly frightened people. Severe shocks are reported from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Merced and Santa Cruz. In Sacramento there were three distinct shocks.

Three Games of Ball.

Charleston, S. C., March 31.—The Charlestons, a Southern league team, played the Baltimores to a standstill yesterday. After nine innings the score stood: Charlestons, 4; Baltimores, 3.

Princeton, N. J., March 31.—The Princetons played the nine of the St. John's college of Fordham, N. Y., yesterday, and won by the score of 15 to 3.

New Haven, March 31.—Yale's first game of the baseball season was played with the Holy Cross team yesterday afternoon. It was principally a pitchers' battle, two twirlers being played by each of the teams. Only five innings were played and resulted: Yale, 6; Holy Cross, 4.

A Problem.

One of our citizens asks the readers of the Quincy Daily Ledger for a correct answer and an easy way to obtain it, to the following question:

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When Men Were Scarce

BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH.

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(Chapter XXII. continued.)

The two men got up stiffly. They had walked many tiresome miles, but as they had found their way home thus far without money and without scrip they were inclined to carry to the end the somewhat dramatic programme the colonel had mapped out as they traveled.

"You see, Potts," the colonel had said when, finally discharged from prison, they were left at liberty to get home the best they could, "I have had enough of gloom and tragedy to last me ten lifetimes. So have those poor women at home. We are going home whipped out of our boots—that is, I am. You were the only man in Cloverdell that had the sense not to secede—not that it did you much good, poor old chap."

"Too mch red tape," little Potts had flung in shortly. "I never could get anybody to take my unsupported word that I was a Unionist from the outset, and so I just languished on. Thank God, I was there when they brought you to the island more dead than alive."

"We'll enter Cloverdell incog.," the colonel had said, little Potts answering, "Done!"

And so between them as they traveled homeward through a land laid waste by fire and sword, saving what little money they had for food and shelter by night, they planned this little mystification for those they loved and who mourned them as dead.

The streets of Cloverdell were all alight when they turned their faces toward the Potts house.

Said little Potts as they walked, "We never found out who the second couple was."

"No. We had so much to ask Tim about."

"My girls were never much on going to bed early"— They had turned a corner which brought him in sight of his home, and little Potts' knees were shaking under him. "But what an illumination they've got up!"

"What shall I sing?" the colonel asked softly, coming to a halt behind one of the green tubs on the Potts terrace.

"Give them 'Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.' It is your best," said little Potts in a trembling voice. "And sing up loud, Bascom. They seem to have company. I'm glad they are not missing me very badly."

"You sound very glad," said the colonel grimly, and then he began to sing. "Don't forget the hat," he paused to whisper as the opening of the front door let a flood of light escape from the Potts hall, and they could see figures crowding toward it from the parlors. Captain Belknap's was well in the lead. He came hurriedly down the front steps and peered anxiously into the outer darkness.

"Who sang that song?" he demanded in a voice quivering with agitation. "Stand out, whoever you are. There never was but one man who could sing the old song that way. I beseech him to come nearer."

The colonel stepped into the glare of light. Little Potts dropped the hat.

"Belknap!"

"Bascom!"

The two strong men were clasped in each other's arms. Sobs shook both frames. Little Potts was rushing tumultuously toward Ollie, who stood in bridal array watching this strange scene with wonder stretched eyes. A hundred hands were outstretched.

The two tattered veterans were drawn inside the doors of the little white house, behind the oleanders. Who would undertake to describe what went on behind those doors in the course of the next few hours?

The marvelous story of how Bascom and Potts had footed it home when released from Johnson's island and of what a trick they had played on everybody went the rounds until it was only necessary to say, "When the colonel and"— to make the most patient man or woman in Cloverdell show signs of restlessness.

Little Potts took up his old life with very little friction, thanking God for the finding of his home circle unbroken, even increased by the addition of his son-in-law, Eddie Matthews. The colonel's portion had been a bitterer one.

At the close of the wedding festivities at the Potts home Reginald had promised going with him to his home. Not until they were seated by the fireplace in the study just as they had sat when he, half maddened by his own misdeeds, had made full confession to the colonel did Reginald enter upon the story of how Jessica had passed out of their lives.

Bascom sat absolutely motionless through the long recital. At its close he drew a long breath and said solemnly

"Thank God!"

Belknap stared at him in perplexity. He repeated:

"Yes, thank God! Ellen's good name is vindicated, and the dear girl had better bear that name legitimately than mine, which I threw over her as a mantle to hide her shame, illegitimately. And you? I felt all the time, dear boy, that I must put you in possession of the entire truth should things ever come to a crisis between you two."

"They did come to a crisis between us. She had promised to be my wife not an hour before this blow fell."

"Poor girl! Poor lad!"

"Without her my life must always be a spiritless, broken affair."

"Always. Don't use that word. Verily who can tell what a day may bring forth?"

That one, for day was streaking the eastern horizon when the two men sought their beds, brought forth a strange thing. It brought Northcote, with his solution of the mystery. The news of Colonel Bascom's return had spread like wildfire. Dr. Hilary Northcote heard it, and standing over his wife, who was hastily packing a valise, he said to her:

"Never mind about the valise, my dear. Now that Bascom is at home he can go. I shall ride over to see him instead of starting for the other side."

Instead meant that Dr. Northcote was just about to supplement a somewhat lengthy correspondence with Jessica by starting for Liverpool, not that he wanted to go, but because some one had to.

The correspondence had started on the strength of his sending to them the amulets found in Isham Street's strong box. He sent them to Jessica, with the request that she should ask her mother if she had ever seen them. Jessica's reply came promptly:

"The articles sent by you threw my mother into a terrible state of agitation. She claims them as corroboration of her statement that her child was killed in that railroad accident. She asks you to examine the trunk left in your attic when she went back home. You will find there, she says, a baby's cap of fine lace. Embroidered in its crown are the initials I. S. She never knew what they stood for. She declares that I wore that cap when an infant; that I was clasped in her arms when the crash came."

Research into the old trunk revealed the cap, marked as stated. Further research on Lemuel Street's part revealed that his cousin's name was Isadora Street.

Then Lemuel took up the correspondence.

He claimed Jessica for his cousin and told her of her waiting inheritance. Jessica's reply was to transfer a liberal portion of her fortune to the Streets. In concluding her long letter she said:

"Money I have galore, but it cannot purchase me happiness. My strange lot demands that I shall not desert Mrs. Whitney, who is in rapidly failing health. As the sister of the only human being who ever stood me in the place of kindred she commands my reverence. I shall remain with her."

Then it was that Hilary Northcote, mindful of Reginald Belknap's hopes and suffering, bethought him of going for Jessica in person.

"But now that Bascom has come, my dear," he said when stopping the packing of his valise, "I will ride over and talk this matter out to some sort of conclusion." His story left the colonel half dazed.

"Let me get my bearings," said the colonel, passing his one hand restlessly over his armless sleeve. "I'm just back

"I shall start for Louisiana at once," she wrote.

from the dead, Northcote, and you ask me to take the first vessel crossing the ocean to fetch back a young woman no kin to me. You must think you've caught a fresh water Don Quixote."

"She is more to you than she will ever be to anybody else."

"Except to Belknap there," said the colonel, with one of his hearty antebellum laughs.

And then the colonel took up the pen, using it wonderfully, too, with his left hand, and told Jessica he should like to have her back "on the old terms, my dear—and Ellen—but how?"

Then Jessica:

"My more than father, the day before your tender letter reached me the difficulties besetting my movements were solemnly solved. Mr. Dennis Whitney was drowned while sailing in the bay of Naples with an inexperienced pleasure party. I shall start for Louisiana at once with his widow."

Reginald and the colonel were well nigh inseparable in these days. They seldom talked about Jessica. She was coming back to them.

That one simple fact filled all their days with the light of a great gladness and a supreme content.

THE END.

Soap has been in use for 3000 years, and is twice mentioned in the Bible. A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried in the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon that city 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all its efficacy, although it had been buried 1800 years.

WAITING ON THE ANSWER OF SPAIN.

[*Continued from page 1*]

Weyler's. From even a Spanish standpoint or a Weyler standpoint it is no longer necessary that the order should continue in force. Weyler said he made the order for the purpose of destroying the basis of supplies of the Cuban patriots in the west, in Havana, in Matanzas, in Santa Clara and in Puerto Principe. Well, they are already destroyed. There are no provisions raised there. There are not 10 acres in all these provinces planted with provisions. The country is devastated and ruined. It is an utter impossibility, unless they bring their provisions with them, for Gomez and Garcia to march into the western provinces of Cuba. Therefore I say that the initiative should be a premptory demand by this government for the repeal of the Weyler order. When that is done, feed the reconcentrados if you please. First give them homes, give them ploughs, give them oxen, and in God's name send them back to the blackened ashes of their homes and give them an opportunity to raise provisions for themselves" (Applause)

Magic In a Term.

Havana, March 31.—"Armistice" is repeated from lip to lip, as if there were some magic within it to solve the whole problem of Cuban strife. Those, however, who know General Gomez, General Garcia, President Masso and the other leaders best say that all reckon without their host who believe these men will agree to an armistice, even if asked to do so by the United States, unless it is plainly understood that the truce is to be followed by a recognition of "Cuba libre." It is argued that General Gomez, after holding out all through the dry season, will decline to agree to a truce during the rainy months in which the insurgents would have the advantage. On all sides it is regarded as almost certain that if war does come, it will not come until all plans of accommodating difficulties fail.

A Spaniard of high influence, while talking recently with Consul General Lee, said: "The Sagasta ministry will not be compelled to fight to insure self-protection. Sagasta could quiet Spain by proclaiming: 'We have made Cuba an ashpile, a desert. It is no longer worth any outlay of blood or treasure. It is only fit for negroes and mixed bloods. Let it go.'" Very few take such a view of the situation, although ignorant Spaniards might be deceived by such a declaration.

Consul General Lee continues as cheerful as sunlight, despite the fact that he was warned last Sunday and Monday of five plots against his life. Of course he does not give credence to such stories, and he is carefully guarded by the government; but continued warnings of this kind are not a pleasant diet. The last story was that he would be poisoned by a bribed employe of his hotel. To this General Lee replied by asking the newspaper correspondents who sit very near him at meal time, in case he is suddenly taken ill, first to shoot his waiter and then to run for a stomach pump.

Inhuman Order Rescinded.

Washington, March 31.—The Spanish legation here late last night received a cablegram from the governor general of Cuba saying that the captain general reported the pacification of the eastern provinces so far advanced that it had been decided to rescind the reconcentrado order in these provinces and allow all subjects of this decree to return to their homes in the country.

To aid in the re-establishment of the reconcentrados upon their farms, the cablegram states, the government will grant them the protection of the Spanish military forces, augmented by local relief committees to look after their immediate needs. Economic kitchens, it says, are to be established to support the reconcentrados while waiting for their first crops to mature and they are to be furnished farming implements and seeds by the government. To supply them with ready money, such of them as are able will be given employment upon public works, and it is asserted by the authorities that these measures will result in the speedy rehabilitation of the rural communities in the eastern provinces. This cablegram was not made public till more than an hour after midnight, and no official comment upon its significance could be secured.

The cabinet council has approved an open credit of 3,000,000 pesetas, to be placed at the disposition of General Blanco to be used in succoring necessitous reconcentrados and to facilitate means of work for those willing to return to their holdings, with the supply of needed advances to enable them to till the ground.

Admit the Necessity.

Madrid, March 31.—Today will determine, in all probability, what will be Spain's final answer to the representations of the American government. It is known that the Spanish ministers admit the desirability, or necessity, of complying with the demands of the United States, and it is only their disinclination to put this willingness into concrete form that the danger lies. The point which General Woodford presses is that in the interests of humanity, hostilities in Cuba must cease immediately. No date was fixed either in the first or in the present note; but the United States is now dwelling upon the meaning of the word immediately, and insisting that Spain accept its general interpretation.

War Was Speculative.

Buffalo, March 31.—General Miles said yesterday that war with Spain was speculative; that the people were a thinking people, and if they wanted war they would so express themselves. In the event of war, the problem was to defend our coast cities. The old fortifications were too close to the cities, enabling ships of the enemy to keep out of range and throw shells. New defense forts were being built further away.

GENERAL MILES.

Last evening the general was the principal guest and speaker at a dinner given by the Liberal club. General Miles took for his subject "Patriotism and the Duties of the Citizens of the Great Republic." The present crisis in Spanish-American affairs was carefully avoided. At the conclusion of his address the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The members of the Liberal club of Buffalo, American citizens of all parties, desire at this time and in this manner and without distinction of party to attest their loyalty to the government and their entire confidence in President McKinley and his cabinet advisers in their conduct of the relations of the United States with Spain, which hitherto has been characterized by a patriotic dignity and prudence which command respect and afford the strongest possible assurance that the interests of this republic are safe in their hands. The word for the hour is this: 'Let every good citizen stand by the president.'"

Blanco a Noble Man.

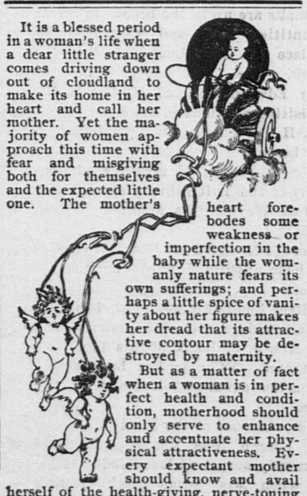
New York, March 31.—Dr. A. M. Lesser, surgeon-in-chief of the Red Cross society, and his wife, Bettina Lesser, arrived here yesterday. Dr. Lesser stated that the suffering among the reconcentrados could not be described. Of 400,000 reconcentrados, 200,000 had already died, and the suffering was as bad as ever. Dr. Lesser further said: "The statements that the officers of the Red Cross society have not enjoyed privileges in Cuba and have been hampered in their work are untrue. All the stories that we have had any trouble are assumptions.

"When I left the island there was not the slightest danger threatening Americans. I can say that there is no ground for apprehension on the part of Americans on the island. General Blanco is a noble man. He is certainly concerned about the sufferings of the reconcentrados, as once, when Miss Barton and I were talking with him and Miss Barton mentioned some instances of their sufferings, General Blanco was moved to tears."

Favors Arbitration.

Hudson, N. Y., March 31.—Commander Ballington Booth of the volunteers of America, when interviewed on the Cuban question, said: "I am in favor of arbitration between the best and ablest minds from civil, commercial and ecclesiastical standpoints. I am unquestionably strong and unswerving for the termination of the barbarous treatment and the miserable fiasco of rule which has so long existed in Cuba."

It is a blessed period in a woman's life when a dear little stranger comes driving down out of cloudland to make its home in her heart and call her mother. Yet the majority of women approach this time with fear and misgiving both for themselves and the expected little one. The mother's heart forebodes some weakness or imperfection in the baby while the womanly nature fears its own sufferings; and perhaps a little spice of vanity about her figure makes her dread that its attractive contour may be destroyed by maternity.



But as a matter of fact when a woman is in perfect health and condition, motherhood should only serve to enhance and accentuate her physical attractiveness. Every expectant mother should know and avail herself of the health-giving, nerve-toning properties of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives specific strength and endurance to the organism of maternity; promotes thorough, healthy, constitutional vigor and recuperative energy. It makes motherhood safe and comparatively comfortable; insures the baby's perfection and preserves the mother's buoyant spirit and womanly attractiveness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, 27 Merrick Street, Pawtucket, R. I., writes: "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and cannot speak too well of it. I have had fifteen babies, and always had a bad time. Sometimes I had to have two doctors. I began taking your 'Prescription' last July, and in September I gave birth to two little girls, and I never had such an easy time. I had no doctor, and was not in pain half of the time as before. My weight is about two hundred pounds. My twins when born weighed ten pounds each. They are fine girls, now four months old."

In many cases where constipation is one of the aggravating causes of disease, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used in conjunction with the "Favorite Prescription." They are the simplest and most perfectly natural laxative ever invented.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, FRIDAY, APRIL 1.
Sun rises—5:27; sets, 6:10.
Moon rises—2:38 a. m.
High water—6:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.

Fair weather is now indicated for New England by Friday morning, and promises to last through Saturday; cooler tonight and Friday; winds becoming northerly and westerly.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Newfoundland is to claim financial assistance from Great Britain on the ground that the colony's present difficulties are largely due to French encroachments on the coast, which are tolerated by Great Britain for imperial interests.

As a result of a preliminary hearing at Southbridge, Mass., of the case of Walter S. Pratt, accused of killing Napoleon Duquett last Sunday in Charlton, Pratt was held for the May term of the superior court without bonds on the charge of murder.

The annual banquet of the Maine board of trade was held in Portland last evening, with a large company in attendance. After dinner there were a number of patriotic speeches, the speakers expressing the hope that trouble with Spain would be settled peacefully.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 14, cars will be run on the different routes as follows:

Quincy and Neponset.

Leave CITY SQUARE for Neponset at 5.55 6.10, 6.25, and 6.40 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.25 P. M. Last car at 10.55 P. M.

Leave NEPONSET for Quincy at 6.17, 6.32 6.47, and 7.02 A. M., and every 15 minutes until 10.47 P. M. Last car at 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset, via Wollaston, leave Quincy at 7.10 and 7.40 A. M., and every half hour until 10.10 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Wollaston, leave Neponset at 7.02 and 7.32 A. M., and every half hour until 10.32 P. M., then 11.25 P. M.

Cars for Neponset via Norfolk Downs, leave Quincy at 7.25 and 8.25 A. M., and every hour until 10.25 P. M.

Cars for Quincy via Norfolk Downs, leave Neponset at 7.47 A. M., and every hour until 10.47 P. M except 4.47 P. M.

Atlantic and Quincy Avenue

Leave QUINCY AVENUE for Reed's Corner, Atlantic, via Hancock street, at 6.15 A. M. and every hour until 7.15 P. M.

Leave REED'S CORNER, Atlantic, for Quincy Avenue, via Hancock street, at 6.45 A. M. and every hour until 7.45 P. M.

Quincy and East Weymouth.

Leave CITY SQUARE (10 minutes later from Quincy Point and 22 minutes later from North Weymouth)—5.45, 6.20, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.20, 10.50, 11.20, 11.50 A. M.; 12.20, 12.50, 1.20, 1.50, 2.20, 2.50, 3.20, 3.50, 4.20, 4.50, 5.20, (5.30 to East Weymouth car house), 5.50, 6.20, 6.30, 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.20, 8.50, 9.20, 9.50, 10.50 P. M., (11.50 Wednesday and Saturday to Thomas' Corner only.)

Leave EAST WEYMOUTH (20 minutes later from North Weymouth and 30 minutes later from Quincy Point)—6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 A. M.; 12, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Quincy and East Milton.

Leave CITY SQUARE, 5.55, 6.25, then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.25 P. M., then at 10.50 P. M.

Leave EAST MILTON 6.25, 6.55 A. M., then every 5 minutes of and 25 minutes past the hour until 9.50 P. M., then 10.20 and 11.20 P. M.

Quincy and Holbrook.

Leave QUINCY for Holbrook at 6.10 and 6.40 A. M., and every half hour until 9.40 P. M., then 10.10 P. M. to South Braintree only, except on Wednesday and Saturday, when car at 10.50 runs through to Holbrook.

Cars leaving Neponset at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour run through to Holbrook.

Quincy and Hingham.

Leave CITY SQUARE at 7.20 A. M. and every hour until 12.20, then at 1.50 and every hour until 6.50.

Leave HINGHAM at 7.30 A. M. and every hour until 12.30, then 1 P. M. and every hour until 7.

SUNDAYS.

Cars leave CITY SQUARE, Quincy, for all points on the hour and half hour except on the Neponset line, where cars leave City Square on the hour and 15, 30, and 45 minutes past the hour. Cars leaving Quincy on the hour and half hour for Neponset, and cars leaving Neponset at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour go via Wollasion.

BENJ. J. WEEKS, Superintendent.

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Old Colony System.

On and after October 3, 1897, trains will run as follows: (See note of explanation at bottom

TO BOSTON. Leave Quincy.	Stops at	Arrive Boston.	FROM BOSTON. Leave Boston.	Stops at	Arrive Quincy
r 6 12	abc	e 6 30	5 55	ihgfedcba	6 22 r
r 6 42	abc	7 00	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 7 26	ad	7 43	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 7 42	abc	8 00	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	10 30	cba	10 49 r
r 8 26	ad	8 43	11 30	cba	11 49 r
r 8 42	abc	9 00	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	1 30	cba	1 49 r
r 10 12	abc	10 30	2 30	cba	2 49 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	3 30	cba	3 49 r
r 12 12	abc	12 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	5 00	cba	5 19 r
r 2 12	abc	2 30	5 17	da	5 36 r
r 3 12	abc	3 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 4 12	abc	4 30	6 00	cba	6 19 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	6 17	da	6 36 r
r 6 12	abc	6 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	7 00	cba	7 19 r
r 7 39	abcdefghi	8 05	7 30	cba	7 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	9 30	cba	9 49 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r
r 10 34	abcdefghi	11 00	11 00	ihgfedcba	11 27 r
r 11 12	abc	11 30	11 30	cba	11 49 r

SUNDAYS.

r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 r
r 8 12	abc	8 30	8 30	cba	8 49 r
r 9 12	abc	9 30	12 30	cba	12 49 r
r 1 12	abc	1 30	4 30	cba	4 49 r
r 5 12	abc	5 30	5 30	cba	5 49 r
r 7 12	abc	7 30	6 30	cba	6 49 r
r 8 08	abcdef	8 30	8 30	fedcba	8 53 r
r 10 08	abcdef	10 30	10 30	fedcba	10 53 r

*The letters in the same line as the figures stand for different stations and indicate that trains stop, as follows:

a, Wollaston, b, Norfolk Downs. c, Atlantic. d, Neponset. e, Pope's Hill, f, Harrison Square. g, Savin Hill. h, Crescent Avenue. i, South Boston. r, Quincy Adams. (xx), Express.

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